



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday September 22nd 2024

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES

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

October 1  
International Day for Older Persons

October 2nd  
International Day of Non-violence

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who shared in the party celebration for my 110th Birthday on the 10th of September.

I enjoyed catching up with you all on this happy occasion.

Many thanks for the cards, flowers and gifts I received—they were much appreciated.

A very special thank you to Judy and Rod Greer for making my birthday party such a happy one.

Thank you all for a very enjoyable week.

With love from Marjorie Holt.

## **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.**

A gentle reminder to us all  
When we leave the church especially if we are last out,  
could we all please check that.

- ❖ Heaters are turned off
- ❖ Lights are turned off
- ❖ All doors are locked.

Thank you  
Rod Greer

## Study Leave

Annie and Kyle will be taking study leave from  
Monday October 7th—Monday October 21st.

The Reverend Peter Burnham will be leading worship at  
Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads in their absence on  
Sunday 13th and 20th of October.

Thank you Peter, for your commitment to the Ministry  
Team and your service to both Congregations.

**LECTIONARY READINGS for  
SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER**

**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

**October 6th Pentecost 20**

Job 1: 1: 2: 1-10, Psalm 26  
Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2:5-12, Mark 10: 2-16

**Key Verse**

**“For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and the gospel will save it.”**

**Mark 8: 35**

**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 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.

The Roster for October 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.

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