



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday January 19th 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.

UCAF NEWS

Our first meeting for 2025 will be held on
Monday 27th January at 10.30am
in the church foyer.

This meeting will give us an opportunity to plan for the year ahead,
check arrangements for the
Ocean Grove Annual "World Day of Prayer" service which
we are hosting on Friday 7th March
and also enjoy a general catch-up over morning tea.

Feel free to join us
ALL ARE WELCOME

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

The Dove January Disbursement

The Dove Committee will be holding a meeting for the disbursement of funds on Tuesday 28th January 2025.

If you would like to apply for funding for an organisation that is in need of support please ask in the Op Shop or see Gonni Runia for an application form.

**LECTIONARY READINGS
JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2025**

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

“ This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed his glory: and his disciples put their faith in him.

Luke 2: 11

ROSTERS FOR JANUARY 2025

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.

Also the roster sheet for February is on the table in the foyer.

Please write your name in as many spaces as possible as soon as possible so that the roster can be sent out before February begins.

Thank you