



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 27 October 2024
PENTECOST 23



Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight

Mark 10: 46 - 52

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” ⁵² “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

This Week.

Yarn Sisters

10am Friday 1st November

What's News

Annual General Meeting

A reminder that the first part of our AGM, for the elections to positions of service and leadership, will be conducted in 2 weeks' time, on **Sunday 10th November.**

Please note the date and plan to be there.

The nomination sheets for 2025 have been available for a couple of weeks now [Thank You to Rosemary for arranging that] and will be available next week. Thank you to people who have already indicated their availability for next year. If you feel called to offer yourself for a new role, please by all means add your name to the appropriate place on the form.

It is helpful to have nominations received by next week, Nov 3rd, but nominations can be received at the meeting.

In addition to the elections, the agenda will include:

- A first preliminary 2025 budget
- A report from JNC re the placements process
- Information about preaching arrangements, and "special" Sundays / events.

If you have other proposals to bring to the meeting, please let me have those by next week at the latest.

As the next day is the 11th, Remembrance Day, I would like to start the meeting at **10.55** so that we can observe the Minute's Silence for the day at 11.00 am. *Max*

Seacliff Uniting Church Christmas Dinner

New Venue -Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club 246 Esplanade Seacliff

Date - Tuesday December 3

Time- 6:00pm for 6:30 start

Cost - \$55 per person (3 courses)

Contact – Annette Craven 0438664100

Everyone Welcome. Book your seat now. Receipts available on payment. *Annette*

Name Badges

Orders are being taken for Seacliff Uniting Church **Name Badges**. If your badge is looking a bit scruffy or you have mislaid your badge now is the time for replacement. Please contact Annette Craven 0438664100

Working Bee in November

Please be aware that a working Bee is planned for **Friday 22nd** November. Amongst other jobs, we will be repainting the lines in the Carpark. The Car Park will be closed on that day. Please put that date in your diary.

Geoff

Cogs N coffee

With Gordon as the leader, ten from the group went down the Sturt Creek, across to the Torrens and back to West Breach Caravan Pk for a break and coffee.

Next week's ride, will have a new aspect to it, catching the 8.40am train to Seaford down to Aldinga and then we will go to the Star of the Sea for a break and coffee. A ride along the esplanade before heading back to Aldinga.

Brian

Yarn Sisters

Yarn Sisters meet again on **Friday 1st November** at the usual time of **10.00am**. The SSLSC has returned to its normal operating times, so we can gather at our usual time. I hope you can get there!

Heather G

LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

It is time to start thinking about Christmas! Alan Botting is taking orders for the famous Lions Cakes and Puddings. The large 1.5kg cakes are \$20, the small 1kg cakes and puddings are \$16 and the small mini cakes are 5 for \$10.

To order please see Alan or Flora or message Alan on 0418 849101

Alan

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Worship Leader for Today: Maureen and Max Howland
Lectionary for Today: 27 October 2024: Jb 42: 1 - 6,10 - 17;
Ps: 34: 1 - 8; Heb 7: 23 - 28; Mk 10: 46 - 52.
Reminder for Stewards: **3 November 2024**
Brian Gepp Bob Heywood

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.

Items for the Newsletter

Please email items to
newsletter@seacliffuc.org.au
by 5pm on Wednesdays.
If you do not have access to email, please contact the church office and it will be forwarded for you.

We do not currently have a Minister in Placement.
If you wish to receive a **pastoral visit**, contact Annette on 0438 664 100.
If you wish to **speak to a minister**, contact Rev Jim at 0418 841 476.

For all general matters other than pastoral care, please contact the **Church Office** as follows:

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