



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia  
Sunday March 3rd 2024

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## *Evening Service and Meal*

*On the 4th Sunday of the month there will be a contemporary service followed by a meal at Barwon Heads Uniting Church.*

*The service will begin at 5.00pm.*

*All are welcome*

*Please contact Lydia Cover in advance*

*(0418 547 644) if you plan on staying for dinner, so that she has an estimate of numbers.*

*We are grateful to Lydia for preparing most of the food.*

*Grace and Peace*

*Annie and Kyle.*

## SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES FOR MARCH

March 3rd

World Wildlife Day and Clean Up Australia Day

March 8th

International Women's Day

March 15-21

Harmony Week

March 21st

Harmony Day,

International Day for the elimination of racial discrimination.

## CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION

"My name is Freddie and I live in Finch Close. I want to help you to recycle!"

If you would like bring all your cans, bottles or containers that has the 10cent recycling logo on put them it in the specially marked container in the foyer of the church hall we can help Freddie recycle for us and make some money at the same time!

Like more info then feel free to call Freddie's parents on Ack 0417 578 506 or Mick 0402 035 104.

## ROSTERS

The March roster has been prepared, but it is becoming a very difficult task to have all "positions" filled each week.

There is a great need for people to lead the Prayers for the People and to serve Morning Tea.

If you are interested in leading the Prayers then you may like to contact Annie and Kylie for a sheet of guidelines on how to prepare your prayer or see Dianne for a very good resource "Let Us Pray" by Janet Nelson. This book contains Prayers of Intercession following the Revised Common Lectionary.

There are other opportunities available such as bell ringing, working the sound desk, taking up the offering and counting, Bible Reading, and preparing of Communion.

So if you can count, read, walk, follow directions and make a cuppa then there is a space for you to help out each Sunday.

Interested?

Then please contact Dianne Sapwell.

**LECTIONARY READINGS  
MARCH 2024**

**March 3rd Lent 3**

Exodus 20: 1-17, Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25, John 2: 13-22

**March 10th Lent 4**

Numbers 21: 4-9, Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22  
Ephesians 2: 1-10, John 3: 14-21

**March 17th Lent 4**

Jeremiah 31: 31-34, Psalm 51: 1-12, or Psalm 119: 9-16,  
Hebrews 5: 45-10, John 12: 20-33

**March 24th Palm Sunday**

Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 31: 9-16,  
Philemon 2: 5-11 Mark 11: 1-11 or 14:1-15:47 or 15: 1-39.

**March 31st Easter Sunday**

Acts 10: 34-43, or Isaiah 25: 6-9, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24,  
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11, John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16: 1-8

**Key Verse**

**“But the temple he had spoken of was his body”  
John 2: 21**

**“Let’s do Lunch”**

**Friday March the 8th.**

We will be enjoying a good meal and a time of fellowship at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club at 12noon.

Please add your name to the list on the table in the foyer before Tuesday March the 6th, so that a booking can be made.

Not able to add your name then please call Geoff on 0409 740 539

## **ROSTERS FOR MARCH 2024**

### **March 3rd**

Communion Preparation: Dianne Sapwell  
Communion Stewards: The Ministers  
Welcome and Notices: Doug Gorwell  
Bible Reader: Peter Burnham  
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor  
Sound: Diane Jones  
Prayers for the People: David Runia  
Counting: Lesley Pope and Pat Reid  
Morning Tea Prep.: Dianne Sapwell

### **March 10th**

Welcome and Notices: Peter Burnham  
Bible Read: Neil Derrick  
Bell Ringer;: Diane Jones  
Sound: Lesley Pope  
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell  
Counting: Robin Munro and Lesley Pope  
Morning Tea Prep: Dianne Sapwell

### **March 17th**

Welcome and Notices: Carol Naylor  
Bible Reader: Marjorie Scott  
Bell Ringer; Peter Dickson  
Sound: Dianne Sapwell  
Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell  
Counting: Lesley Pope and Diane Prowse  
Morning Tea Prep: Pat Reid

### **March 24th**

Welcome and Notices: Megan Smith  
Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell  
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor  
Sound: Robert Quarrell  
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell  
Counting: Lesley Pope and Dianne Sapwell  
Morning Tea Prep. Jan Calcutt

**If you are unable to do your rostered task please endeavour to make your own swap before contacting Dianne Sapwell. If you do make a swap it would be appreciated if you let Dianne and the Minsters know.**