



**Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
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Pentecost 11**

The Capacity for Peace

“There is a pervasive form of contemporary violence... activism and overwork. The rush and pressure of modern life are a form, perhaps the most common form, of its innate violence.

To allow oneself to be carried away by a multitude of conflicting concerns, to surrender to too many demands, to commit oneself to too many projects, to want to help everyone in everything, is to succumb to violence.

The frenzy of our activism neutralizes our work for peace. It destroys our inner capacity for peace. It destroys the fruitfulness of our own work because it kills the root of inner wisdom which makes the work fruitful.

-Thomas Merton”

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

Women's Night F/ship 7.30pm Wednesday 28th August
M&M's 10am Friday 30th August

What's News

M&M's Guest Speaker

M & M's group invites any ladies interested to hear our speaker on Baha'i Faith in Wheatland House on **Friday 30th August** at 10 am.
Ruth Heywood

Takeus2 September 8th

You are all warmly invited to journey with us as we take you to Southern China on Sunday evening **September 8th 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

Ten of us had a pleasant ride to the Palais at Semaphore for a coffee and chat.

Next weeks ride, meet at the shops near the Warradale train station at 8.30am.
Brian

Seacliff Uniting Church Christmas Dinner 2019

The annual Seacliff Uniting Church Dinner will be held at the Seacliff Surf Lifesaving Club on **December 4th 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



WOMENS NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Our meeting is this Wednesday, 28th August at 7.30 pm when we will have our usual short meeting before we introduce our speaker who is going to tell us of the work in "MINDA". Please try to join us and the Blue Group are on duty. See you there. Von

Brain Game 2 - Mixed up Proverbs

A few letters of well known proverbs have been changed. Can you find the original proverbs? Answers next week.

1. You can't beach and old bag new bricks
2. Honey doesn't growl on bees.
3. Behind every treat won there's a great woman.
4. A mixture is worth a thousand wands.

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Worship Leaders for Today: **Rev. Gary Stuckey**
Lectionary for Today:, **18th August 2019: Jer 1: 4-10;**
Ps 71: 1-6; Heb 12: 18 – 29; Lk 13: 10-17. .
Reminder for Stewards: **1 .9. 2019**
Brian Gepp Colin Theakstone

>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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