



**Uniting Church in Australia  
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS  
Sunday 1 September 2019  
Pentecost 12**

## **PREPARATION**

This is the house of God,  
and we are, by Christ's invitation the guests.

*Yes, this is the house of God,  
and we are, by saving grace, the guests.*

Sing to God who is our strength!  
Shout and cheer the God of deepest joys!  
*Lift up our songs, make joy with keyboard,  
strum the guitar and let the drums roll!*

This is the house of God  
*and we are, by grace, the guests.*

## **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

Wonderful are you, God of Christ Jesus! By your Spirit, lead us in this opportune time of worship, that we may stretched beyond our knowledge and lifted much higher than the inadequate words of our prayers.

Set us free to indulge ourselves in your hospitality and to enjoy you with uninhibited delight. Wonderful are you; glorious are you, most awesome Friend, today, yesterday and forever!

*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. Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.

## This Week at Seacliff

**Yarn Sisters**

**10am Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**M&M's**

**10am Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

**TakeUs2 Next Sunday**

**6.45pm 8<sup>th</sup> September**

## What's News

### Takeus2 September 8<sup>th</sup>

You are all warmly invited to journey with us as we take you to Southern China next Sunday evening **September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm.** Beginning with Beijing, taking in Tiananmen Square, the Great Wall and the amazing Terracotta Warriors and culminating in a tour of the spectacular Shanghai including our Bullet train trips. Supper will be served during the evening and we will finish at 9pm.

Annette and Geoff Craven



### Cogs n Coffee

Last Wednesday, with many of the group interstate, overseas or busy with other activities, a small group of six enjoyed the ride to the Velo Victoria Park and coffee.

This coming Wednesday, we will meet 8-30am at Wattle Reserve Hove for a ride to Bowden.

Bruce

## **Seacliff Uniting Church Christmas Dinner 2019**

The annual Seacliff Uniting Church Dinner will be held at the Seacliff Surf Lifesaving Club on **December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** for a 6:30pm start.

Tickets are \$50 for a 3 course Christmas meal plus some amazing entertainment. We would like this to be a community event so please extend an invitation to our friends who participate in the many church activities.

Book your seats now by contacting Annette and Geoff, Mobile 0438664100. Annette and Geoff Craven



### ***Notes from the Treasurer***

#### **A few updates FYI:**

I have contacted Tarcisius on your behalf and told him that he is most welcome to use some of the money we have sent to buy mosquito nets and vaccines (if they are available) for his village, in view of the impending danger of Dengue Fever.

I have received an unexpected refund of \$6048.04 from the Mission Network, which is being disbanded in favour of Presbyteries. I am not certain at this stage whether/how we will need to contribute to these new Presbyteries.

You may have seen that electrical work has started for the Air Conditioners and the Invoices are starting to arrive. Maureen will keep us posted I am sure.

Thanks to Ray for organising the transfer of our Landline number to NBN, it was not quite 'seamless', just ask him about it.

*David*

### **Brain Game 2 - Mixed up Proverbs**

Answers for last week. How many did you get right?

1. You can't teach an old dog new tricks
2. Money doesn't grow on trees.
3. Behind every great man there's a great woman.
4. A picture is worth a thousand words.

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Worship Leaders for Today: **Rev. Gary Stuckey HC**  
Lectionary for Today: **1 September 2019: Jer 2: 4-13;**  
**Ps 81: 1, 10-16; Heb 13: 1 – 8, 15-16; Lk 14: 1, 7-14. .**  
Reminder for Stewards: **8 .9. 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.

### **Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.**

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