



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday August 19th 2024

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SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES

August 19th
World Humanitarian Day

August 22nd
International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of
Violence Based on Religion or Belief

August 23rd
International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade
and its Abolition

August 26th
2001: Tampa Affair and the rescue of 433 refugees

August 30th
International Day of the Victims of forced Disappearances.

“To Chase the Stars”

A thought can learn to fly if you give it wings
Music at the Basilica invites you to this unique concert featuring
the Australian Boys Choir and the Kelly Gang.

Saturday 3.00pm September the 14th
Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels Geelong.

Tickets from
www.trybooking.com/CPDRD
Children and school students free

UCAF NEXT MEETING

**MONDAY AUGUST 26TH 10.30AM
IN THE CHURCH FOYER.**

Our Guest Speaker will be
**John Preston with a “co-presenter”,
our very own Jeannie Poole.**

They will be speaking about the
BCO or Booroondara Community Outreach
and the assistance provided for the socially isolated and the
mentally ill and the many and varied supports that are available.

Morning Tea will be provided.

Please bring any items suitable for the Trading Table.

All are welcome to join us to hear about the service provided at
the BCO!

*Somebody should tell us right
from the start that we are dying.*

*Then we might
live life to the limit—every minute of the day.*

*Do it, I say.
Whatever you want to do, do it now!*

There are only so many tomorrows.

Michael Landon

**LECTIONARY READINGS for
AUGUST and SEPTEMBER**

August 18th Pentecost 13

1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14, Psalm 111
Ephesians 5: 15-20, John 6:51-58

August 25th Pentecost 14

1 Kings 8: 91,6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43, Psalm 84
Ephesians 6: 10-20, John 6: 56-69

September 1st Pentecost 15

Song of Songs 2: 8-13, Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9
Jas 1: 17-27, Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 8th Pentecost 16

Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Psalm 125
Jas. 2: 1-10, (11-13), 14-17, Mark 7: 24-37

Key Verse

**“I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting
life.”**

John 6: 47

CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION

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

Please keep up the good work.

A couple of weeks ago Dianne was dropping off the bag,
and had the pleasure of not only meeting Freddie, but also
his
parents. They are all most thankful for what we have been
doing, and that since the beginning Freddie has saved just
on \$200. Yes saved \$200, his father told Dianne that all the
money goes into his bank account!

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

ROSTERS FOR AUGUST 2024

August 18th

Welcome and Notices: ?????

Bible Reader: Margery Scott

Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick

Sound: ?????

Prayers for the People: Jim Barry

Offering and counting: ?????

Morning Tea: Rod and Judy Greer

August 25th

Welcome and Notices: ?????

Bible Reader: Margery Scott

Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick

Sound: ?????

Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell

Offering and Counting: Diane Prowse

Morning Tea: 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.

The Roster for September is on the table in the foyer.

Please add your name to the duties you would like to help with.

Thank you to everyone who continually help each and every Sunday.

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.