



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday May 5th 2024

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Office open Thursday morning 9.00am—12noon

Let's do lunch

**Friday May the 10th
12noon**

Ocean Grove Bowling Club.

For bookings please write your name on the list on the table in the foyer.

This is a great chance to participate in good food, good fellowship, and the possibility of meeting new friends.

Please have your name down by Tuesday May the 9th

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. If you would like to make a monetary donation please place it in a marked envelope and give to Robin Munro or Judy Greer.

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.

Please note that Barry was taken to hospital on Monday when this newsletter was being prepared he was still in St. John of God.

You are asked to keep Barry and Joan in your prayers.

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
MAY and JUNE**

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

June 2nd Pentecost 2

1 Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-20), Psalm 139 1: 6, 13-18,
2 Corinthians 4: 5-12, Mark 2: 23-3:6

June 9th Pentecost 3

1 Samuel 8: 4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)
Psalm 138, 2 Corinthians 4: 13– 5: 1
Mark 3: 20-35

Key Verse

**“ This is my command: Love each other”
John 15: 17**

ROSTERS FOR MAY 2024

May 5th

Communion Preparation: Dianne Sapwell
Communion Stewards: The Reverends A. Brophy and K. Moffitt
Welcome and notices: Peter Burnham
Bible Reader: Rod Greer
Bell Ringer: Diane Jones
Sound: Geoff Naylor
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer
Offering and Counting: Lesley Pope and Diane Prowse
Morning Tea Prep: Judy Greer

May 12th

Welcome and notices: Dianne Sapwell
Bible Reader: Peter Burnham
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Sound: Diane Jones
Prayers for the People: Peter Burnham
Offering and Counting: Lesley Pope and Pat Reid
Morning Tea Prep: Pat Reid

May 19th

Welcome and notices: Doug Gorwell
Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell
Bell Ringer: Peter Dickson
Sound: Lesley Pope
Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell
Offering and Counting: Lesley Pope and Robin Munro
Morning Tea Prep.: Joan Calcutt

May 26th

Welcome and Notices: Megan Smith
Bible Reader: Margery Scott
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Sound: Robert Quarrell
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Offering and counting: Lesley Pope and Dianne Sapwell
Morning Tea Prep. Megan Smith

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.