



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia  
Sunday September 8th 2024

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES

September 8th  
International Literacy Day

September 10th  
World Suicide Prevention Day

September 12  
RUOK? Day

September 15th  
International Day of Democracy

## “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

[iandjpoole@bigpond.com](mailto: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**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to**

**Marjorie Holt**

**A member of the Ocean Grove UCA  
Congregation.**

**110 years old on Tuesday September the  
10th.**

## LECTIONARY READINGS for 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 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

### **Key Verse**

**“ As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people both now and for evermore.**

**Psalm 125:2**

## **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 8th**

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

### **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: ?????  
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.