



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 25 Sept. 2022
PENTECOST 16

TAKING HOLD OF WHAT IS TRULY LIFE

Final Charge to Timothy

Tim 6: 11-19

¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honour and might forever. Amen.

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

This Week.

Adult Fellowship 1.30pm Wednesday 28th Sept. What's News

Worship Service Oct 2nd

The theme for the message and service next Sunday will be "Interrobang: living between faith and doubt".

Contemplative Worship

Through September we have been celebrating the season of creation, being reminded of God's goodness to all and our responsibility to care for creation. The season will conclude with contemplative worship reflecting on the wisdom of St. Francis. The service will be on Sunday Oct 2nd at **5:00pm**. Please not the earlier time.

It 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.

For those who would like to stay there will be light refreshments afterwards.

If you have any questions, please ask Gary

Annual General Meeting

Early warning - please note: the AGM Part 1 (Elections for 2023) will be held on Nov 13th, starting at around 11.00 am. Further details and nomination forms will appear in mid-October. Max.



Christmas Dinner - Advance Notice

The 2022 Church Christmas Dinner will be held on **Wednesday, December 7th at 6pm at the Seacliff Surf Lifesaving Club**. The menu and cost of tickets will be announced soon. All are welcome. Annette and Geoff

Summer time

Some love it, some loathe it, but Summer Time waits for no-one. It begins **next weekend**. Already?? Yes, it's that time of year already. Worship is still at the same clock time (9.30am), but clocks will change to an hour early next Sunday morning. Max

Adult Fellowship

Our meeting this Wednesday, 28th September at 1.30pm, is an OPEN MEETING when we invite anyone who would like to hear **Shani Wood** from the Holdfast Bay Council talk to us about ***“What happens to the waste from our bins”***.

Yellow group is on duty. ALL WELCOME.

Chris

Cogs n Coffee

On Wednesday members of the group were riding in two states. In Victoria Brian, David and Howard were on “a very fast track”, the Lillydale to Warburton rail trail.

Meanwhile nearer to home seven riders braved the elements for the ride from Seaford to McLaren Vale. Warwick joined us at the Oxenberry where we enjoyed good coffee .

Tom, a horse racing enthusiast, has provided his take on the local ride.

We rode on a heavy 🦶 this morning.

Sue was unaffected by the going and came in for a comfortable win.

Tom, who's wet weather gear failed him ran second, coming from back in the field. Robbie needed the run and dropped off the pace. She will improve with the run under her belt.

Maxine dropped out at McLaren Vale and hitched a ride home with the stewards.

Gary was lost without Gordon, while Bruce & Gerry ran well without threatening the place getters.

Next Wednesday, we will ride 9am from Warradale shops via the train line into the city and on to Woodlands Park. Bruce



Notes from the Treasurer

Emergency Appeal – Ukraine Crisis

Just a reminder that **envelopes** for this Appeal are available from the small desk near the main door of the Church. Although it is not one of our 'Mission Projects', we encourage our members to respond individually rather than put this money through our Church Accounts please. Please follow the instructions provided with the envelope and post your donation directly back to them as you wish.

Dishwasher

Thanks to the very generous donation from Jan Richards we are proceeding with the installation of the dishwasher immediately so 'watch the space' in the kitchen! Special thanks are due to Geoff Lister for his untiring work with this and other Property projects.

David

Renewal: Overnight Retreat with Sean Gilbert, October 21-22 Nunyara

Take time to be creative, reflect and be spiritually nurtured in this retreat. Immerse yourself in this opportunity, wander the gardens, walk the labyrinth, enjoy being part of a creative community.

Sean Gilbert will lead us as we take time out and re-invest in our inner-lives and creative endeavours.

Places are limited and you are encouraged to register **before October 14**. For more information, please go to cmla.org.au.

Max

SPARETIMERS SOCIAL GROUP

Cordially invites you to our next meeting to hear

The South Australian Police Dixie Band.

Where: Brighton Church of Christ 65 Sturt Road Brighton

When: Tuesday 11th October 2022 **Time:** 1.00pm to 3.00pm

All welcome. Afternoon Tea will be served.

A donation of \$5.00 would be appreciated to help with the support of our sponsored overseas child in India.

Ray

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Worship Leaders for Today: Revs Gary Stuckey/ Dean Davidson

Lectionary for Today: **25 September 2022: Jer 32: 1 - 3a, 6 - 15; Ps 91: 1 - 6, 14 - 16; 1Tim 6: 6 - 19; Lk 16: 19 - 31.**

Reminder for Stewards: 2 October 2022

Bob Heywood

Margaret Tucker

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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