



**Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 28 April 2019
EASTER 5**

REFLECTION

This weekend, we've been catapulted from darkness to light.
From mourning to joy.
From solemn lament and remembrance, to thankfulness and hope.
And, as we continue to remember Jesus' death, and victory over it,
we turn to remember another great sacrifice.

We remember the many men and women, by whose blood and sacrifices we can call ourselves, and our country 'free'.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

Lord, for those who fought, far from home and family, we give you thanks for their selfless acts for the bravery and courage they showed.

May we remember them. As dawn breaks, and people gather solemnly keeping the flame of remembrance going. As the old men march, one proud step in front of the other, may I show them the respect they have earned, a thousand times over.

May I be reminded of their selfless attitude, and care for their fellow men and have the courage to live the same way.

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 until 23.6. 2019, is Rev. Gary Stuckey.

This Week at Seacliff

Yarn Sisters **Wednesday 10.30am 1st May**
M&Ms Ladies Group **Friday 10am 3rd May**
TakeUs2 **Next Sunday 6.45pm 5th May**

What's News

SUN 28 APRIL- Special Service Today

2019 commemorates the 180th Anniversary of the arrival of the Botting brothers in South Australia. To mark the occasion a special service is being held here at Seacliff this morning with family members from UK, Canada and New Zealand visiting us and taking part in the service. The sermon will be given by Rev. Des Botting of New Zealand.

A guest soloist, Cheryl Pickering will also take part in the service. Cheryl is The Chair of Chamber Music Adelaide, has directed several operas for The State Opera of SA including Carmen, Hansel & Gretel and Madame Butterfly and has performed extensively throughout the UK.

A family concert is being held this afternoon at The Belair Community Centre commencing at 2pm, featuring Cheryl and several local and International artists. Church members are invited to attend and tickets are available from Alan Botting for \$25 including afternoon tea.

Alan

Ministry placement

As advised a few weeks ago, we need to undertake a Financial Planning exercise in preparation for the negotiations for a new minister in placement at Seacliff. This is just the preliminary notice that all the paperwork for the exercise will be handed out next week (or mailed to those not able to be present).

Also – first notice about a formal meeting of the congregation on **Sunday May 19th**: there will be an insert in next week's newsletter giving all the necessary information. This one is to do with wider structures of the UCA in SA.

Max

Tarcisus – good news!!

Tarcisus has written to advise us that the first part of our funding support for his We Dream project has finally arrived in his bank account. So now we know the system works, we are free to send the balance!!

Tarcisus is of course, one of our special mission projects for

2019.

Max

TakUs2 for May

Next Sunday night, Viv and Jim Winn will take us on an armchair **Trip around the World!** Come along at **6.45pm** and join the Winns as they share some of the wonderful places that have filled their travel book.

Cogs N Coffee

What a spectacular view it was, as we rode through the vineyards that were under the influence of autumn, on our way to Willunga.

Next weeks ride is the Amy Gillett trail to take in autumn in the hills. Meeting at the start of the trail, Gillman Rd. in Oakbank.

After the ride, bring a picnic lunch to have at Woodside oval.

Brian

Election Day

May 18th. If you are able to help with any of these stalls and operations, please see the person whose name appears alongside it:

Plants Colin and Libby

BBQ Dene

Cakes Heather

Rosters for the day will be prepared over the next couple of weeks.

Max

COMN (Community Outreach Mission Network)

Just to repeat that the date of the Network meeting to be held here at **Seacliff UC** is confirmed as **Wed 29th May**. Please see Max or Von if you are able to help with setting up tables and serving the shared meal (the meal is at 6pm) and tidying up after. And of course, the meeting is open to all comers, so we are all welcome to stay for that as well.

Max

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

David

Beyond Seacliff

Looking ahead: Geographic Presbyteries – strategic and hopeful.

7 - 9pm Tuesday April 30th at The Corner UC, corner of Diagonal and Oaklands Roads, Warradale.

This is organised as a "working group" which has been formed following earlier discussions. It's an open gathering: everyone is welcome to attend.

John Bell, of Iona Community, will be in Adelaide from 8th to 10th May. John Bell is a preacher, hymn writer, composer, lecturer and broadcaster. He is an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland and a member of the Iona Community. Some of his songs are in Together in Song, and we sing them.

John is coming to Adelaide for a 3 day workshop in which he is covering such topics as 'Songs to enliven communities of faith', 'Keeping faith in an age of consumerism' and 'Exploring Celtic Spirituality'.

On the pinboard beside the ramp there is a small flyer advertising these sessions. For bookings and info ring Peter Balabanski on 0427 733 230 or www.trybooking.com/BBNLH

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Des Botting

Lectionary for Today: 28th April 2019: Acts 8:26-40;

Ps 22:25-31 ; 1 Jn 4:7-21; Jn 15:1-8;

Reminder for Stewards: **5.5. 2019**

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 is in the care of Rev. Gary Stuckey.

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

Church Office Information

Open Thursday and Friday

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