



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday September 15th 2024

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SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES

September 15th
International Day of Democracy

September 21st
International Day of Peace

September 26th
International Day for the
Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

“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.

Date: until the 22nd September

Hours: Wednesday—Sunday 11am—4.00pm

Hat Rock Contemporary 2330 Portarlington Road

Do you have a spare TV that you could loan to Greg Carruthers?
Thanks to Lyn Mulligan, Greg now has a TV to watch the Footy
Finals.

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

Jeannie and Ivan Poole

ilandjpoole@bigpond.com

UCAF NEWS

Next meeting Monday September 23rd
10.30am in the church foyer

Come along and enjoy the fun of a

Quiz Morning

and a chat over morning tea!

Please bring along any items
suitable for the Trading Table.

All are welcome.

Tamil Welcome Feast

Saturday September 21st

Arrive from 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start

Experience an exciting three-course feast of colourful aromatic,
spicy & sweet Sri Lankan Tamil food, prepared by local Tamil
refugees. Share stories of lived experience and celebrate an
evening of culture, community and fabulous food.

\$45 per person Bookings essential

For tables of 4—8 people

Use <https://www.trybooking.com/CUFJC>

Communal table contact Sue on 0418 340 155

LECTIONARY READINGS for SEPTEMBER

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 15th Pentecost 17

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

September 22nd Pentecost 18

Proverbs 31: 10-31, Psalm 1
Jas. 3:1-12, Mark 9:30-37

September 29th Pentecost 19

Ester 7: 1-6, 9-10, 9:2-22, Psalm 124
Jas 5: 15-30, Mark 9:38-50

Key Verse

“ Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it.”

Mark 7: 36

UCAF Cottage by the Sea Project

The UCAF are doing a final collection of items for this year to be used in “Take home” bags for children staying at the Cottage.

During September and October we are collecting children’s underpants for both boys and girls, **sizes 8 to 12 years** and also zippered pencil cases and packets of coloured pencils.

All items must be new.

These items can be left in the marked container in the church foyer.

ROSTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

September 15th

Welcome and Notices: peter Burnham
Bible Reader: peter Burnham
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Prayers for the People: Peter Burnham
Offering and counting: Diane Prowse
Morning Tea: Judy & Rod Greer

September 22nd

Welcome and notices: ?????
Bible Reader: Margery Scott
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Sound: Robyn Grossman
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer
Offering and Counting: ?????
Morning Tea:????

September 29th

Welcome and Notices: Dianne Sapwell
Bible Reader: Margery Scott
Bell Ringer: Neil Derrick
Sound: ?????
Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell
Offering and Counting: Dianne Sapwell
Morning Tea; 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.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
BARWON HEADS UNITING CHURCH
ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER THE 29TH AT 5.00PM
FOR WORSHIP AND A SHARED MEAL.**