



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia  
Sunday April 6th 2025

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## 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

Let's Do Lunch  
Friday April 11th  
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 April the 8th

## 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.

You are invited to a  
Violin Recital  
celebrating Kel Parry's 90th Birthday.

**TODAY** Sunday April 6th at 2.30pm  
Barwon Heads Uniting Church

Kel will be joined by pianist Regina Thomae and accompanied by violinists Helen Park and Leanne Grills.

Afternoon tea to follow  
No gifts please—\$10 donation—to Act for Peace  
Christmas Bowl of Remembrance

## EASTER SERVICE TIMES

Thursday April 17th 6.30pm  
Tenebrae Service Ocean Grove

Good Friday April 18th  
6.30am Ecumenical Dawn Service Ocean Grove Lookout  
9.00am Barwon Heads Uniting Church  
10.30am Ocean Grove Uniting Church

Easter Sunday April 20th  
9.00am Barwon Heads Uniting Church  
10.30am Ocean Grove Uniting Church

## **LECTIONARY READINGS APRIL**

### **April 6th Lent 5**

Isaiah 43 16-21, Psalm 126  
Philippians 3: 4b-14, John 12: 1-8

### **April 13th Palm Sunday**

Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29  
Philippians 2: 5-11, Luke 19: 28-40

### **April 20th Easter Day**

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65: 17-25, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24,  
1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 or Acts 10: 34-43, John 20: 1-18, or Luke  
24: 1-12

### **April 27th Easter 2**

Acts 5: 27-32, Psalm 118: 14-29, or Psalm 150  
Revelations 1: 4-18, John 20: 19-31

### **Key Verse**

**“You will always have the poor among you, but you will not  
always have me.”**

**John 12: 8**

Evening Fellowship Service  
Barwon Heads Uniting Church  
Sunday April 27th 5.30pm  
All welcome

### **UCAF NEXT MEETING**

**Monday April 28th 10.30am in the church foyer**

Activity—Chair Exercises with our exercise guru Marg McLean.

Come and join in the fun.

All welcome

Morning Tea will be provided.

Please bring any items for the Trading Table.

## **ROSTERS FOR APRIL 2025**

### **April 6th**

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

### **April 13th**

Welcome and Notices: Rod Greer  
Bible Reader: Rod Greer  
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer  
Offering and Counting: Robert Quarrell  
Morning Tea: Rod and Judy Greer

### **April 20th**

Welcome and Notices: ????  
Bible Reader: ????  
Prayers for the People: David Runia  
Offering and Counting:  
Morning Tea: David and Gonni Runia

### **April 27th**

Welcome and Notices: ????  
Bible Reader: Margery Scott  
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry  
Offering and Counting: Diane Prowse  
Morning Tea: Pat Reid and Jeannie Poole

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.

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