



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 19 July 2020
Pentecost 7



The Parable of the Weeds Mathew 13: 24-30

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. ²⁷ “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then, did the weeds come from?’ ²⁸ “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied. “The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ ²⁹ “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time, I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

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

What's News

Message from Church Council

'Good News' – Reminder

Seacliff UC Sunday Worship Services will resume on **August 2nd at 9:30 am**. The last Worship Services to be videoed will be on Wednesday July 26 at 2 pm and resources emailed to you.

Just a reminder, please attend only if you are feeling safe and well. Zoom discussions at 10am on Sunday will also continue until we begin Sunday Worship on August 2nd. Annette Craven

Minister on leave

Gary is on leave from **Monday 6th July to Tuesday 21st July**.



Notes from the Treasurer

The following matters were discussed as part of my Financial Report to Church Council last Tuesday (14/7):

· Our sincere thanks to those who have conveyed their offerings via **envelopes or cash** to the Treasurer and also to those of you who have made direct deposits to our Bank account. You will have the opportunity to bring your accumulated offerings when we resume on August 2nd, it will be helpful to the Stewards if you could put a rubber band around them if you have multiple envelopes please.

· We are in communication with **Tarcisius** who reports that, although there are no virus cases in their village yet, they are quite concerned about developments in nearby villages. He has indicated the needs of the children in his village over the coming few months and a further donation of \$360 will soon be sent to them on your behalf. There is currently \$282 in that Account and I know that additional donations will be given on the first Sundays of coming months, please use the special envelopes provided or clearly label an envelope.

· The Accounts for 2019 have been formally **audited** and forwarded to Synod as required, my thanks to Adrian Nicholls and Robert Backhouse for their generous help with these. A copy has been given to Secretary Rosemary for Council records.

David G (Treasurer)

COVID Cocoon Resources

Our thanks to all of those who contributed to the **COVID Cocoon** Resources which are now all freely available from our website www.seacliffuc.net/COVIDCocoon.

These Resources have now been accessed hundreds of times by various people across the State and suggestions are welcome about how they might be used by small groups in our congregation.

David

Church Office Reopens

The church office will reopen on **30th July** for the usual Thursday and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm attendance. The hard copy Weekly Newsletter will be produced for the Sunday Worship Service from that week.

Heather

Cogs n Coffee

Last Wed was a great morning for a ride with no fog to hinder our progress. Sixteen of us did a 30k ride taking in Sturt Creek, around the airport and down the Torrens and back to INC at Minda for a coffee.

Next weeks ride, meet at Wattle Reserve at 8.30am for a ride to the Palais at Semaphore.

Brian

Men's Dinner Report

The return of the Monthly Men's Dinner on Wednesday night was well attended with 15 of the group lining up for a feed. The Covid spacing at the Esplanade Hotel gave us plenty of room for eating and just as important, chat catchup. If conditions remain or improve, the programme is a welcome regular part of the menfolk outreach in our church.

Dean

“Seacliff Outlook”

Just a reminder that articles on the theme “Childhood Memories” are needed by Friday, 24th July.

Please Email to: rosemary.thomson1@bigpond.com

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Sunday morning worship now also online - see Church website: www.seacliffuc.net.

Lectionary for Today: **19 July 2020: Gn 28: 10 – 19a; Ps 139: 1 - 12, 23 - 24; Rom 8: 12 – 25; Mt 13: 24 – 30, 36 - 43.**

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 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 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.

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