



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday January 12th 2025

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PLEASE NOTE

The office telephone is not working.

Therefore if you need to contact the office your only way is via email.

For the Ministers please use their mobile number printed above.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

LIKE SOMETHING PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER?

Then please have it to the office by 8.30am Thursday mornings.

There is a folder on the shelf under the clock in the foyer that you can leave a notice in or if able email your notice via oguc107@gmail.com

Please note that
"Let's Do Lunch"

will **not** take place in January.

This time of food, fellowship and fun
will resume on the 2nd Friday in February
which is Valentine's Day February the 14th.

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.

Spiritual Care at University Hospital and Mackellar Centre, Geelong

The Presbytery currently provides 2 days per week (Monday & Friday) of spiritual care to the Greater Geelong Community based University Hospital.

The Reverend Isabel Greenall is in the Placement offering care and support to patients and staff primarily at the hospital but also to those at the Mackellar Centre as needed.

Historically, the Uniting Church Chaplain has been able to access a list of all Uniting Church patients and visit them. However, with recent review of procedures alongside privacy legislation, it is no longer possible to do this.

The process now is that a patient will need to ask their nurse or another member of the ward staff for a visit from the Uniting Church Chaplain or Spiritual Care Team. They will then put in a referral requesting a visit.

For family members, Congregation members and Ministers, sometimes you may know someone in hospital that might need some care during their admission.

The most important thing is that you ask for their permission before letting Isabel or the Spiritual Care team know. If the patient is not able to give their consent, it needs to then come from the next of kin.

The best way to contact Isabel is through the Spiritual Care team
direct phone number 4215 0627
or email
spiritual.care@barwonhealth.org.au

**LECTIONARY READINGS
JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2025**

January 12th Baptism of Jesus

Isaiah 43: 1-7, Psalm 29
Acts 8: 14-17, Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

January 19th Epiphany 2

Isaiah 62: 1-5, Psalm 36: 5-10,
1 Corinthians 12: 1-11, John 2: 1-11

January 26th Epiphany 3

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a, Luke 4: 14-21

February 2nd Epiphany 4

Jeremiah 1: 4-10, Psalm 71: 1-6,
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13,
Luke 4: 21-30

February 9th Epiphany 5

Isaiah 6: 1-8, (9-13) Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11, Luke 5: 1-11

February 16th Epiphany 6

Jeremiah 17: 5-10, Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15: 12-20, Luke 6: 17-26

February 23rd Epiphany 7

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15, Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15: 35– 38, 42-50 Luke 6: 27-38

Key Verse

“ The Lord gives strength to his people: the Lord blesses his people with peace.”

Psalm 29: 11

ROSTERS FOR JANUARY 2025

January 12th

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

January 19th

Welcome and Notices: ????
Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell
Bell Ringer:????
Sound:????
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry
Offering and Counting:????
Morning Tea: Megan Smith & Dawn Quarrell

January 26th

Welcome and Notices:????
Bible Reader: Margery Scott
Bell Ringer:????
Sound:????
Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell
Offering and Counting: Diane Prowse
Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell & Pat Reid

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 note that there are still a lot of spots not filled in, so if you are able to help out it would be gratefully appreciated.