



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 7 August 2022
PENTECOST 9



Watchfulness

³⁵ “Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. ³⁷ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them.

³⁸ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. ³⁹ But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

This Week

Contemplative Worship 5pm Sunday 7th August
Adult Fellowship 1.30pm Wed. 10th August

What's News

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 note 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.

TakeUs2 Sunday 31 July – Postponed

Unfortunately, our presenters for the July TakeUs2, Alan and Flora Botting, were unable to participate due to health and safety reasons. TakeUs2 has now been rescheduled for **Sunday 21 August**. We are sorry for any inconvenience and wish the Botting family well.

Annette and Geoff

Adult Fellowship

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, **10th August at 1.30pm** in the Church Hall. Activity for the day is a **Dutch Auction**. Please bring loose coins for bidding and two Gift wrapped items. One preferably humorous. **Yellow group** is on duty.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Chris

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 quite a bit during these bleak winter months. It has been suggested that the regular time we usually attend (around the 6 -7 session) is not necessarily the best option available to us.

As the result of having a chat around about this, we have decided that the afternoon session would be better during the colder, darker months.

This would enable us to see our selected movie and then over pizza (say) meet as a group at Spargo's for a chinwag about the movie. As our scribe Heather, so blithely said, *"Pictures and pizza. Wow! What a life!"*

So, the next Movie mates outing in August will be at the earlier time. Details of the new session time etc will be advised to you as usual. Any queries with the new arrangement either call Heather on (0417 641 098) or me on (0427 548 899).

Regards to all you movie buffs.

Richard

Cogs n Coffee

Last Wednesday, we did a circuit taking in Sturt Creek, the track around the airport, the Anna Mears trail down to the coast.

Then onto the Somerton SLSC. We were fortunate they allowed us upstairs out of the wind where we had a lovely view down the coast while drinking our coffee.

Next week, meet at the Warradale shops at 9.00am.

Brian

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Gary Stuckey **HC**
Lectionary for Today: **7 August 2022: Is 1: 1, 10 - 20;**
Ps 50: 1 - 8, 22 - 23; Heb 11: 1 - 3,8 - 16; Lk 12: 32 - 40.
Reminder for Stewards: 14 August 2022
Bob Heywood Dennis Wood

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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