



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 20 October 2019
Pentecost 19

PREPARATION

The time is coming, says the Eternal God,
when I will write my law on your hearts.

***How sweet are your words to me, loving God,
much sweeter than honey in my mouth.***

I will be your God
and you will be my people.

***How sweet are your words to me, loving God,
much sweeter than honey in my mouth.***

You shall know me from the least to the greatest,
I will forgive your evil and remember your sin no more.

***How sweet are your words to me, loving God,
much sweeter than honey in my mouth.***

Let us worship this wonderful God.

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

**Women's Night Fellowship 7.30pm Wed. 23rd October
What's News**

Advent Reflections

Believe it or not Advent is just six weeks away. Like Lent, Advent, in leading up to Christmas, is one of those times of year that invites reflection on the events we are celebrating. We know that the time leading up to Christmas can be busy and the significance of the season can easily pass us by.

If you would like to take a more gentle approach to the season why not be a part of this year's Advent Reflections at Seacliff? I will be planning for two groups to meet, starting in the last week of November and going for three weeks.

The focus of the reflections will be the scripture texts set for the Sunday's of Advent.

This is an advance notice to let you know this will be offered.

More details will come soon.

Gary Stuckey

AGM

A reminder that the Congregation AGM will be held on **Sunday Nov 17th**, starting no later than 11.00 am.

People responsible for annual reports – please have them in Rosemary's hands by Nov 3rd (2 weeks' time) for inclusion in the reports package.

We will receive reports and conduct annual elections at the same meeting, so we will need to keep the business to AGM matters only (or alternatively, accept that the meeting will run later than usual).

The list of positions of service and leadership will be posted next week.

Non-AGM items will probably need to be held over for an "ordinary" Congregation meeting early next year – there will need to be at least one, for the conducting of the Church Council election. *However*, if there are matters that you think need urgent consideration, please advise Rosemary or Max, so that we can give due notice that a meeting is needed.

Max

WOMENS NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, 23rd October, 2019, at 7.30 pm**. This will be our AGM meeting and Rev Gary Stuckey will be visiting with us. Executive will be serving supper on this night. We would like to see as many members as possible joining with us.

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Cogs n Coffee

A little adventure last week with Brian introducing some riders to a new track.

Enjoyed a great lunch at Sue's before winding our way up and down to the Lynton bike track and home. Meet at the shops at Warradale next week at 8.30am for a ride to Pt Adelaide.

Brian

Moving beyond white fragility & Saviour complex for partnership with Aboriginal Australians

Dr Tanya Riches works for reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians and also leads the Inclusive Research Network, supporting Australians with intellectual disabilities.

Dr Riches will deliver the 2019 Flinders University Annual Theology Lecture, under the title above, at Uniting College tomorrow, **Monday 21st October, at 7pm**.

Tanya argues for **Makarrara**, "a coming together after a struggle", and the future role of white women in co-production of knowledge with Aboriginal Christians.

Venue: Uniting College for Leadership & Theology, 312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park. Supper is provided – please advise the College if you are planning to attend.

UC e-News

UC e-News is the weekly email newsletter of the Uniting Church SA. It seeks to connect the Uniting Church SA community and help our church members communicate with each other - it's part of our core activity of Uniting People.

UC e-News is distributed weekly on Tuesday afternoon. For more information please email ucenews@sa.uca.org.au

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Worship Leader for Today: **Rev. Gary Stuckey**
Lectionary for Today **20 October 2019: Jer 31: 27 - 34;**
Ps 119: 97-104; 2 Tim 3:13 – 4:5; Lk 18: 1 - 8.

Reminder for Stewards: **27 .10. 2019**
Warick Gardner Dennis Wood

.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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