



Uniting Church in Australia  
*SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS*  
Sunday 16 October 2022  
**PENTECOST 19**



### **The Parable of the Persistent Widow**

18 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. <sup>2</sup> He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. <sup>3</sup> And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

<sup>4</sup> “For some time he refused. But finally, he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’”

<sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

## **This Week.**

**MovieMates**      **time TBA Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Men's Dinner**      **6.30pm Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.**  
**M&Ms**                      **10am Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**  
**What's News**

### **Minister's holidays**

Gary is on leave from **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.**

### **Planning for the Future - 1**

The forthcoming "Planning for the Future" program would consider the sharing of our gifts, skills and talents in the ministry of Seacliff and beyond. So, on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**, we will be celebrating all those wonderful gifts and skills we bring. We are all gifted in some way to serve in the continuing ministry of Christ and in this service, we will celebrate your gifts.

Gary Stuckey (Rev)

### **Planning for the Future - 2**

There will be a programme across 3 Sundays around the theme ***Planning for the Future***. The three dates are **23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October**, and **6<sup>th</sup> November**, as part of worship on each of those Sundays.

The **first** week will be an invitation to review our financial contributions to and support for this congregation; the **second** week will be an opportunity to focus on the other ways in which we can contribute to our life here; the **third** week will be the day when we bring our responses for dedication.                      Max

### **Men's Dinner for October**

The next Men's Dinner will be held on Wednesday, **19<sup>TH</sup> October** at the **Seacliff Beach Hotel**. Meet at 6.30 pm for 7.00. For further information, or need a ride, please contact Ray on 0434 825 038.

### **Movie Mates**

Movie Mates is on again this **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.** and "*See How They Run*" is the movie suggested. There are two sessions at 3.50pm and 6.40pm and I'd like to know the preferred session considering daylight saving has now commenced.      Heather



## **Flam Railway**

### **TakeUs2**

Kay and Grant Brindal (Rosemary's cousins) are taking us to Norway and Germany on Sunday night, **23<sup>rd</sup> October** in the Church Hall. They will share their travels in Germany, on a cruise up the coast of Norway on a Northern lights tour, the fjords of Norway and aboard the famous Flam Railway.

Soup and light dinner at **6.00pm** and supper. Gold coin entry to cover costs. Everyone welcome. Annette and Geoff

### **2022 Church Christmas Dinner**

The 2022 Church Christmas Dinner will be held on **Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Seacliff Surf Lifesaving Club**. The cost will be \$60 per person and the 3 course Christmas menu is now available. Please see Annette for advance bookings. All are welcome. Annette and Geoff

### **Cogs n Coffee**

The weather was again instrumental in preventing a ride, coffee at INC was the best we could do. Third time lucky meet at Wattle Reserve at 9.00am for a ride in a roundabout way to Beckman St.

Bruce

### **LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES**

Alan and Flora Botting are again selling Lions Club Christmas Cakes and puddings to raise money to help the hungry and homeless. Costs are \$19 for a 1.5kg cake and \$15 for a 1kg cake and puddings and \$2 for the mini cakes. Please see Alan or Flora, add your name to the order form on the notice board or ring Alan on 0418849101.

## **Uniting Conversations**

Our next event is planned for November 6th from 7-9pm. The topic for our conversation is "*Greening our Homes and Suburbs*". Please make a note for this date and time as your support is really important for the success of this venture by our congregation.

Greening has many benefits including combating air and noise pollution, reducing urban flooding, creating habitats for local wildlife, physical and mental health benefits, improving social connectivity, calming traffic to name a few.

We have three expert panellists. Brenton Gear, Director of Greening Adelaide, Samantha Buxton Stewart, Urban Greening Officer with the City of Holdfast Bay, our local Council, and Natasha Davis who is CEO of *Trees for Life*.

You will find this interesting, informative and insightful. We look forward to seeing you there! Jim Winn, on behalf of our Uniting Conversations team.

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Worship Leaders for Today: Susan Plein  
Lectionary for Today: **16 October 2022: Jer 31: 27 - 34;**  
**Ps 119: 97 - 104; 2 Tim 3: 14 - 4: 5; Lk 18: 1 - 8.**  
Reminder for Stewards: 23 October 2022  
Richard Lane                  Denis 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](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.

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