

**Please check the February roster on the table in the foyer for roles needing filling.
Please add your name as soon as possible, don't leave it up to the same volunteers!**

February 1st - Volunteers urgently needed

Communion Preparation: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Communion Steward: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Welcome and Notices: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Bible Reader: Diane Prowse

Bell Ringer: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Sound: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Prayers for the People: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Offering and Counting: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Morning Tea: Gonni & David Runia

February 8th - Volunteers urgently needed

Welcome and Notices: Pat Reid

Bible Reader: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Bell Ringer: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Sound: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Prayers for the People: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Offering and Counting: Diane Prowse

Morning Tea: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

February 15th

Welcome and Notices: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Bible Reader: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Bell Ringer: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Sound: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Prayers for the People: Jeannie Poole

Offering and Counting: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Morning Tea: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

February 22nd

Welcome and Notices: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Bible Reader: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Bell Ringer: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Sound: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Prayers for the People: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Offering and Counting: PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Morning Tea: Jeannie & Pat

If you are unable to do your rostered task please make the effort to swap with another or find a replacement.

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING LECTIONARY READINGS - FEBRUARY

February 1st

Epiphany 4, Micah 6 1-8, Psalm 15, I Corinthians 1 18-31, Mathew 5 1-12

February 8th

Epiphany 5, Isaiah 58 1-9a (9b -12) 6 1-8, Psalm 112 1-9 (10), I Corinthians 2: 1-12 (13-16), Mathew 5 13-20

February 15th

Transfiguration of Jesus, Exodus 24: 12-18, Psalm 2 or Psalm 99,2 Pt 1: 16-21, Mathew 17: 1-9

February 22nd

Lent 1, Genesis 2:15-17, 3: 1-7 Psalm 32, Romans 5: 12-19 , Mathew 4: 1-11

NEWS AND UPDATES

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Congregation will be held in the Church after the Sunday morning service on 1 March 2026.

Main items for the meeting will be Reports and Election of Office-bearers. Please submit your reports to **Silvana by Thursday 12 February** at the latest.

Nominations are called for church councillors and members of various committees. If you are willing to serve the congregation in any of these roles, please contact Doug Gorwell or David Runia. It would be hugely appreciated.

David Runia

Congregational Chairperson

Church Council Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 12th February at 10am

Dove Update

The Dove shop continues to be very busy across our 3 days of opening each week with strong sales.

Thank you to those who completed a big tip run last week to clear the backlog of rubbish, and to Rod & Ken who have continued to break up the boxes for recycling.

We are starting a Monday morning shift on Monday 2nd February from 9am-12pm. The shop will not open for this. We will be processing donations, tagging, pricing, labelling, cleaning and improving the display of the shop. This will ensure the shop is in good order each week when opening and minimise the workload when we are unable to roster 3 volunteers. Please join us if you can each week or occasionally to help out.

We are hoping however to add a Friday AM opening soon.

We are seeking people to take puzzles and games home to ensure they are clean and complete. Please see Silvana in the office or in the shop to volunteer.

NEWS AND UPDATES

Second Friday Lunch Club

Please note that we will not be meeting in January.

Our next Lunch will be on the second Friday in February (13th Feb).

When: **Noon on Friday 13th February**

Where: Ocean Grove Bowls Club Bistro

Menu and cost: The Bowls Club Bistro Seniors Lunch menu is \$22.50 for one course (a choice of 10 different main courses) or \$25.50 for two courses (main course combined with either a starter or a desert) and even a free soft drink on presentation of your Senior's card.

Please **RSVP on the booking sheet** which will be available the week before or let Geoff Naylor know by Tuesday 10th February
(We meet regularly on the second Friday of the month)

Newsletter

A reminder that submission for the newsletter are important to keep it up to date and relevant. Newsletters will be circulated and loaded on the website for the third Sunday of each month. Add your submission to the folder under the clock or email to oguc107@gmail.com by close of business on the Wednesday prior.