



**Uniting Church in Australia  
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS  
Sunday 28 July 2019  
Pentecost 7**

**GATHERING AND FOCUSING**

We are here,  
*in the name of Christ Jesus.*  
So, ask right now,  
*and it shall be given to you.*  
Seek right now,  
*and you will find.*  
Knock right now,  
*and the door will be opened.*

**COMING BEFORE GOD**

Holy God,  
we come asking for more of your Spirit in our lives,  
we come seeking a clearer understanding of your will,  
we come knocking for doors of opportunity to open,  
we come, knowing that you are always more ready to  
give, than we are to receive.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*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**

**Yarn Sisters      10am Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019**

**M&M's              10am Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019**

**TakeUs2          6.45 pm Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

### **What's News**

**Welcome to our Service today as we celebrate our Lay Leaders.**

### **Induction of Rev Gary Stuckey**

Please be advised that Gary's induction into the placement at Seacliff is set to take place on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm**. Everyone is invited to be present, to make this a great time of fellowship for everybody and welcome for Gary in a different role. In his cover note that came with the information for helping us plan the worship,

*Rev Ian Dow commented that while it's a Presbytery service, it is actually the congregation who arranges everything in accordance with the usual style of their worship service. It's a great occasion to have your best musicians and worship leaders all on the same day!*

Well there's an invitation not to be let go!! Apart from the usual service roles, there will be some special liturgies and people will be invited to take part in those. I'll be aiming to select music that will give us an opportunity to enjoy great singing.

Arrangements for afternoon tea will be spelled out soon.

**11<sup>th</sup> August, 2pm.** We encourage everyone to be there and be a part of this great celebration.

Max



### **Notes from the Treasurer**

It has been decided to go ahead and 'hook up' our church property to the NBN. With Ray Galliford's expert help, we have signed up with 'Aussie Broadband' and have an appointment for activation on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will retain our landline office number (8296 1517), have much faster speed and more data and will be paying approximately \$25/month (\$300p.a.) less, which is good for all of us! The password will be available in due course for



## HUNGARY

### Takeus2 on August 4<sup>th</sup>

Do any of these names 'ring a bell'? The Romans, Illyrians, Ottomans, Bulgaria, Serbia, Vukovar, Dubrovnik, Tito, Chuchescu, Milosevic??

Come along and learn something about what was/is 'Behind the Iron Curtain' (by River and Road) with David and Mary.

As usual, all welcome: 6.45 start, supper and on your way home by 9. *David and Mary*

### Cogs n Coffee

11 of us did a most enjoyable ride to Willunga, we had a couple of seasons in one. The sun was out at the Seaford end and the nearer we got to Willunga the mistier it became, but no rain as such. Meet at the shops near Warradale train station at 8.30am for ride to Pt Adelaide. *Brian*

### From our Brain Game Contributor

A few letters of well known proverbs have been changed. Can you find the original? *Better same than hairy, Burn the bundle at both inns, Put the chart before the house, Like feather, like swan.*

### **Plastics are Forever = from UC of SA Environment Action**

Australians discard 9.7 billion plastic items each year- cups, straws, bottles etc At least 130.000 tonnes finds its way to the ocean, affecting all creature in the sea. Use less plastic.

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Worship Leaders for Today: **Max Howland with others**  
Lectionary for Today:, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019: **Hos 1: 2-10; Ps 85 ;  
Col 2:6-15 ; Lk 11: 1-13. .**

**Reminder** for Stewards: 4 .8. 2019

TBA

### **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.

### **Church Office Information**

Open Thursday and Friday

9.30am – 12.30pm

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