



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday June 16th 2024

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UCAF Project for Cottage by the Sea - Thanks to everyone who contributed to our recent appeal for packaged bath soap and deodorant. These goods will be included in “Take Home Bags” for the children as they return home following stays at the Cottage.

Thanks to those who made a monetary donation enabling the purchase of extra items. A total of 71 cakes of soap and 44 roll-on deodorant will be delivered to the Cottage by Sea this week.

SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES

June 17th—23

Refugee Week with World Refugee Day
on Thursday June 20th

June 22nd

Uniting Church in Australia Anniversary

July 7th—14th

NAIDOC Week

July 18th

Nelson Mandela International Day

A REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS USING DIRECT DEBIT.

IF YOU HAVE NOT CHANGED
YOUR PAYMENT OVER TO THE
BENDIGO BANK THEN PLEASE DO SO ASAP.

THE ACCOUNT DETAILS ARE
BSB 633 000 ACCOUNT NUMBER 214 410 425

The July Roster is now available on the table in the foyer for you to add your name to the various duties.

It would be appreciated if this could be done as soon as you have checked your calendars for availability.

Thank you to everyone who helped fill in the June Roster.

UCAF NEWS

Next meeting Monday 24th June at 10.30am in the church foyer.

Our **Guest Speaker** will be the
Chair of our Congregation David Runia.

David will tell us of his life story....so far!
Morning Tea will be served followed by a short business meeting. Members please bring items suitable for the Trading Table.

All welcome to join us.

**LECTIONARY READINGS
JUNE and JULY**

June 16th Pentecost 4

1 Samuel 15: 34-16, :13 Psalm 20,
2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mark 4: 26-34

June 23rd Pentecost 5

1 Samuel 17 (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 or
1 Samuel 17: 57-18:5, 10-16, Psalm 9: 9-20, or Psalm 133
2 Corinthians 6: 1-13, Mark 4: 35-41

June 30th Pentecost 6

2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27, Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8: 7-15, Mark 5: 21-43

July 7th Pentecost 7

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12: 2-10, Mark 6: 1-13

Key Verse

**“He did not say anything to them without using a
parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples,
he explained everything”**

Mark 4: 34

Movie “Journey Beyond Fear”

Hosted by St. Andrew’s Uniting Church Justice Team

Date: Sunday June 23rd

Time: 2.00pm

Where: Portarlinton Guides Hall, Boat Rd.
Portarlinton Recreation Reserve.

For more details please see the notices on the board
at the hall entrance.

ROSTERS FOR JUNE 2024

June 16th

Welcome and Notices: Peter Burnham
Bible Reader: Peter Burnham
Bell Ringer: Geoff Naylor
Sound: Dianne Sapwell
Prayers for the People: Peter Burnham
Offering and Counting:????
Morning Tea: Joan and Barry Calcutt

June 23rd

Welcome and Notices: Doug Gorwell
Bible Reader: Margery Scott
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Sound: Robert Quarrell
Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell
Offering and counting: Lesley Pope and Diane Prowse
Morning Tea: Dawn Quarrell

June 30th

Welcome and notices: Dianne Sapwell
Bible Reader: Jim Barry
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Sound: ??????
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Offering and counting: Lesley pope and ????
Morning Tea: ??????

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.

If you can help with the question marks then please let Dianne Sapwell know asap. Thank you

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.