



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday April 14th 2024

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Office open Thursday morning 9.00am—12noon

UCAF: Next Meeting - Monday 22nd April at 10.30am in the church foyer.

Our special **Guest Speaker will be Elaine Meers** who will speak about her **Missionary Work in Zambia.**

All are welcome to attend.

Morning Tea will be served and please bring any suitable items for the trading table.

UCAF Project for Cottage by the Sea - The UCAF members are once again collecting small items to go into 'take home bags' for children staying at the Cottage. For the next month or so we will be collecting Roll-on Deodorant and single packaged soap. Contributions to our collection may be left in the marked box in the foyer.

OUR PRAYER CHAIN HAS GONE DIGITAL

All prayer requests can be directed to Robin Munro at wgrl@optusnet.com.au

Robin will send a group email outlining prayer points on a regular basis.

If your name is not on the chain then just send Robin your details and she will most joyfully add you on.

CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this appeal so far.

Please keep up the good work.

The collection bag is located under the switchboard in the hall foyer.

Do you like gardening?

Do you like coffee/tea and cake?

Do you like to chat?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then you may like to join Barry, Peter and Doug on a Thursday morning from 10.00am—12noon.

This dedicated team of three spend from 10.00—11.00 working in the garden, then they have morning tea, graciously provided by Joan, then back to work for another half hour before finishing for the day.

There is always something anyone of any ability can do.

SAMMY STAMP

Remember to save all your unwanted used stamps and place them in the marked box on the shelf under the clock in the church foyer.

However there are a few instructions which will assist the Sammy Stamp volunteers in Melbourne with their sorting.

- ❖ Check that stamps are **not heavily franked**.
- ❖ If trimming stamps from envelopes they need to have a 3mm border around the **whole stamp**.
- ❖ If unsure about trimming leave on the envelope!
- ❖ If appropriate leave stamps on postcards.

**LECTIONARY READINGS
APRIL and MAY**

April 14th Easter 3

Acts 3: 12-19, Psalm 4,
1 John 3: 1-7, Luke 24: 36b-48

April 21st Easter 4

Acts 4: 5-12, Psalm 23,
1 John 4: 7-21, John 15: 1-8

April 28th Easter 5

Acts 8: 26-40, Psalm 22: 25-31
1 John 4: 7-21, John 15: 1-8

May 5th Easter 6

Acts 10: 44-48, Psalm 98
1 John 5: 1-6, John 15: 9-17

May 12th Easter 7

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1
1 John 5: 9-13, John 17: 6-19

May 19th Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21, or Ezekiel 37: 1-14, Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b
Romans 8: 22-27, John 15: 26-27, 16:4b-15

May 26th Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29
Romans 8: 12-17, John 3: 1-17

Key Verse

**“While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself
stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with
you”**

Luke 24: 36

ROSTERS FOR APRIL 2024

April 14th

Welcome and notices: peter Burnham
Bible Reader: Jim Barry
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry
Counting: Lesley Pope and Robin Munro
Morning Tea Prep: Megan Smith

April 21st

Welcome and notices: Dianne Sapwell
Bible Reader: Margery Scott
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Sound: Dianne Sapwell
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer
Counting: Lesley Pope and Diane Prowse
Morning Tea Prep: Pat Reid

April 28th

Welcome and notices: Megan Smith
Bible Reader: Rod Greer
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Sound: Robert Quarrell
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Counting: Dawn Quarrell and Lesley Pope
Morning Tea Prep.: Joan 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 Ministers know.

LIKE SOMETHING PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER?

Then please have it to the office by 8.30am Thursday mornings.

There is a folder on the shelf under the clock in the foyer that you can leave a notice or if able email your notice via oguc107@gmail.com