

Newsletter

Ocean Grove, Uniting Church in Australia Sunday May 4th 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARGARET HUGHES OAM

WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING HER 90TH BIRTHDAY ON SATURDAY MAY THE 10TH.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGARET

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

The office phone is now working but please note that the office will not be attended on the Wednesday April the 30th and May 7th.

It is hoped that Dianne will be able to be back in the office on Wednesday May the 14th after having shoulder replacement surgery.

Let's Do Lunch Friday May 9th 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 **TODAY**

PRAYERS FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE 7.7RICHTER SCALE EARTHQUAKE THAT RIPPED THROUGH CENTRAL MYANMAR

Please pray for:

Wisdom for our team as they see situations where they could provide assistance and witness to people as they do.

For aid that is given to arrive at its intended destination and for protection over those delivering it.

For the government of Myanmar as their cooperation and assistance in distributing aid is a key factor.

Protection from looters and danger from military action in the regions worse hit. For medical supplies and healing for those who have been injured.

For those in Thailand as well. Many Thai and Myanmar migrant workers were affected in Bangkok.

Sarah Goss sent her grateful thanks to all the members of our Congregation that have continually prayed not only for her and her Mum Gillian, but also the people of Myanmar over the past years. May this practice continue.

LECTIONARY READINGS MAY and JUNE

May 4th Easter 3

Acts 9: 1-6, (7-20), Psalm 30 Revelations: 5: 11-14, John 21: 1-19

May 11th Easter 4

Acts 9: 36-43, Psalm 23 Revelations 7: 9-17, John 10: 22-30

May 18th Easter 5

Acts 11: 1-18, Psalm 148, Revelations 21: 1-6, John 13: 31-35

May 25th Easter 6

Acts16: 9-15, Psalm 67, Revelations 21: 10, 22 –22:5, John 14: 23-29 or John 5: 1-9

June Easter 7

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

Key Verse
" O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me."

Psalm 30: 2

SOCIAL JUSTICES DATES

May10th —World Fair Trade Day

May 15th—International Day of Families

May 16th– International Day of Living Together in Peace

ROSTERS FOR MAY 2025

May 4th

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

May 11th

Welcome and notices: Pat Reid Bible Reader: Diane Prowse Prayers for the People: Offering and counting: Morning Tea:

May 18th

Welcome and notices: Rod Greer Bible Reader: Rod Greer Bell Ringer: Rod Greer Prayers for the People: Judy Greer Offering and Counting: Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer

May 25th

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

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.