



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia  
Sunday February 9th 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:

16 Feb Revd. Peter Gador-Whyte

23 Feb Revd. Peter Burnham

2 March Revd. Peter Burnham

9 March Revd. Peter Burnham

During the ministers' period of leave, Revd. Peter Burnham will be available for any pastoral emergencies. Peter can be contacted on 0419 532 077.

**TODAY'S PREACHER:** The preacher today is Revd. Prof. Stephen Burns. Stephen is the Professor of Liturgical and Practical Theology at Pilgrim Theological College and was the preacher at Kyle and Annie's ordination last year. We are most grateful Stephen is here with us today.

*The Dove* Annual General Meeting  
will be held in the  
Ocean Grove Uniting Church Hall  
on Tuesday February 11th 2025 at 1.00pm.  
All are welcome to attend

ADVANCE NOTICE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
SUNDAY MARCH 16TH  
Immediately after worship.

So this means it is time to prepare those all important Annual Reports.

It would be appreciated if they could be sent to  
oguc107@gmail.com by Wednesday February the 26th.

If possible please limit your report to either one or two pages.

**Let's do lunch**

**Friday February 14th 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 February 11th**

**LECTIONARY READINGS  
FEBRUARY 2025**

**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**

**“So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him”**

**Luke 5: 11**

Hello,  
I'm Freddie.

Thank you for all the cans and bottles I recycle.  
And a big thank you to Dianne for collecting them and dropping them off to my house.

From Freddie's Dad,  
We've discussed with Freddie about donating some money to a charity and he'd like one that helps kids, so will look into that too.

Thanks again, it makes our 7 year old recycler very happy.

**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 FEBRUARY 2025**

### **February 9th**

Welcome and notices: Dianne Sapwell

Bible Reader:????

Prayers for the People: David Runia

Offering and counting:????

Morning Tea: Rod and Judy Greer

### **February 16th**

Welcome and Notices:????

Bible Reader: Carol Naylor

Prayers for the People: Jim Barry

Offering and Counting: Diane Prowse

Morning Tea; Robyn and Alan Clark

### **February 23rd**

Welcome and Notices:????

Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell

Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell

Offering and Counting:????

Morning Tea: Jeannie Poole & 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.**

**Thank you**

The Presbytery of Port Phillip West  
Warmly invite you to the Induction of  
The Reverend Tina Lyndon Ng  
on Sunday February the 9th (Today) at 2.00pm  
Torquay Uniting Church  
27 Anderson Street Torquay