



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday November 24th 2024

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SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES

November 30th
International Buy Nothing Day

December 1st
World AIDS Day

December 2nd
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

YOU ARE INVITED TO
BARWON HEADS UNITING CHURCH
ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT
5.00PM
FOR WORSHIP AND A SHARED MEAL.

OXFAM BOOK SALE

Run by volunteers from Ocean Grove Group

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

9.00am—1.00pm

All new books! Current Publications!

Cash or card!

UCAF FINAL MEETING FOR 2024
Christmas Morning Tea
Monday November the 25th
10.30am at the home of Robin Munro

11 Belvedere Terrace Ocean Grove
Members please bring a plate of Christmas Morning Tea!

A reminder -

Net Work Magazine subscriptions of \$20 are due by the 20th of December and Annual UCAF Affiliation Fees of \$5 are also due.

**ITEMS DISCUSSED AT THE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER THE 14TH**

Key Register Update: If you have keys for anything on the church premises would you please contact Robert Quarrell ASAP and let him know. It is important that we have a register of all key holders for all locks.

Name Badges: New members of the Congregation and those who require a name badge replacement please speak to Robert Quarrell to place an order.

Sunday rosters: when calling for volunteers to fill the monthly roster please note that we need **2 people** to be listed for the Offering and Counting and 2 people for morning tea.

Monthly giving envelopes: If you would like to continue with this practice or maybe join in then please speak to Dianne Sapwell, who will be arranging a new sets of envelopes for 2025 before the end of this year.

Church Directory and records update: Please take the time over the next few weeks to update your particulars on the prepared sheets located on the table near the sink in the church foyer. New people attending please add your details to the black sheet so that we can include you in an upcoming new directory. It is also important to have our church records current.

Bell Ringers needed: Would you like to let the community know that church is happening on a Sunday. Then see Doug Gorwell for lessons in simple bell ringing.

Church Council meets on the second Thursday of the month so if you would like something discussed then please contact Secretary Judy Greer

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

November the 24th Christ the King

2 Samuel 23: 1-7, Psalm 132: 1-12, (13-18)
Revelations 1: 4b-8, John 18: 33-37

December 1st Advent 1

Jeremiah 33: 14-16, Psalm 25: 1-10,
1 Thessalonians 3: 0-13, Luke 21: 25-26

December 8th Advent 2

Malachi 3: 1-4, Luke 1: 68-79,
Philemon 1: 3-11, Luke 3: 1-46

December 15th Advent 3

Zephaniah 3: 14-20, Isaiah 12: 2-6,
Philemon 4: 4-7, Luke 3: 7-18

December 22nd Advent 4

Micah 5: 2-5a, Luke 1: 46b-55 or Psalm 80: 1-7,
Hebrews 10: 5-10, Luke 1: 39-45 (46-55)

December 29th Christmas 1

1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26, Psalm 148,
Colossians 3: 12-17, Luke 2: 41-52

Key Verse

**“You are a King, then!” said Pilate
John 18: 37**

SAMMY STAMP

Remember to save all your unwanted used stamps and place them in the marked box on the shelf under the clock in the church foyer. However there are a few instructions which will assist the Sammy Stamp volunteers in Melbourne with their sorting.

- ❖ Check that stamps are **not heavily franked**.
- ❖ If trimming stamps from envelopes they need to have a 3mm border around the **whole stamp**.
- ❖ If unsure about trimming leave on the envelope!
- ❖ If appropriate leave stamps on postcards.

ROSTERS FOR NOVEMBER 2024

November 24th

Welcome and Notices: ????

Bible Reader: Margery Scott

Bell Ringer: Doug Gorwell

Sound: ????

Prayers for the People: David Runia

Offering and Counting:????

Morning Tea: Pat Reid and Jeannie Poole

Minister: The Reverend Annie Brophy

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.

Decembers' roster is now on the table in the foyer ready for you to add your name to help with Sunday Worship.

FREE LUNCH TIME ORGAN RECITALS FOR ADVENT

12.30pm –1.15pm on Mondays

Basilica of St Mary of the Angels Geelong

2nd December Terry Norman

9th December Rhys Roak

16th December Rhys Arvidson

23rd December Frank De Rosso

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Windfire Choir and Vox Angelica Chamber Choir

5.00pm Sunday 15th December

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