



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday January 5th 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](mailto: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.

Have you.....

Contacted Robert Quarrell and let him know what keys to the church premises you have?

Contacted Doug Gorwell for bell ringing lessons or are able to help with gardening duties while Barry is still unable to be here on a regular basis?

Put your order in with Robert Quarrell for a new name badge if you would like one?

Added your name to the monthly roster when asked. The roster for January 2025 is on the table in the foyer for you to do so.

Contacted Dianne Sapwell if you would like a new set of monthly giving envelopes for 2025.

Had your photo taken for the new directory?

Then please do so before the end of 2024. Thank you

Please continue to pray for  
Joan and Barry Calcutt.

Their health problems are continuing but your  
support and prayers are gratefully received.

#### 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.

**LECTIONARY READINGS  
JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2025**

**January 5th Christmas 2**

Jeremiah 31: 7-14, Psalm 147: 12-20  
Ephesians 1: 3-14, John 1: (1-9), 10-15

**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

**Key Verse**

**“Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his  
name, he gave the right to become children of God”**

**John 1: 12**

## **ROSTERS FOR JANUARY 2025**

### **January 5th**

Communion Prep: Dianne Sapwell

Communion Steward: Judy Greer

Welcome and Notices: Rod Greer

Bible Reader: Diane Prowse

Bell Ringer: Doug Gorwell

Sound:????

Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell

Offering and Counting: Rod Greer

Morning Tea: Megan Smith & Dawn Quarrell

### **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:????

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.