



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday March 16th 2025

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Office open Wednesday morning 8.30am—12 noon

## UCAF NEWS

**Next meeting: Monday March 24th  
10.30am in the church foyer**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Wendy Flahive from the Johnsonville UC (Via Bairnsdale)**

Wendy will be speaking about their project working with the Birthing Kit Foundation of Australia.

In doing so they are helping to save the lives of mothers and babies in the Pacific Islands by providing simple \$5.00 birthing kits.

All are welcome to join us.

Morning Tea will be served and there will be a Trading Table

## LOAVE AND FISHES PANTRY

You are all invited to place dry and canned foods e.g. rice, dry pasta, long life milk, diced tomatoes and soups in the basket in the church foyer to help with the stocking up of the pantry.

**Please check the Use By/Best before dates** to ensure their maximum longevity for our clients.

The Pantry operates on a Friday evening from 6.00pm and if you would like to help please contact Pat Reid on

0410 865 028

## 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 16 March: **Vicki Hallett (clarinet), Brigid 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](http://www.trybooking.com/CYIWR)

See [www.musicatthebasilica.org.au](http://www.musicatthebasilica.org.au) for details.

## NAME TAGS

Have you lost your name tag or would just like a new one?

Then please add your name to the list on the table in the foyer and Robert Quarrell will organise one for you.

It would be appreciated if you printed your name clearly so that there are no mistakes.

Thank you

## **LECTIONARY READINGS MARCH**

### **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**

**“ A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen, listen to him.”**

**Luke 9: 35**

## **SOCIAL JUSTICES DATES**

March 17-23

Harmony Week and Cultural Diversity Week (Vic)

March 20th

National Close the Gap Day

March 21st

Harmony Day and International Day for the Elimination of Racial  
Discrimination

March 22

Earth Hour (8.30—9.30pm and  
International Water Day

## **ROSTERS FOR MARCH 2025**

### **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.

**The sheet for the April Roster is on the table in the foyer.  
Here is your opportunity to support your Ministers and Church  
Family by adding your name in the vacant spaces.**

**Thank you to everyone who on a regular basis helps with Sunday  
Worship.**

## **BANKING DETAILS**

Bank: Bendigo Bank BSB: 633-000  
Account Name : Ocean Grove Uniting Church  
Account number 214 410 425