



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 24 March 2019**  
**LENT 3**

**PSALM 63:1-8**

Dear God, I long for more of you in my life;  
my soul and body thirst for you  
like weary travellers making their way  
across the Tanami desert.

I long for you, even in church,  
craving more of your power and beauty.  
Your rugged love is better than life itself,  
my lips search for words to praise you.

I want to make my whole life a celebration,  
waving my hands and singing your name.  
When I'm close to you it's like a feast,  
happiness fills my mouth and my lips sing.

I go to bed with you in my thoughts,  
and if I can't sleep, you fill my mind.  
You have always been there for me,  
under your care I sing my heart out.

My very being clings tightly to you,  
and your right arm encircles me.

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**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 until 23.7. 2019, is Rev. Gary Stuckey.

## **This Week at Seacliff**

**Women's Night F/ship 7.30pm Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

### **What's News**

#### **Congregation meeting**

Just a reminder of the Congregation meeting this morning, Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, starting at **11.00 am**; the sole item of business will be the discussion and endorsing of the Profile document in preparation for the Placement process.

Max

#### **MONDAY LENTEN STUDIES GROUP**

The members of the group who attended this week agreed to the meeting being held **at 10 a.m. in the Church on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

ROSEMARY

#### **WOMENS NIGHT FELLOWSHIP**

Our next meeting together is on **Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**, at 7:30pm in the church Hall. This is to be a movie night and we invite you to join us to see an old movie to remind you of your youth.

Supper will be served during the movie and we invite you to come along in comfortable dress ready to sit back and reminisce. **Blue Group** is on Duty and I believe have a surprise for us. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Von

#### **Greig's Comings and Goings**

We will be here on March 31, April 28 and then travelling OS until June 30. Bruce Risby will continue to do the banking and has kindly agreed to be Assistant Treasurer whilst I am away, any other urgent matters please see me asap or email [treasurer@seacliffuc.org](mailto:treasurer@seacliffuc.org)

David

#### **Cogs n Coffee**

The pancakes on the wharf at Pt Adelaide were delicious as the 16 cogs n coffee riders can vouch for.

Meet at Wattle Reserve at 8.30am. for next weeks ride.

Brian

## **Lent Event - Reminder from Gary**

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](http://www.lentevent.com)

Gary

## **Beyond Seacliff**

### **Open Afternoon at the History Centre**

Uniting Church SA History Centre, 44a East Avenue, Black Forest  
31 March 2019 1:00pm - 4:00pm

#### **Event details**

Visit the UCSA History Centre – meet the staff and volunteers; explore the wide collection of photographs, books and artefacts; hear the stories; meet others interested in the history of the Uniting Church and its preceding denominations; discover more about your family connections with the Church.

If you or your congregation have a historic item which you would like to display, please contact Rosemary Hocking, Historical Records Officer, on [records@ucahistory.org.au](mailto:records@ucahistory.org.au) or 8297 8472 (Tue/Wed).

### **Brain exercise solution for last weeks star crossword.-**

1 ECLIPSE, 2 TRANSIT, 3 TRAILER, 4 AUSPICE, 5 APANAGE, 6 TRIPPER.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey

Lectionary for Today: 24 March. 2019: **Is 55: 1-9; Ps 63: 1-8; 1 Cor 10: 1-1; Lk 13: 1-9.**

Reminder for Stewards: **31.3.2019**

Pearl Wood Pauline Galliford

### **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](mailto: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 is in the care of Rev. Gary Stuckey.

**Gary's mobile no. is  
0488 017 187.**

### **Church Office Information**

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9.30am – 12.30pm

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