



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 11 August 2019
Pentecost 9

Luke 12: 18-40

Watchful Servants

³⁵ "Be ready for whatever comes, dressed for action and with your lamps lit, ³⁶ like servants who are waiting for their master to come back from a wedding feast. When he comes and knocks, they will open the door for him at once.

³⁷ How happy are those servants whose master finds them awake and ready when he returns! I tell you, he will take off his coat, have them sit down, and will wait on them.

³⁸ How happy they are if he finds them ready, even if he should come at midnight or even later!

³⁹ And you can be sure that if the owner of a house knew the time when the thief would come, he would not let the thief break into his house.

⁴⁰ And you, too, must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you are not expecting him."

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 From 11th August 2019, Rev. Gary Stuckey

This Week at Seacliff

Induction Service	Today 2pm Sunday 11 th August
Women's Night F/ship	7.30pm Wed. 14 th August
Women's Day F/ship	1.30pm Thurs. 15 th August
M&Ms Ladies Group	10am Friday 16 th August

What's News

Max Howland is leading our Service today.

Induction of Rev Gary Stuckey

A reminder that Gary's induction into the placement at Seacliff takes place **this afternoon at 2pm**. Everyone is invited to be present, to make this a great time of fellowship for everybody and a welcome for Gary in a different role.

There will be some special liturgies and people have been invited to take part in those. The music will give us an opportunity to enjoy great singing. For afternoon tea – please bring a plate of food to share. Please bring food that is safe to keep at room temperature for the afternoon: arrangements have been made for a supply of warm foods. We encourage everyone to be here and be a part of this great celebration.

There is a small amount of setting up and preparation to complete this morning – some key people have been given overseeing roles: it should take only a few minutes.

Max

WOMENS NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Our meeting is on **Wednesday, next, 14th August, at 7.30 pm** in the hall. The night's program is the **'Dutch Auction'** which means members need to bring two gifts (1 costing about \$5.00 and the other is your choice, anything from a match or old magazine or whatever) and some money to bid with. This is a "FUN NIGHT" so please come along and enjoy it. **The Yellow Group** is on Supper and devotions.

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Men's Dinner for August

The next Men's Dinner is booked for **Wednesday 21st August** to take place at **the Rolinn Restaurant , 185 Seacombe Road, Seacliff Park**. Meet at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. For transport or further information, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046.

Takeus2 Update

Our **September** Takeus2 will be on September 8th (to avoid Father's Day) when Cravens will take us to China. The following meeting will be **October** 13th when we will go on a boat near Iceland with Marilyn and Brian Wilson. **November** 10th has been left clear and I am still open for offers!

Next year will be our 10th and it has been suggested that we could expand our net to include 'non-geographic' destinations/projects/passions so please think about what you (or an acquaintance) would like to do. You will certainly be hearing from Andrew about Palestine early in the year and from me later about Bangladesh and I will invite further offers later in the year. P.S. sorry I exceeded our usual cut-off time last night; too many slides, too much talking!

David

Cogs n Coffee

It seems every time Gary rides with us it rains, a few late withdrawals and in the end seven of us peddled to Grange. Time came to come home, most of the rain had gone and Sue was buying a water proof jacket for next time. Meet at 8.30am at Wattle Reserve for next weeks ride.

Brian

WOMENS DAY FELLOWSHIP

Our meeting is on **Thursday, 15th August at 1.30 pm** in the small hall (Yes, it is on the day after the Evening Group's meeting) This month Pauline Galliford is going to share her photos of trips she has made over the years she and her sister have been involved with Kilt making and her "Miniatures". This is always a quiet and pleasant afternoon activity and we would love to see others join us.

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MESSAGE FROM THE KITCHEN.

Our Tea Towel drawer is looking rather sparse so we would like any one, who has some of our towels at home for washing, to please return them and offers of donations of tea towels will always be accepted.

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Worship Leaders for Today: **Max Howland**

Lectionary for Today:, **11th August 2019: Is 1 1, 10 -20;**

Ps 50: 1-8,22-23; Heb 11: 1-3, 8-16; , Lk 12: 32-40. .

Reminder for Stewards: **18 .8. 2019**

Bob Haywood

Richard Lane

.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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