



4<sup>th</sup> May 2025. website <http://www.cowes.unitingchurch.org.au>

**Birthday wishes:** Renee Ellerton Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>, Paula Summerville Sun 4<sup>th</sup>, Gayle Baker Tue 6<sup>th</sup>, Jennie Gordon Wed 7<sup>th</sup>.

**10c Deposit Scheme – New way to support St Johns Uniting Church**  
leave 10c Bottles/Cans in the marked box in the church (cans must **not** be Crushed). - If a **container has a '10c'** mark, then it should be returnable.

Follow these tips to obtain the refund:

**Don't crush your containers** – most refund points **can't** accept them if they have been crushed. Lids can be left on – they will become part of the circular economy and will be made into new products.

**A note from Rev. Jennie:** If you'd like to meet with me, let's arrange a pastoral visit. There doesn't have to be a big drama, or even a small one, I do enjoy simply getting to know you and hearing your story. I can come to your place, or we can meet at the church, at a coffee shop, or your favourite spot on the Island. I'm available Mondays and Thursdays and most Sundays after worship (except 3rd Sunday). Please don't hesitate to call me: 0416 152 051.

**10c Deposit Scheme – New way to support St Johns Uniting Church**  
**Container deposit scheme**

**VICTORIA**

You can return them direct to 14 Harvey St Cowes or leave them in the marked box in the church foyer and we will return them for you.  
Use the barcode attached (take a photo on your mobile phone) or quote C2000010194 when returning your bottles and cans. You can keep the lids on, they recycle them too.  
The Cowes Centre is open 8:30 am to 4:30pm weekdays and 10-2 weekends but you can use any Centre in Victoria.

**YES**

NON-CONCENTRATED  
FRUIT OR VEGETABLE JUICE  
FLAVOURED MILK  
BEER  
SOFT DRINK  
MIXED SPIRITS

**NO**

GLASS WINE BOTTLES  
GLASS SPIRIT BOTTLES  
JUICE BOTTLES OVER 1 LITRE  
CORDIAL BOTTLES  
MILK (OTHER THAN FLAVOURED MILK)  
CONCENTRATED FRUIT OR  
VEGETABLE JUICE  
HEALTH TONICS

C2000010194

Each container returned in this way will contribute 10c to the work of the church.  
Let your family and friends know they can support St Johns in this way.

**Note:** If you use Apple or Google Wallet Brian SW can send you an email with the link attached to add to your wallet.  
Thanks for supporting St Johns and making sure containers are recycled.

**Opportunity to Serve**

**DATE 4-May**

**BIBLE** Gill Smith

**PRAYER** Terry Norquay

**DOOR STEWARDS** Anne Jones & Ken Linton

**WELCOME** Clive Smith

**FLOWERS** Kerry Francis

**MORNING TEA** Brian & Janet Snashell-Woodhams

**STREAMING** Brian S/W

**AUDIO, VIDEO** Ruth McIntosh

**COUNTING OFFERING** Norma Corr & Colin Francis

**EMERG. WARDEN** Hamish Christie-Johnston

**COMMUNION** 1-Kerry Francis, 2-ianne Holtrop, 3-Faye Haslam, 5-Anne Jones, 6-Gill Smith.

**COMMUNITY MEAL Mon 5-May**

**DATE 11-May**

**BIBLE** Ruth Whitton

**PRAYER** Hamish Christie-Johnston

**DOOR STEWARDS** Norma Corr & Margaret F

**WELCOME** Laurie Petrusch

**FLOWERS** Kerry Francis

**MORNING TEA** Gill Smith & Jack Ube

**STREAMING** Janet S/W

**AUDIO, VIDEO** Christian Mulcahy

**COUNTING OFFERING** Hamish CJ & Gill Smith

**EMERG. WARDEN** Laurie Petrusch

**COMMUNITY MEAL Mon 12-May**