



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday August 25th 2024

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SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES

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 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

**“ O Lord Almighty,
blessed is the man who trusts in you.”
Psalm 84 : 12**

Uniting Share Appeal

Today Sunday August 25th is “Share Sunday”

Donations can be placed in the offering bowl today or next Sunday in a special “Share Appeal envelope or in an ordinary envelope marked accordingly.

Some Share Appeal envelopes are available in the church foyer.

Donations can also be made via the website
unitingvictas.org.au/share-sunday

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

ROSTERS FOR AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2024

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

September 1st

Communion Prep.: Dianne Sapwell

Communion Steward: ????

Welcome and Notices: Dianne Sapwell

Bible Reader: ????

Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick

Sound: ????

Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell

Offering and counting: ????

Morning Tea Prep: Pat Reid and Jeannie Poole

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Immediately after Worship
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER THE 8TH