



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday December 8th 2024

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Office open Thursday morning 9.00am—12 noon

SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES

December 9th

International Anti-Corruption Day

December 10th

International Human Rights Day

Let's do lunch

Friday December 13th 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 December 10th

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.

Marjorie Holt
1914-2024

Marjorie had been a member of the Ocean Grove Congregation for about 15 years.

She moved from her home in The Terrace to a villa in Deborah Cheetham Retirement Village in 2022 and died in the high care section on November 17th.

A graveside service was held on the 27th of November at Queenscliff. Thank you to all for your support, prayers and kind words over the past weeks and months. A special thanks to Annie for conducting the service.

Judy and Rod Greer.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR DECEMBER

December 8th Advent 2

Malachi 3: 1-4, Luke 1: 68-79,
Philemon 1: 3-11, Luke 3: 1-6

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

**“ He went into all the country around Jordan,
preaching a baptism of repentance
for the forgiveness of sins.”**

Luke 3: 3

ADVENT EVENTS

**Tonight Sunday December 8th 7.00pm
“Carols in the Park” Ocean Grove**

**Sunday December 15th
Community Carols Barwon Heads Community Hall**

**Tuesday December 24th 6.00pm
Christingle Service Ocean Grove Uniting Church**

**wednesday December 25th 9.00am
Christmas Service at Barwon Heads & Ocean Grove
Churches**

ROSTERS FOR DECEMBER 2024

December 8th

Welcome and Notices: Dianne Sapwell
Bible Reader: Peter Burnham
Bell Ringer: ????
Sound: Robyn Grossman
Prayers for the People: Peter Burnham
Offering and Counting: Diane Prowse
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

December 15th

Welcome and Notices: ????
Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell
Bell Ringer; ????
Sound:????
Prayers for the People:????
Offering and Counting:????
Morning Tea: Dawn Quarrell and 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Joan and Barry Calcutt

Barry has spent some of the past week in hospital with problems with his ears

Lyn Mulligan

Lyn is continuing to have problems with her sinus issues and also heart conditions. She stays positive but thoughts and prayers are always beneficial.

All of the people we know and love in Seaview and other Aged Care facilities.