



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 26 May 2019**  
**EASTER 6**



***My peace I give***

Peace of the Creator:

the wide midnight sky,  
bright dew on the lawn,  
the songbird at dawn,  
the child's lullaby.

Peace of the Saviour:

love for the outcaste,  
the rest that endures,  
sure mercy that cures,  
the cross at the last.

Peace of the Inspirer:

the breath of the Friend,  
life of the new born  
hope of the forlorn,  
the joy at land's end

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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 23.6. 2019, is Rev. Gary Stuckey.

## **This Week at Seacliff**

**COMM Meeting**

**6.15pm Wed. 29th May**

**M&MS**

**10am Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**TakeUs2**

**6.45pm Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

### **What's News**

Welcome to Mary-Grace Bingham who leads our worship today.

#### **Financial matters**

Last Sunday was *officially* the last Sunday for returning response forms for the financial planning for ministry placement. If you missed that date, please return your form anyway, as soon as possible: we need our financial information to be as accurate as possible.

Thank you to all of you who have returned your responses, and for your generous support for our congregation.

#### **COMN – Community Outreach Mission Network**

A reminder that our Network is conducting its meeting here this coming Wednesday – shared meal 6pm, worship 7pm followed by the meeting.

This will be the last “normal” COMN meeting before the new Presbyteries are established at the end of June [remember that vote last week??].

If you are able to help with setting up the space (TakeUs2 style), or serving the meal, or clearing up after, please give your name to Max today. Everyone is welcome to stay for the meeting that follows.

#### **Which Presbytery?**

Thank you to everyone who took part in the voting last Sunday. Just a reminder – as advised at Soapbox last week, the vote was unanimous in support of the Council recommendation that we be a member of the area-based Presbytery within which we are located.

Thank you for your support of Council's work on this matter.

I will pass on details about the new arrangements as soon as they are available, but that probably won't be for a few months yet.

Max

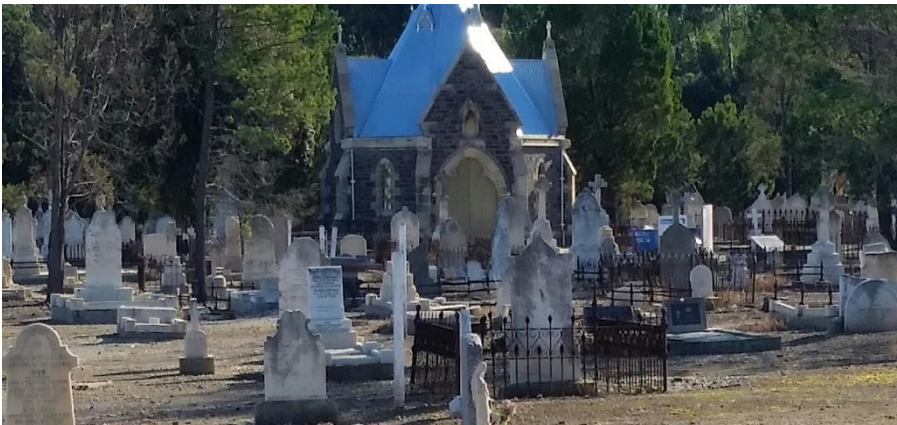
## TakeUs2 Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bev and I will take you to Zambia and Tanzania with some pictures, some animals, some stories and anecdotes. Hopefully an interesting and informative time. Also, we have a special treat as Ian and Fay take us to Madagascar. Come along for a start at 6:45pm and enjoy supper later in the evening. Geoff

## LONG WEEKEND ACTIVITY

Along with the **BIG BOOK SALE** on the long weekend. **8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June**, the Women's Day Fellowship are having a Stall on the Saturday, to raise funds for Mission Projects of UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship) and our church. We will be selling cakes, biscuits, jams, plants, toys and any 'nick-nacks' etc we can find. Because we are a small group of the "Elder Ladies of our congregation" we would really appreciate any donations others offer us. As well as the Stall, we will be offering Morning and Afternoon Tea (or Coffee) with scones, buttered or jam and cream, and maybe even cake for a small cost.

For information just speak to Von.



## Cogs N Coffee

16 of us engaged our bike gears and did the ride to Pt Adelaide with many enjoying pancakes at our coffee stop.

The photo is of a chapel we ride past every time we venture into the Westend Cemetary. Meet at 8.30am at Wattle Reserve for next weeks ride. Brian

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Worship Leader for Today: Mary-Grace Bingham  
Lectionary for Today: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019: **Acts 16: 9-15;**  
**Ps 67 ; Rev 21: 10, 21-22:5; Jn 14: 23-29.**  
Reminder for Stewards: **2 .6. 2019**  
Brian Gepp                      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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