



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
Uniting Church in Australia
Sunday July 27th 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 for your support.

The next meeting will be on
Monday July the 28th 10.30am
in the Church foyer.

Our **Guest Speaker** will be
Barry Edwards, a representative of **The Leprosy Mission** who will speak on the work of this organisation.

Our Fellowship group has supported the work of the Mission for many years,

All welcome—men too!

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

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.

CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this appeal so far.
Please keep up the good work.
The collection bag is located under the switchboard
in the hall foyer.

AUGUST ROSTER

On the table in the foyer is the roster sheet for August.
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!

LECTIONARY READINGS JULY and AUGUST

July 27th Pentecost 7

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

August 3rd Pentecost 8

Hosea 11: 1-11, Psalm 107: 1-9, 43,
Colossians 3: 1-11, Luke 12: 13-21

August 10th Pentecost 9

Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20, Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23,
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16, Luke 12: 32-40

August 17th Pentecost 10

Isaiah 5: 1-7, Psalm 80: 1-3, 8, 19,
Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2, Luke 12: 49-56

August 24th Pentecost 11

Jeremiah 1: 4-10, Psalm 71: 1-6,
Hebrews 12: 18-29, Luke 13: 10—17

August 31st Pentecost 12

Jeremiah 2: 4-13, Psalm 81: 1, 10-16,
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16, Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Key Verse

**“For everyone who seeks receives; he who seeks finds; and
to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”**

Luke 11: 10

SOCIAL JUSTICES DATES

July 27th—National Tree Day

July 30th—World Day against Trafficking in Persons.

ROSTERS FOR July 2025

July 27th

Welcome and Notices: Doug Gorwell

Bible Reader: Margery Scott

Bell Ringer: Doug Gorwell

Sound:????

Prayers for the People: Jim Barry

Offering and Counting: Dianne Sapwell

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 Sapwell and the Minister know.

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

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 volun-
teers 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.