



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 7 June 2020**  
**Trinity Sunday**



## **The Great Commission**

**Mt 28: 16 - 20**

<sup>16</sup>Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**Welcome to the Seacliff Uniting Church web site**  
**Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.**

## What's News

### CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

**Worship Services** – as you are aware there has been a slight easing of COVID-19 restrictions for churches. However, there will be no changes to the **Seacliff Worship Services** just yet. The weekly Worship Service will continue to be videoed on Wednesdays. The worship resources will also continue to be emailed to you and uploaded to the website every Thursday. Zoom discussions on Sunday morning will also continue.

**The Good News** - the number of worshippers now able to attend a Worship Service in the Church, with the appropriate social distancing, has expanded to 20. We know that many of you are missing the regular Worship services and can't wait for normal services to resume.

As this is not possible just yet, we are introducing a booking system that will allow 20 of our congregation members to attend the Worship Service on **Wednesdays at 2pm**. If you would like to attend and feel well and safe enough, please make a booking by contacting Rosemary Thomson on 82982026 or 0419 038 073.

**Moderator's Visit** – Mr Bronte Wilson, Moderator, will be visiting our Worship Service which will be videoed on **Wednesday June 17 at 2pm**. He will also be attending the Zoom discussion on Sunday 10am June 21. If you would like to attend the Worship Service that is being videoed on June 17, please make a booking with Rosemary. If necessary the Middle Hall will be open with facilities to watch the Worship Service.

**Reminder** - we want all congregation members to feel well and safe and would encourage you to be thoughtful of yourself and others in making a decision to attend any Worship Services.

**Church Council Members appreciate your patience and support during these difficult times. Please contact Annette Craven on 0438664100 if you have any queries regarding re-opening plans for Seacliff Church. Thank you.** Annette

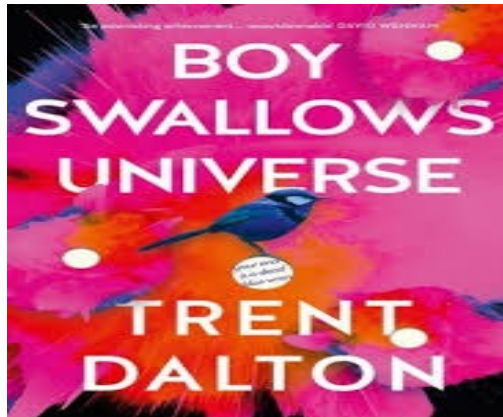
## **Cogs n Coffee**

The much-anticipated return of the Winning/Lane combination did not occur due to mechanical failure of one of the ebikes.

We wait for another opportunity to assess their form. Nine of us did complete the ride along the coast to vines trail.

Next weeks ride will be from Gawler to Lyndock, details to be forwarded next week.

Brian



## **Book Club Returns**

Last week, a few of the Book Club members met at the home of Annette Craven. The last book read by the group was “**Boy Swallows Universe**”. We had a spirited discussion - some of us enjoyed it, others found it very confronting and totally out of their comfort zone.

Never the less, we really enjoyed meeting again for the first time since the Covid-19 virus restrictions swept into our lives.

**Libby Dixon**

**Prayer Points from UC eNews** This week we pray for:

\*Our online worship leaders - and all who are responding to God’s call to be the Church in this challenging time.

\*The healing of racial tensions worldwide, including here in Australia, and an end to racial inequality and racist attitudes.

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

Lectionary for Today: **7 June 2020: Gn 1: 1 – 2: 4a; Ps 8; 2 Cor 13:11 - 13; Mt 28: 16 - 20.**

### 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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Closed until further notice

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