



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 10 March 2019
LENT 1

We welcome Rev. Gary Stuckey to Seacliff UC this morning.

PREPARATION

On this first Sunday in lent,
I call you to put first things first:
Human beings shall not live by bread alone
You shall worship the Lord, your God,
This God alone shall you serve.

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
you who remain in the shade of the Almighty,
will say:

You, Lord, are my refuge and fortress,
my God is whom I completely trust.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

God most beautiful, God most holy, God most loving, we ask
for your blessing as we continue this journey through
Lent.. Let us see through the triviality and deceptions which
accumulate in our daily living, and rediscover our spiritual
truth, that with integrity and vulnerability we may worship
you with humble wonder and joy. Through Christ Jesus your
true Son, and our Redeemer. ***Amen!***

Bruce Prewer ... Used with Permission

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.

This Week at Seacliff

Women's Night Fellowship
M&M's

7.30pm Wed. 13th March
10am Friday 15th March

What's News

Lent Event

Each year during the season of Lent, Uniting World runs a programme called Lent Event where we are invited to learn about, connect with and offer support to Uniting Church partner churches overseas.

This year's theme is ***"Where do you find courage in a fearful world?"***

In the church entrance today, you will find three items which will help connect you with this year's appeal:

- a **brochure**, "In a fearful world, where do you find courage?"

- a **booklet**, "Your Lenten book of courage to end poverty and build hope."

- a **sticker** to wrap around a jar in which you can place donations of money you have saved by giving up certain things.

For example, give up a cup of coffee and put \$4.00 in the jar.

At the end of Lent you forward your donation to Uniting World.

You can find out more by going online at www.lentevent.com

Gary

Congregation Profile for Placement purposes

A small group of Andrew, Rob and David has offered to collect and collate your submissions to construct our 'Profile' during the next month or so, in order for it to be finalised and go the next meeting of Placement Committee to be held early in April.

Max and Rosemary have distributed forms and all input is invited **by TODAY** please. It can be given to any of us, Rosemary or left in David's pigeon hole please.

David

Church Council members

In addition to the general notice to the Congregation about input to the Profile, please recall that Max has asked us all to spend some time and complete Section 2 which refers particularly to our role, again to me Today! Sunday 10/3 please.

David

WOMEN'S NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Our first March meeting together is this coming **Wednesday, 13th March, at 7.30pm** in our church Hall.

After our meeting and devotions we are to hear about the work of 'OASIS FLINDERS UNIVERSITY'. where Maureen Howland spends many volunteer hours doing her "little bit of good". Please come along to an interesting and informative evening followed by supper from **Yellow Group**. Look forward to seeing you. Von

Men's Dinner for March

The next Men's Dinner will be held on Wednesday, **20th March** at **Club Marion, 262 Sturt Rd., Marion**. Meet at 6.30 pm for 7.00. For further information, or if you need a ride, please contact Ray on 0434 825 038

Cogs n Coffee

Thirteen riders enjoyed the cooler conditions on Wednesday riding via the Torrens to coffee at Adelaide Oval, with Bob looking comfortable on his new e bike.

Next week Brian will be back to lead the ride from Noarlunga to Moana. Train from Seacliff at 9.06am. Bruce

Seacliff Primary School CPCSW (i.e. Chaplain) support

Our congregation has been invited to assist with a Staff morning tea on Tuesday March 19th at 10.45am.

Dianne Schroeder has suggested we provide 4 sweet (e.g. cakes, slices) and 2 savoury (e.g. dips, fruit) plates. I will be helping at the morning tea so please tell me (**by Sunday 17th**) if you can assist and I can make arrangements to collect any food. Other helpers would be appreciated. *Mary (0417 993 555 or 8296 7640)*

David

Beyond Seacliff

Just Earth

The Uniting Church Environmental Action Group has recently launched the **Just Earth**' app - a journey of faith with creation. See Maureen or take a look and download the app at the

links: Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details...>

Apple: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/just-earth/id1451886485...>

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey
Lectionary for Today: 10 March. 2019: **Dt.26: 1-11;**
Ps 91: 1-2,9-16; Rom 10: 8b-13 ; 12- 4: 2; Lk 4: 1-13.
Reminder for Stewards: **17 .3. 2019**
Dave Rickard Richard Lane

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
newsletter@seacliffuc.org
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.

Interim Ministerial oversight
under arrangement.

Church Office Information

Open Thursday and Friday

9.30am – 12.30pm

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