



# Newsletter

Ocean Grove,  
Uniting Church in Australia

Sunday June 8th 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.

REQUEST FROM THE SOUND DESK

We are looking for a couple of extra people to help with the sound  
desk (approximately once a month).  
Some basic computer skills would be an advantage.  
Please see Geoff Naylor for more information.

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

### **June 22nd Pentecost 2**

1 Kings 19: 1-4, (5-7), 8:15a or Isaiah 65: 1-9,  
Psalm 42: and 43 or 22: 19-28  
Galatians 3: 23-29, Luke 8: 26-39

### **Key Verse**

**“My prayer is not for them alone, I pray also for those who will  
believe in me through their message.**

**John 17: 20**

## **SOCIAL JUSTICES DATES**

June 8th—Pentecost Sunday and World Oceans Day

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

June 15th—World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

June 15-21st—Refugee Week

June 17th— World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought.

## **ROSTERS FOR June 2025**

### **June 8th**

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

### **June 15th**

Welcome and Notices:????  
Bible Reader:????  
Sound: Geoff Naylor  
Prayers for the People:????  
Offering and Counting:????  
Morning Tea: Megan Smith

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**

## **QUEENSCLIFF BIG WALK FOR REFUGEES**

**Saturday June 21st 10am—11.30am**

Join with Queenscliff Rural Australians for Refugees to walk and call for fairness, compassion and permanency for all refugees in Australia and our region.

We will gather on the grass near the Queenscliff Marine Discovery Centre and then walk to the Springs Foreshore and back. Approximately 4km return.

For full details see notice on the JIM Noticeboard, at the hall entrance.