



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 11 October 2020**  
**PENTECOST 19**



## **Final Exhortations**

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

### **Welcome to Seacliff Uniting Church!**

As we gather again in our Worship Centre at Seacliff, we extend a warm welcome, inviting you to share in worship and fellowship within the Covid-19 precautions at this time. Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.

## **This Week at Seacliff**

**Takeus2 – Tonight at 6:45pm**, a tour of the World in 90 minutes (I hope). Please be prompt or you may miss the balloon. Geoff

### **What's News**

#### **Minister's Leave**

I will be on leave from 12th October to 10th November. I know this is a long time but this was the time I was to be in the UK- we all know what happened with those plans! I will be away in the first week of the holiday. If during that time there are any pastoral matters which arise, please contact a member of Church Council. After the 19th October, if there is a pastoral or urgent situation which arises, please feel free to contact me.

#### **Advent Reflection**

Believe it or not Advent is just seven weeks away. Like Lent, Advent, in leading up to Christmas, is one of those times of year that invites reflection on the events we are celebrating. We know that the time leading up to Christmas can be busy and the significance of the season can easily pass us by.

If you would like to take a more gentle approach to the season, why not be a part of this year's Advent Reflections at Seacliff? I will be planning for two groups to meet (Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning), starting in the last week of November and going for three weeks.

The focus of the reflections will be the scripture texts set for the Sunday's of Advent.

This is an advance notice to let you know this will be offered.

More details will come soon.

Gary Stuckey (Rev.)

#### **Night Fellowship**

Our meeting in **Wed, 14th October** is a movie night in the hall at 7.30pm. NO DUTY GROUP NEEDED.

We will also need to organise nominations for a Treasurer and Vice President for 2021/22 and would love volunteers. Please give this your prayerful consideration.

Chris

## **Men's Dinner**

The next Men's Dinner will be held on **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October** at **Club Marion, 262 Sturt Rd.** Meet at 6.30 pm for 7.00. For further information, or if you need a ride, please contact Ray on 0434 825 038. Ray

## **Cogs n Coffee**

Due to poor weather, there was no ride last Wed instead 15 of us met for a coffee at INC.

There will be no ride next Wednesday ,as 30+ of us will be preparing for our riding camp in Clare from the 15th to the 22nd. Brian

## **Tours for 2020-2021**

At Soap Box last Sunday, I spoke briefly about four tours that Robyn Buteyn from Helloworld, Brighton, has organised.

1. **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November** to the Barossa – including Art Galleries, Sculpture, lunch and wine tasting.
2. **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December** to the Coorong National Park – Tour of Mundoo Station, free time in Goolwa a 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hour Coorong Cruise with lunch.
3. **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021** – 7 Day Eyre Peninsula Tour – High quality accommodation, meals and site seeing.
4. **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021** – 12 Day Tasmania Tour – An amazing range of inclusions.

For more information, itineraries and full details contact Robyn in Brighton or on 82961288.

The itineraries are aimed at our age group and single travellers can be accommodated. Geoff L

## **Round the world in 90 minutes**

TakeUs2 will be a special night tonight, **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October.** We will commence at **6:45pm** for the first part of our journey and then break for dessert and discussion of future possibilities before completing our journey. We encourage you to attend and bring your friends. Geoff Lister

## **Seacliff Uniting Church Centenary Celebrations**

A planning committee of 7 was formed to prepare and plan our Centenary Celebrations which will be held on the **weekend of 22/23 May 2021**. The committee met last Friday to start the preparation of a timeline and activities for the celebrations. The theme is **Past, Present and Future**. A **Seacliff UC History Booklet** will be published and launched on this special weekend. We also propose to have a **Celebration Worship Service** on the Sunday followed by **lunch** for the congregation and visitors. On the Saturday evening we intend to have a **Celebratory Dinner**.

The committee would very grateful for input and support from congregation members as we gather ideas for activities and historical displays. We also need names of past ministers and past families for the invitations that will be sent out. These can be emailed or given to Annette [craven7@bigpond.com](mailto:craven7@bigpond.com) . Photos would also be much appreciated and valued for the History Booklet and the displays. They can be emailed to Marg Davidson [nekzus1@gmail.com](mailto:nekzus1@gmail.com) or put in an envelope with your name on and an explanation of the photo.

Centenary Celebration Planning Committee

## **Seacliff Uniting Church Christmas Dinner**

The dinner will be held on **Wednesday November 25** at the Seacliff Surf Life Saving Club. It should be a fun filled evening with good food and plenty of opportunity for performers to strut their talents. Please let us know of any dietary requirements and if you would like to perform an item. Tickets and price will be available soon. We encourage you to bring along your friends.

Annette and Geoff Craven

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Worship Leader for Today: **Rev. Gary Stuckey**  
Lectionary for Today: **11 October 2020: Ex 32: 1 - 14;**  
**Ps 106: 1 – 6, 19 - 23 ; Phil 4: 1 - 9; Mt 22: 1 - 14.**

Reminder for Stewards: 18 October 2020  
Pearl Wood Colin Theakstone

### Welcome to our Church.

Things you need to know, especially if you are a visitor.  
**Fire exits** are marked. Please take note. In the case of an emergency evacuation please gather on the Western Lawns under the Pine Tree. **St John First Aid Kit** - on top of the pigeon holes up from the ramp. **Toilets** are available through the door front right of the Worship Area or out through the turn around point on the ramp. **Morning tea** is held after the service – we hope you will join with us. According to our **Covit plan**, please note the seating arrangements within the building for your safety.

### Items for the Newsletter

Please email items to  
[newsletter@seacliffuc.org](mailto:newsletter@seacliffuc.org)  
by 5pm on Wednesdays. If you do not have access to email, please phone or call in at the church office and it will be forwarded for you.

### Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.

#### **Contact :**

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