



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 27 October 2019
Pentecost 20

PSALM 65

Praise awaits^[b] you, our God, in Zion;
to you our vows will be fulfilled.

²You who answer prayer,
to you all people will come.

³When we were overwhelmed by sins,
you forgave^[c] our transgressions.

⁴Blessed are those you choose
and bring near to live in your courts!

We are filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.

You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds,
God our Savior,

the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas,

⁶who formed the mountains by your power,
having armed yourself with strength,

⁷who stilled the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the turmoil of the nations.

⁸The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders;
where morning dawns, where evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.

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

M&Ms

10am Friday 1st November

TakeUs2

Next Sunday 6.45pm 3rd November

What's News

Next Sunday @ Seacliff

Most of us will know the story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10), the tax collector, who had his life transformed when he was reminded he was a "*son of Abraham*". Knowing who we really are as children of God, our true identity, can change our lives as it did for Zacchaeus. Knowing we are God's daughters and sons restores our ancient destiny and renews our ancient beauty.

As this is the Sunday closest to All Saints Day (Nov 1) we will also have the opportunity to reflect on the lives of those who have helped shape our lives. Over this week, you might like to think about who these people are. Gary Stuckey (Rev)

TakeUs2 Next Sunday

Come along next Sunday evening and cruise to **Canada** via New Zealand and Hawaii with Alan and Flora Botting, returning via the Philipines. Start at 6.45pm with supper included.

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 (next week) 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

M&Ms

On Friday, 1st November, I am planning a “*Recipe for Christmas*”. It would be most helpful if those who are there could share a recipe of a favourite food you make or an item you always have in your home at Christmas or even a small gift you like to give. Hope to see you there on Friday. Von

MISSION PROJECT

A reminder that, as next week is the first week of the month, we give some extra attention to our Mission Project for the year, supporting this year both **Tarcisius in Bangla Desh** and the **Oodnadatta Faith Community** building appeal (a photo of their current worship space forms the front cover of the latest edition of *New Times*). As the time for this year’s project draws to a close, please give some special consideration to these needy situations.

Want a trip to Murray Bridge? Next Saturday.

A ***Murray Bridge Uniting Church*** meeting is part of the planning and direction setting for new Presbyteries to be established in SA. 10.30 am – 3.00 pm; BYO lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided. See Max if you would like to share transport. Max

Cogs n Coffee

On a warmish day, there were plenty of us (17) who rode to Pt Adelaide for pancakes and coffee, fortunately, the train was available for those feeling the heat of the day.

Next weeks ride, we will try the new track on the sea side of Minda, 8.30am at Wattle Reserve. Brian



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Worship Leader for Today: **Rev. Gary Stuckey**
Lectionary for Today **27 October 2019: Jl 2: 23 - 32; Ps 65;**
2 Tim 4: 6 – 8, 16-18; Lk 18: 9 - 14.

Reminder for Stewards: **3 .11. 2019**
Von Bollinger 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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