



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday March 2nd 2025

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MINISTERS' LEAVE

Annie and Kyle will be on leave from Monday 10 February to Sunday 9 March (inclusive).

During that time, Sunday services will be conducted as follows:

2 March Revd. Peter Burnham

9 March Revd. Peter Burnham

During the ministers' period of leave, The Reverend Peter Burnham will be available for any pastoral emergencies.

Peter can be contacted on 0419 532 077.

CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this appeal so far.
Please keep up the good work.

The collection bag is located under the switchboard
in the hall foyer.

NOTICE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY MARCH 16TH

Immediately after worship.

Please note that there will be **no** morning tea that day.

**Completed nomination forms are to be handed to Church
Council Chairperson Peter Burnham
or Secretary Judy Greer**

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 5

5pm on Sundays during Lent at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, 136 Yarra St., Geelong

Join our performers after the concert for refreshments.

Admission is free – no bookings required – just come and enjoy!

ALL WELCOME

Sunday 9 March: **Olivier Bonnici (violin) & Frank De Rosso
(organ)**

Sunday 16 March: **Vicki Hallett (clarinet), Brighid Mantelli (flute),
Salvador Blasco (oboe),
Frank De Rosso (organ)**

Sunday 23 March: **Emily Swanson (soprano), Helen Seymour (alto),
Alex McAuley (tenor),
Tom Healey (bass), Frank De Rosso (organ)**

Sunday 30 March: **Zinaida Campion (soprano), Frank De Rosso
(organ)**

Sunday 6 April: **Miranda Brockman (cello), Frank De Rosso
(organ)**

EASTER CONCERT – Music at the Basilica invites you to our 2025 Easter Concert at 5pm on Sunday 13 April at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, Geelong. The Windfire Choir and orchestra, conducted by Tom Healey will present a lovely program featuring Allegri “Miserere Mei”, Mozart’s Laudate Dominum and “Ave Verum” as well as music by Rheinberger and Mendelssohn. Tickets from www.trybooking.com/CYIWR

See www.musicatthebasilica.org.au for details.

LECTIONARY READINGS MARCH

March 2nd Transfiguration of Jesus

Exodus 34: 29-35, Psalm 99,
2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2, Luke 9: 28-46, (37-43a)

March 9th Lent 1

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11, Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16,
Romans 10: 8b-13, Luke 4: 1-13

March 16th Lent 2

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27,
Philemon 3: 17-4:1, Luke 13: 31-35 or Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43a)

March 23rd Lent 3

Isaiah 55: 1-9, Psalm 63: 1-8,
1 Corinthians 10: 1-13, Luke 13: 1-9

March 30th Lent 4

Joshua 5: 9-12, Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5: 16-21, Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

Key Verse

**“Exalt the Lord our God and worship at the holy mountain for
the Lord our God is Holy.”**

Psalm 99:9

ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday March 7th 10.30am

Ocean Grove Uniting Church

Hosted this year by the
Ocean Grove UCAF on behalf of the
Combined Churches of Ocean Grove.
The service this year has been planned
by the women of the Cook Islands.
Please join us for this Ecumenical service
followed by morning tea in the hall.
All are welcome!

ROSTERS FOR MARCH 2025

March 2nd

Communion Prep: Dianne Sapwell
Communion Steward: Dianne Sapwell
Welcome and Notices: Dianne Sapwell
Bible Reader: Jeannie Poole
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Offering and Counting:????
Morning Tea:?????

March 9th

Welcome and Notices:?????
Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry
Offering and Counting: Diane Prowse
Morning Tea: ????

March 16th

Welcome and Notices: Pat Reid
Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Offering and Counting:????

March 23rd

Welcome and Notices: Peter Burnham
Bible Reader: Peter Burnham
Prayers for the People: Peter Burnham
Morning Tea: Jeannie Poole & Pat Reid

March 30th

Welcome and Notices:????
Bible Reader: Margery Scott
Prayers for the People: Doug Gorwell
Offering and Counting: ????
Morning Tea:????

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.

**There are still plenty of spaces to be filled. If you can help it would
be gratefully appreciated.**