



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 3 May 2020**  
**EASTER 4**



## **A psalm of David.**

- 1** The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- 2** He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
- 3** He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
- 4** Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- 6** Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### **Welcome to the Seacliff Uniting Church web site**

If you are new to the area, visiting friends or family, we extend a warm welcome, and invite you to follow our on-line activities in worship and fellowship. Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.

## What's News

### FROM THE MINISTER --- Online Worship

Until in-church assembly returns, there will be a video service from Seacliff available online. All you will have to do is go to the following links: LINK FOR VIDEO: <https://vimeo.com/412982032>  
LINK FOR DISCUSSION GROUP about 10 am (immediately after video of service finishes) - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3577202589>

Meeting ID: 357 720 2589(should not be needed)

OR click on the Seacliff UC website link: [www.seacliffuc.net](http://www.seacliffuc.net)

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Gary Stuckey (Rev.)



### Plant, Plants, Plants

We are hoping that by the end of October, our State of South Australia will be clear enough of Corona Virus for us to hold our Bi-Ennial Community Craft Fair again.

I would encourage anyone who has plants in their garden, to do some dividing of plants, planting suitable cuttings in pots, also Herbs and succulents.

If you have a sheltered sunny spot in your garden, perhaps you could try planting in pots, some seeds of colourful Border plants such as Petunias, Pansies and Impatiens.

Some late flowering Spring Bulbs would be a good seller. E.g. Ranunculi, Freesias, Babianas, Sparaxias, and Grape Hyacinths.

Don't forget ferns and our native plants also sell well.

PLANT STALL CONVENOR, LIBBY DIXON

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## Seacliff Community Fair – Late October - reminder

*Harry Potter/Hogwarts* is very popular with all age groups. We will have a table at the fair with articles relating to this theme. If you have the time and energy to produce any “Potter” creations, we would be most grateful. There is a plethora of ideas on “Google” suitable for all craft types. You could even make the “Golden Snitch” from Ferrero Rocher!

Hogwarts House Colours and ‘Mascots’ are:

<b>Gryffindor</b>	Maroon & Gold	Lion
<b>Ravenclaw</b>	Blue & Silver	Eagle
<b>Hufflepuff</b>	Black & Gold	Badger
<b>Slytherin</b>	Green & Silver	Snake

Some suggestions: Scarves, Beanies, Bookmarks, Capes, etc. Any further information or sharing of ideas, please contact Denise Phillips 0401747444

## Prayer Point from UC E-News

[This week we pray for:](#)

Residents of Pacific Island nations whose lives have been disrupted by Cyclone Harold.



UCA President Dr Deidre Palmer offers :

### [A PRAYER FOR THE PACIFIC](#)

Gracious and Loving God,

We give thanks for the action of the Holy Spirit, who weaves us together as a global communion of churches.

We give thanks for our sisters and brothers in Christ in the Pacific, with whom we share in God's mission of reconciliation and renewal of our earth.

We pray for the people of Pacific nations, who are facing the devastating effects of Tropical Cyclone Harold.

We pray for the island nations of Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji and Tonga.

We pray for those who have lost loved ones, who are homeless, or those who have limited access to food or water. We pray for comfort for those who are grieving and strength and wisdom to all those involved in emergency relief and recovery efforts.

We pray for the leaders of government, health workers and our Church partners, as they respond to the global pandemic COVID-19 and guide their people and nations through this crisis.

We pray for the liquid continent, that is the Pacific – islands connected and sustained by ocean currents.

We pray for courage and determination, as Pacific leaders continue to address the impacts of climate change, and advocate for policies and actions, that bring healing, renewal and flourishing to the whole Creation.

We pray in solidarity and hope, through the Risen, Crucified Christ. Amen.

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Sunday morning worship now online see Church website:  
[www.seacliffuc.net](http://www.seacliffuc.net).

Lectionary for Today: **3 May 2020: Act 2: 42 - 47; Ps 23;**  
**1Pt 2: 19 – 25; Jn 10: 1 - 10.**

### Church Office Closure

Please be advised that the Church Office has closed for the foreseeable future. The phone will be monitored remotely so messages can be left, and emails can be sent to [office@seacliffuc.org](mailto:office@seacliffuc.org) which will also be monitored remotely. Our church website will be continually updated with the current weekly [Newsletter](#) and monthly [Outlook](#) which will keep us informed of our church life.

### Items for the Newsletter

Please email items to:  
[newsletter@seacliffuc.org](mailto:newsletter@seacliffuc.org)  
by 6.00pm on Wednesdays.  
If you do not have access to email, please phone the church office and it will be forwarded for you.

**Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.**

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### Church Office Information

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