



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday March 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:

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.

Let's Do Lunch
Friday March 14th
12noon Ocean Grove Bowling Club.

Like to join us for good food,
fellowship and no washing up!

Then please write your name on the booking form
on the table in the foyer
before Tuesday March the 11th.

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 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

“ Jesus answered, “It is written that : Man does not live on bread alone.”

Luke 4: 4

LIKE SOMETHING PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER?

Then please have it to the office by **8.30am Wednesday 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

Also there is great news
The office phone is now working.
You can call Dianne on 5256 2477 anytime on Wednesday morning between 8.30 and 11.30am.

ROSTERS FOR MARCH 2025

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.**

BANKING DETAILS

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