



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 14 August 2022
PENTECOST 10



Not Peace but Division **Luke 12: 49 - 56**

⁴⁹ "I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division.

⁵² From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

Interpreting the Times

⁵⁴ He said to the crowd: "When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, 'It's going to rain,' and it does. ⁵⁵ And when the south wind blows, you say, 'It's going to be hot,' and it is. ⁵⁶ Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?"

This Week

Quiet Day	9.30am Tuesday 16th August
MovieMates	Time TBA Tuesday 16th August
Men's Dinner	6.30pm 17th Wed. 17th August
M&Ms	10am Friday 19th August
TakeUs2	6.15pm Sunday 21st August

What's News

Quiet Day- August 16th

Following a review, the Quiet Days would be Quiet **Half Days** from 9:30am -12:30pm. If you would like to stay and share a meal with others please BYO lunch. (no program in the afternoon.)

The next Quiet Day will be on **Tuesday August 16th**.

The reflection for the day will focus on Henri Nouwen's book, "The Return of the Prodigal", in particular, the figure of the younger son. As the notes on Nouwen's book say, "The themes of homecoming, affirmation and reconciliation will be newly discovered by all who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy, or anger."

There is no cost for the day, but offerings are gratefully received. Any questions about the Quiet Day, please speak with Gary.



TAKEUS 2 SUNDAY 21st August

Alan and Flora Botting are taking us to Turkiye, Italy and Southern France next Sunday night, **21st August**. 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

Gifts in memory of Norm Schuetz

Reminder / Notice that today, over morning tea, we will conduct the survey of congregation opinion re how to employ the gifts made to this congregation in memory of Norm. About \$650 has been donated.

It will be a written survey, and there will be two parts:

1. Do you support committing the donations to a single large project, which could then bear his name, or do you prefer a number of smaller projects?

2. Which project(s) do you support?

Information about projects that have been nominated will appear on the survey page. Max

Men's Dinner

The next Men's Dinner will be held on Wednesday, **17th August** at **Fasta Pasta, 430 Brighton Rd, Brighton**. Meet at 6.30 pm for 7.00. For further information, or if you need a ride, please contact Ray on 0434 825 038.

Moviemates

Some of us in the regular Moviemates group have been struggling during these bleak winter months.

After having a chat, we have decided that an afternoon session would be better during winter. This would enable us to see our selected movie and then over pizza (say), meet at Spargo's for a chinwag about the movie. So, the next Moviemates outing on **August 16th** will be at the earlier time. Details of the new session time etc will be advised to you as usual. Regards to all you movie buffs. Richard

Office Email Notice

The office is experiencing server problems so please direct all **newsletter** notices to deandixon7@bigpond.com.au and any **office messages** to seacliffuc@aussiebroadband.com.au until further notice.

Welcome to former members of All Saints Anglican Church
Church Council has decided that **next Sunday, 21st August**, a morning tea will be held after the service to formally welcome those who have joined our church community as a result of the closure of All Saints Anglican church.

We look forward to their ongoing contribution to the life of Seacliff Uniting Church and feel it is appropriate to acknowledge this significant change in their place of worship.

Our new friends will be invited to say a few words about themselves, if they wish, to assist us in getting to know them better.

Andrew

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Gary Stuckey

Lectionary for Today: **14 August 2022: Is 5: 1 - 7; Ps 80: 1 - 2, 8 - 12; Heb 11: 29 – 12: 2; Lk 12: 49 - 56.**

Reminder for Stewards: 21 August 2022

Brian Gepp Pauline Galliford

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 deandixon7@bigpond.com.au 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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