

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 4 August 2019 Pentecost 8

## Psalm 107

- 'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
  - his love endures forever.
- <sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story
  - those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,
- <sup>3</sup>those he gathered from the lands,
  - from east and west, from north and south.a
- 4Some wandered in desert wastelands,
  - finding no way to a city where they could settle.
- <sup>5</sup>They were hungry and thirsty,
  - and their lives ebbed away.
- <sup>6</sup>Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.
- <sup>7</sup>He led them by a straight way
  - to a city where they could settle.
- \*Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind,
- <sup>9</sup> for he satisfies the thirsty
  - and fills the hungry with good things. NIV

#### 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 From11th August 2019, Rev. Gary Stuckey

### This Week at Seacliff

# TakeUs2Tonight6.45 pm 4th August 2019Induction Service2pm Sunday 11th August 2019What's News

#### Welcome to Rev Phil Gardner leading our Service today. Induction of Rev Gary Stuckey

A reminder that Gary's induction into the placement at Seacliff is set to take place **next 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 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. **Next Sunday, 2pm**. We encourage everyone to be there and be a part of this great celebration. Max



Takeus2 tonight August 4<sup>th</sup>

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

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#### Cogs n Coffee

Pancakes were a big hit at our turn around pt. on the wharf at Pt Adelaide for the 14 riders who travelled the journey. Next weeks ride 8.30am at Wattle Reserve. Brian

#### **Brain Game Answers**

The correct answers to our muddled proverbs are:-Better same than hairy, Better sure than sorry Burn the bundle at both inns, Burn the candle at both ends. Put the chart before the house, Put the cart before the horse. Like feather, like swan. Like father, like son.

A letter from our President: Dr Deidre Palmer UC E-News Dear friends, I invite members of the Uniting Church in Australia and all who share in our hope for the healing of the Earth, to take part in the **Global Climate Action on September 20, 2019.** 

This Earth is created by our good and generous Creator. We are connected to the Earth and are called to live with care and respect toward the whole Creation. In the Scriptures and in our present context we hear Christ's call to participate in Christ's renewal of the creation.

Climate refugees, widening deserts, polluted oceans, endangered animals and vanishing forests are signs of the suffering of our planet, and a cry for us to take compassionate action as disciples of Christ. We are passionately committed to contributing our voice and action toward a world in which all people, creatures and the Earth can flourish. We call on our Australian Government to enact climate change policy that recognises our contribution to the crisis facing our planet, and acts to effectively address the crisis and contribute to the healing of God's Earth. Grace and peace, *Deidre Palmer President: Uniting Church in Australia Assembly* 

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Worship Leaders for Today: **Rev. Phil Gardner HC** Lectionary for Today:, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019: **Hos 11: 1-11; Ps 107, 1-9,43; Col 3:1-12; Lk 12: 13-31.**. Reminder for Stewards: **11 .8. 2019** Pearl Wood Brian Gepp

#### ,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".

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