



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 9 March 2025
Lent 1



Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. ³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” ⁴ **Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’** ⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendour; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸ **Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’** ⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here.” ¹⁰ For it is written: “He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; ¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” ¹² **Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’** ¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

CogsNCoffee

On a warmish morning, ten of us enjoyed a great ride up Sturt Creek and through the Warapindie wet lands before ending up at Funk in the old Mitsubishi site for a chat and coffee. It was nice to have Jan, Christine and Graham join us. It was then down Sturt Creek, onto Glenelg and along the sea front with a coolish Southerly in our faces for the journey home.

Next week's ride meet at Wattle Reserve at 8.30am. *Brian*

Townsend Park Music Part 2

On the 10th of March, the band will be performing in the cafe area from 4.30 pm. You are invited to bring your meal and be entertained. Due to building works, the picnic has to be indoors. At 7.30pm we will celebrate **Arthur's 80th birthday** and all are invited to partake in champagne and cake. No presents please.

Arthur

Adult Fellowship

For our 1.30pm meeting on 12th March, the theme is **GREEN**. Perhaps wear green and bring green items to show. All to bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share. Duty Group **Blue**.

June Long Weekend - Connecting with Community

Seacliff's final Big Book Sale was held in June 2024, leaving the June Long Weekend free of any events. It was sad to see the Book Sale finish - after more than 20 years!- but some of us felt that it was important to maintain some kind of community activity, as the Book Sale had become a regular event for many people, on their calendar and looked forward to each year.

After some discussion it was proposed that we hold an **Open Community Garden Day and Market**, with plants, produce, preserves, cakes, craft and most importantly **BOOKS!** This occasion could become a major fundraiser for the Church's mission projects.

Pending Church Council's approval for the project, we will begin to outline in upcoming newsletters the shape the Market will take and ways in which everyone can assist and/or contribute. Watch This Space!

Heather, Denise and Maureen

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Worship Leader for Today: Maureen Howland
Lectionary for Today: 9 March 2025: Dt 26: 1 - 11;
Ps 91:1 - 2, 9 -16; Rom 10: 8b - 13 ; Lk 4: 1 - 13.
Reminder for Stewards: **16 March 2025**
Pauline Galliford Brian Gepp

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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