



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 9 February 2025
Epiphany 5

Jesus Anointed at Bethany



Luke 5: 1 - 11 ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

This Week.

Adult Fellowship 1.30pm Wed. 12th February What's News

Election for Church Council

A reminder that the election for membership of Church Council will be conducted as part of the AGM **today, Feb 9th**.

Three nominations have been received:

Debbie Cerone	<i>for a term of</i>	1 year
Geoff Lister		3 years
Rosemary Thomson		3 years.

Church Council is part of the formal governance structure of the Uniting Church, so voting is open (and limited) to all Confirmed Members and Members in Association of Seacliff Uniting Church. Your participation in the voting process is an important part of the Congregation's support for its elected CC members.

You are free to endorse any or all of the candidates: each person needs to receive the positive endorsement of at least one half of the number of people voting in order to be elected.

Annual General Meeting – Reports

A reminder that the 2nd part (Reports) of our AGM will be conducted **today**, starting as close as possible to 11.00 am. There are some important decisions to be made, and other important conversations to be held – please be there if at all possible. I'm aiming to finish by 12.30 at the latest.

The agenda for today, and Minutes from last November, have been distributed in the usual way. Our enormous thanks to Rosemary for taking care of all that paperwork so thoroughly.

Max

Men's Dinner for February

Men's Dinner returns for 2025 on 19th February with the venue the **Rocks at Marino** on Corner of Jervis Terrace and Marine Parade with the usual start at 6.30pm for 7. For information or transport, please contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046. *Dene*

Adult Fellowship

Our first meeting of the year on **Feb 12 at 1.30pm** is an Afternoon Tea with the theme “**green**”, perhaps you may wish to wear an item of green clothing or bring along a green article or story.

We look forward to gathering together again after our summer break.

Mary

CogsNCoffee

Tried out a new coffee spot where the old wool barn used to be at West Beach, plenty of parking available if you want to check it out.

Our ride took in the track down Sturt Creek and the Southern side of the Torrens.

For next week's ride I will be in touch once we know the weather.

Brian



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Worship Leader for Today: Max Howland

**Lectionary for Today: 9 February 2025: Is 6: 1 - 8; Ps 138;
1 Cor 15: 1 - 11; Lk 5: 1 - 11.**

Reminder for Stewards: **16 February 2025**

Debbie Cerone Ruth 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. An **AED device** unit is now available from a cabinet in the middle hall when required.

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.

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