



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 14 October 2018**  
**PENTECOST 21**

*Reflection*

Honesty and Integrity, two words that mean so much, and yet sometimes in today's world there is not much importance paid to them. Often, we stretch the truth a little, or we gossip and run down other people without realizing it. Perhaps if we are selling something we exaggerate or we brag about ourselves to others. Our Lord has left us clear instructions for our lives and we need to revisit these words often.

*Proverbs 4:23-27:* Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. Put away perversity from your mouth; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you. Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm. Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

*Merciful and Compassionate God, help us to obey your instructions. Let us first be honest with ourselves so that we can, in turn, be honest with others. Let us see that to gossip or hurt our friends with words also hurts you. May our hearts be the wellspring of the life that you offer us. These things we offer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen*

*From UC e-news*

**Welcome to Seacliff Uniting Church!**

If you are new to the area, visiting friends or family, or on a holiday, to you we extend a warm welcome, and invite you to share fully in worship and fellowship. ***Our Minister is Rev. Anne Hewett***

## **This Week at Seacliff**

**MovieMates** time TBA **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Men's Dinner 6.30pm Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Women's Day F/ship 1.30pm Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.**  
**M&M's 10am Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

### **What's News**

Please remember the **AGM** on **Nov 18<sup>th</sup>**. We will deal with *all* AGM matters at the one meeting: elections and appointments to positions of service for next year, and annual reports for 2018. Please have reports to Rosemary by **Nov 4<sup>th</sup>** at the latest.

Max

### **Craft & Hobbies Exhibition**

Only two weeks to go before our Exhibition day on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Preparations are going well and we've placed a banner on the fence advertising the day.

There will be a display area outside under the pine tree with two classic cars and gazebos under which we'd like to display old tools and interesting equipment, so gentlemen, if you have anything you would like to include, please let me know and bring it along on the day.

There will be people out there supervising or you may like to come and chat about the items you brought.

Hobbies are more than needles and thread, cooking, knitting, they can be woodwork, metalwork, collections and this day is to celebrate such interests. So please consider being part of the day.

Heather Gepp

### **Cogs n Coffee**

Thirteen of us did last Wed ride with most of us agreeing it was better not to go to National Park due to wind and misty rain. Instead, we did around the park lands and down to the coast for coffee at the new Minda coffee facility. Brian had to bear the brunt of having to ride 40 plus k's before the enjoying break. For most it was a new experience going to the Minda facility, which was well worth the effort of calling in, as they also do meals.

**Note:** next weeks ride meet at 8.15am at shops to ride to Goodwood to catch the 9.07 train to Belair.

Brian

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

The next Men's Dinner is set for next **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** at the **Lonsdale Hotel**, Lonsdale. Meet at 6.30pm for 7 at 25 – 27 Sherriffs Road, Lonsdale. For information or transport, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046. Dene

## **Soul Food Café**

Paul Whetham (clinical psychologist, Wheatland House) spoke to us two weeks ago about his **Soul Food Cafe Pastoral Care + Wellbeing Package** that he is presenting in November. It is a skills-based training designed to equip people and congregations with practical pastoral care skills for assist leaders and to develop participants' own wellbeing and deepen relationships.

**When:** Nov 9 Friday evening (6-10pm) & Nov 10 Saturday (9am-6pm)

**Where:** The Corner UC (in the cafe), Warradale

**Who:** Members of the Seacliff UC and The Corner UC

**Cost:** \$130 (half the normal price): and the Congregation will pay half of that, so a net cost of \$65 for people who attend.

**Includes:** 18 hrs total training (6 hrs online & 12 hrs face-to-face).  
For more information, see the poster in the middle hall. Max

## **Royal Show - Red Dove Café**

Approximately \$67,000 will be distributed from the proceeds of operations at 2018 Royal Show. This is \$2,000 more than last year. Warwick has more details of the 2017 distribution.

## **A note from Geoff and Bev.**

A big thank you to all those who helped out in the kitchen last Sunday evening. At different times many people helped out and it was very much appreciated. Of particular appreciation was the two ladies who did the bulk of the washing and drying from the first course.

Everyone was appreciated.

Geoff and Bev.

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## **Job**

## **The other rich man**

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**1 wealth**

**1 wealthy**

**2 known to be good**

**2 presumed to be wealthy  
because he's good and thus  
favoured by God**

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**3 the challenge –  
God accepts the bet**

**3 it all seems to be a bit  
pointless**

**4 loses everything**

**4 the challenge – let it all go**

**5 I can't make sense of  
anything –where is God?**

**5 how can I get to God?**

***Job's 3 "friends"***

***Jesus***

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**Conventional theology ...**

**Jesus loved him ...**

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**... and judgement**

**... no judgement**

*God is absent or asleep*

*God is squeezed out*

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*God has destroyed my courage. The Almighty terrifies me.*

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Because I was not cut off before the darkness, neither  
hath he covered the darkness from my face.      **KJV**

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*If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness  
cover my face.*      **NRSV**

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It's God, not the dark, that makes me afraid, even though  
the darkness has made me blind.      **Good News Bible**

God has covered me with darkness, but I refuse to be silent.  
      **CEV**

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I am silenced by the darkness, and thick darkness covers my  
face.      **[Jeff Shrowder – Billabong website]**

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... yet I am not reduced to silence by the darkness or by the  
mystery which hides him

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**REB Revised English Bible**

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Because I was not cut off from the presence of darkness,  
and he did not hide deep darkness from my face      **NKJV**

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*But I am not destroyed by the darkness; he has concealed  
thick darkness from me.*      **NRSV alt**

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Worship Leader for Today: Max Hyland

Lectionary for Today: 14 October, **Job 23:1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22: 1-15, Hebrews 4: 12-16, Mark 10: 17-31.**

Reminder for Stewards 21.10.2018

Von Bollinger      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. More information is available from the Steward's Table and displays scattered around "The Middle Hall".

### **Items for the Newsletter**

Please email items to both.  
[deandixon7@bigpond.com](mailto:deandixon7@bigpond.com)  
[m](mailto:seacliffuc-churchoffice@adam.com.au) and seacliffuc-churchoffice@adam.com.au by 9.30am 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.

### **Contact Details –**

**Rev. Anne Hewett**

**To contact Anne, please call via Max on 0414 910 419 until an office phone link has been established.**

### **Church Office Information**

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