



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday September 1st 2024

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SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES

September 1st
World Day for Care of Creation

September 7th
National Threatened Species Day

September 8th
International Literacy Day

September 10th
World Suicide Prevention Day

“Resilience” by Jo Reitze

Prior to COVID, Jo had almost exclusively painted “en plein air”. Locked down in Melbourne, far from the sea, she found the bent windswept trees at Ocean Grove beach that had survived gales, pertinent. They became her ISO Project. Now working from her iPad photographs, rather than directly, she found purpose by capturing their resilience, in gouache, oil or pen, big or small.

Dates: 4-22 September

Hours: Wednesday—Sunday 11am—4.00pm

Opening: Saturday 7th September 5.00pm—7.00pm

Hat Rock Contemporary 2330 Portarlington Road

Do you have a spare TV that you could loan to Greg Carruthers?

Greg is a member of the Barwon Heads Congregation who will be shortly moving into a room that has no television.

The TV would need to be one that is not too large and can be mounted onto the wall.

If you can help please speak to Annie on 0461 548 152

Would you kindly add this email address to your directory in the appropriate place.

Jeannie and Ivan Poole

iandjpoole@bigpond.com

Let's do lunch

**Friday 13th September
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 September 10th**

**LECTIONARY READINGS for
AUGUST and SEPTEMBER**

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

September 9th Pentecost 17

Proverbs 1: 20-33, Psalm 19
Jas. 3: 1-12, Mark 8: 27-38

Key Verse

**“ See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone”
Song of Songs 2: 11**

Uniting Share Appeal

Sunday August 25th was “Share Sunday”

Donations can be placed in the offering bowl 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 SEPTEMBER 2024

September 1st

Communion Prep.: Dianne Sapwell
Communion Steward: ?????
Welcome and Notices: Dianne Sapwell
Bible Reader: Jim Barry
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Sound: ?????
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Offering and counting: ?????
Morning Tea Prep: Pat Reid and Jeannie Poole

September 8th

Welcome and Notices: Rod Greer
Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Sound: ?????
Prayers for the People: David Runia

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