



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 24 July 2022
PENTECOST 7



Cornelius, the Roman soldier, invited Peter to his house to talk about Jesus and whom he was. Peter spoke for some time, and while he was speaking the Holy Spirit came to all those present. The Jewish believers who had travelled with Peter were amazed that God had poured out his gift of the Spirit on Gentile people as well.

Some people in the church in Jerusalem criticised Peter for what he had done, so he explained to them everything that had happened. When they heard it, they stopped their criticism, and praised God. (Acts 10 -11)

This Week

Adult Fellowship 1.30pm Wednesday 27th July
Take Us 2 6.15 pm Sunday 31st July

What's News

Meditation - August 4

The next meditation will be on August 4th. The focus of the next series of meditations will be on "Sources of Wisdom".

"The life of wisdom must be a life of contemplation combined with action"- M Scott Peck

All are welcome- you do not need to have been to previous sessions to take part. If you have a question or need more information, please speak with Gary.

Contemplative Worship - August 7

It seems that we are living in an increasingly busy, noisy, and fast paced world. Where and how can we find some peace and quiet? One way is in Contemplative Worship, a service of stillness, silence, and reflection.

The next service will be on August 7th at **5:00pm**. Please not the earlier time for winter.

The service will include quiet music, often from the Taizé community, readings, a short reflection followed by a period for personal reflection in silence, Holy Communion, and prayer.

This is an opportunity to come into the quiet and find grace and peace to restore your soul.

If you have any questions, please ask Gary

Hiring Officer Vacancy

At the end of the year Von Bollinger, who has faithfully served as the Seacliff Uniting Church Hiring Officer for many years, will retire. Church Council are now seeking expressions of interest to fill this important voluntary position. No prior experience is required, and Von is willing to support the new hiring officer as they begin to learn the role. A job specification is available. If you are interested or have any questions please see Annette Craven.



Rome

TAKEUS 2 SUNDAY 31 JULY

Alan and Flora Botting are taking us to Turkiye, Italy and Southern France next Sunday night, 31st July. Experience the sights and sounds of Istanbul, Rome, Venice, Florence, Naples, Assisi, Milan, Avignon, Nice, Monte Carlo and more. Soup and light dinner at 6.15pm and supper. Gold coin entry to cover costs.

Alan

CMLA Winter/Spring Program:

The *Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts* has a packed program coming up in the next four months. On offer are a **Book Club**, the popular **Preaching Series** and two **creative retreats** to be held at beautiful Nunyara in September and October. Please go to the CMLA website, cmla.org.au, to get all the information on these fabulous events.

Max

Cogs n Coffee

On a very cold morning eleven of us headed to Semaphore for our weekly exercise. By the time we arrived, we were able to sit in the sun with our cake and coffee's. A pleasant ride home with the sun on our backs.

Next weeks ride is to Pt. Adelaide, meeting at the Warradale shops at 9.00am.

Brian

Adult Fellowship

Our next meeting is next Thursday, **27th July at 1.30pm** in the Church Hall. Marilyn Stuckey will talk to us about aromatherapy and show us how to make our own moisturiser. Please bring a small bowl, a small funnel and \$5 each to cover costs.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Chris

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Worship Leader for Today: Max Howland

Lectionary for Today: **24 July 2022: Hos 1: 2 - 10; Ps 85;**

Col 2: 6 - 15; Lk 11: 1 - 15.

Reminder for Stewards: 31 July 2022

Dave Rickard Brian Gepp

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 **Covid plan**, please note the seating arrangements within the building for your safety.

Items for the Newsletter

Please email items to 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.

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