



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 21 July 2019
Pentecost 6



At the Home of Martha and Mary

³⁸As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"⁴¹ **"Martha, Martha,"** the Lord answered, **"you are worried and upset about many things,⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one.^[a] Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not**

be taken away from her.”

Luke 10:

38-42.

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 7.30 pm Wed. 24th July

What's News

Welcome to Maureen Howland leading our Service today.

WOMENS NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

After our “school holiday break” we meet again on **Wednesday, 24th July at 7.30** pm when we will welcome our President, Mary back in the chair after her long break. We are also having our guest speaker, **Heather Jensen** joining us. We look forward to being back together and the **Green Group** will lead us in Devotions and supply the usual supper. Come along and enjoy the evening.

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Men's Dinner fund raise

The July Men's Dinner event held at the Seacliff UC hall on 17th July was attended by 15 members . From the proceeds, **\$100** is now being forwarded to Tarcisus as part of the mission outreach program for 2029.

David

Cogs n Coffee

Easy ride this week with the uncertainty of the weather, in the end no rain and a good ride with coffee at WBSLSC. Said goodbye to John and Barb who are overseas for five weeks.

Next weeks ride is to Willunga catching the 9.05 train from Seacliff.

Brian

Environmental Action Group

In June 2014, the Synod of South Australia resolved to

1. Encourage the Uniting Church SA Presbytery and Synod and associated entities to renew their commitment to:
2. a) Model ways of living and working that minimises our impact on the climate;
3. b) Include matters of environment and lifestyle change in prayer and worship, study, and communal decision making;
4. An Environment Action group has been established including representatives from Pilgrim, Brougham Place, Christ Church, and others. **UC e-news**

Reminders and information on this topic will be in the newsletter on a regular basis beginning today.



Rethinking Gods creation – The environment that we all share.

Reuse recycle, reduce, repair, re-gift, recover.

What can I do to help?

• I can boil only the water I need, rather than filling the kettle every time.

- I can turn my bio-degradable waste into compost for my garden.
- I can use re-usable cloth bags for my shopping.
- I can switch off my electronic devices, rather than leaving them on standby.
- When possible, I can replace one return flight with travel by train.
- I can share my car journeys to work with a colleague, or replace those journeys with public transport.
- I can take shorter showers.
- I can turn off the tap when I brush my teeth.
- I can volunteer for a green project in my local community.
- I can try to **avoid plastic packaging** when I shop.
- I can try to recycle, repair or re-use rather than sending waste to landfill.

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Worship Leaders for Today: **Maureen Howland**

Lectionary for Today:, 21st July 2019: **Am 8:1-12; Ps 52; Col 1:15-28; Lk 10: 38-42.**

Reminder for Stewards: **28 .7. 2019**

Bob Haywood

Warwick Gardner

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.

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