



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday June 1st 2025

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UCAF NEWS

Cottage by the Sea Project

The UCAF have decided to once again support Cottage by The Sea be collecting items for the take home bags the children receive when they are leaving the Cottage after a stay. Members of the Congregation are invited to contribute to the project . The following items can be left in the labelled yellow tub in the foyer over the next 3 to 4 weeks—hair ties, scrunchies, and hair brushes for the girls, sports socks for the boys. Sunscreen (approx. 175—200 mls), soft toothbrushes and small toothpaste (approx. 175g). Thank you in anticipation!

Let's Do Lunch

Friday June 13th
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 June 10th

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

For the week ending Sunday June the 15th please have items for the
newsletter to the office by 8.30am on Tuesday June the 10th.

SHARE THE WARMTH OF WINTER—it's that time of the year
again when Uniting focuses on its Winter **Share Appeal**.

If you wish to give you can place a donation in an envelope
marked **WINTER SHARE APPEAL** and place it in the Offering
Bowl or make a Direct deposit to be banked as follows

BSB 083004

Account No. 861630143

Name Uniting Vic. Tas. Fundraising

Reference 463026

Self mailing donation envelopes will be included as inserts in the
June 2025 Crosslight Magazine.

JUNE DISBURSEMENT

The Dove Committee will hold its

June Disbursement meeting

on Monday June the 2nd.

Application forms are available from Gonni Runia or in
the dove sorting room.

CORYULE CHORUS

Presents a Concert to celebrate 15 Years of singing in harmony.

Sunday June 15th 2.30pm

St James Anglican Church Hall 55 Collins St. Drysdale

Gold coin donation includes a delicious afternoon tea.

Bookings preferred to assist with catering

Please ring Ann on 0402 280 154

LECTIONARY READINGS JUNE

June 1st Easter 7

Acts: 16: 16-34, Psalm 97,
Revelations: 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21,
John 17: 20-26

June 8th Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21 or Genesis 11: 1-9,
Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b, Romans 8: 14-17, John 14: 8-17, (25-27)

June 15th Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8,
Romans 5: 1-5, John 16: 12-15

Key Verse

“ Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

Psalm 97: 12

Remember to wear something red on Sunday June the 8th to recognise Pentecost!

SOCIAL JUSTICES DATES

June 1st—Reconciliation Sunday Uniting Church

June 4th—International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression, and 1989 Tiananmen Square Massacre.

June 5th—World Environment Day

June 8th—Pentecost Sunday and World Oceans Day

June 12th—World Day against Child Labour and 1988 Barunga Statement presented by Aboriginal Leaders.

ROSTERS FOR June 2025

June 1st

Welcome and Notices: ????
Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
Prayers for the People: Judy Greer
Offering and Counting:????
Morning Tea: Rod and Judy Greer

June 8th

Communion Preparation: Pat Reid
Communion Steward: Judy Greer
Welcome and Notices: Pat Reid
Bible Reader: Rod Greer
Prayers for the People:????
Offering and Counting:????
Morning Tea: David & Gonni Runia

If you are unable to do your rostered task please endeavour to make your own swap before contacting Judy Greer.

If you do make a swap it would be appreciated if you let Judy Greer and the Minister know.

The June Roster is on the table in the foyer.

Kindly add your name to any duty you can help with over the coming month.

Thank you

SAMMY STAMP

Remember to save all your unwanted used stamps and place them in the marked box on the shelf under the clock in the church foyer. However there are a few instructions which will assist the Sammy Stamp volunteers in Melbourne with their sorting.

- ❖ Check that stamps are **not heavily franked**.
- ❖ If trimming stamps from envelopes they need to have a 3mm border around the **whole stamp**.
- ❖ If unsure about trimming leave on the envelope!
- ❖ If appropriate leave stamps on postcards.