

Newsletter

Ocean Grove, Uniting Church in Australia Sunday July 13th 2025

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UCAF NEWS

Cottage by the Sea Project
We have concluded its latest collection of items for Cottage by The Sea. Thank you to all for your generosity. We have a wonderful collection of toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair-ties, hairbrushes and boys socks to be delivered to the Cottage to go into the children's take home bags. Thanks again fro your support.

The next meeting will be on Monday July the 28th, 10.30am in the Church foyer when our speaker will be from the Leprosy Mission.

JULY ROSTER

On the table in the foyer is the roster sheet for July.

Please add your name as soon as possible.

Without your involvement Sunday Worship would mean that only a few people have to perform many tasks.

Remember that the more people involved the less everyone has to do!

BANKING DETAILS

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

A BIG thank you to our Church Family for their support, flowers, cards and hugs at Ralph's funeral.

They were greatly appreciated by me and my family.

Thank you all again for the afternoon tea. I know that Ralph would have enjoyed it!

Love from us all Margery, Dan, Rosie, Simon and Andy (The Scott Family)

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

LECTIONARY READINGS JULY

July 13th Pentecost 5

Amos 7: 7-17, Psalm 82 Colossians 1: 1-14, Luke 10: 25-37

July 20th Pentecost 6

Amos 8: 1-12, Psalm 52 Colossians 1: 15-28, Luke 10: 38-42

July 27th Pentecost 7

Hosea 1; 20-10, Psalm 85 Colossians 2: 6-15, (16-19), Luke 11: 1-13

Key Verse

"....Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and, love your neighbour as yourself."

Luke 10: 27

SOCIAL JUSTICES DATES

July 6-13th—NAIDOC Week

July 10th—Uniting Church Covenant between First and second Peoples.

July 18th—Nelson Mandela International Day

July 27th—National Tree Day

July 30th—World Day against Trafficking in Persons.

ROSTERS FOR July 2025

July 13th

Welcome and Notices: Pat Reid Bible Reader: Rod Greer Bell Ringer: Rod Greer Sound: Diane Jones Prayers for the People: Jim Barry Offering and Counting: Lesley Pope Morning Tea: Judy & Rod Greer

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 Sapwell and the Minister know.

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.

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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