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Worship Leader for Today: **Rev. Gary Stuckey HC**  
Lectionary for Today **3 November 2019: Hab 1:1 – 4, 2:1-4;**  
**Ps 119:137-144; 2 Thes 1: 1-4, 11-12; Lk 19: 1 - 10.**

Reminder for Stewards: **10 .11. 2019**  
Dave Rickard                      Bob Heywood

### **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](mailto: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.

### **Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.**

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[minister@seacliffuc.org](mailto:minister@seacliffuc.org)

### **Church Office Information**

Open Thursday and Friday

9.30am – 12.30pm

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**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 3 November 2019**  
**Pentecost 21**

**. Luke 19**

<sup>5</sup>When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup>So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

## **Rocky Mountains High!**



### **Final for 2019 - TakeUS2- tonight**

Join Alan and Flora Botting as they cruise from Sydney to Vancouver via New Zealand, Tahiti, Bora Bora and Hawaii. They then spend 16 days camping in the spectacular Rocky Mountains, returning to Australia via Taipei and Manila. 6.30pm start with a gold coin donation includes supper. Allan

### **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**

**TakeUs2  
Yarn Sisters**

**Tonight 6.45pm 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
10am Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

### **What's News**

#### **“Advent Reflections”**

As I indicated a couple of weeks ago, there will be the opportunity to join others in reflecting on the this season of Advent and Christmas. Groups will meet for three weeks reflecting on the scripture texts for the following Sunday. Some of the discussion may find its way into the service for the following Sunday.

There are three time options: 10:30 Tuesday morning (26 Nov, 3&10 Dec); 2:00pm Wednesday afternoon (27 Nov, 4 & 11 Dec); or 2:00pm Thursday afternoon (28 Nov, 5 & 12 Dec).

Today, you will find a sheet on the notice board inviting you to nominate at which of those times you could come. Please indicate by a tick or by preference (1, 2, and 3) when you could come. It is expected that groups will meet at the Seacliff Church.

For those who are able, I look forward to journeying through this season with you. If you have any questions please speak with me.

Gary S”

### **THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION**

will be held on **SUNDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**, starting at 11 am. It will include:

#### **RECEIVING ANNUAL REPORTS:**

If you have not forwarded an annual report for which you are responsible to Rosemary please do so TODAY so the papers can be circulated and limited copies printed on Tuesday.

#### **ELECTIONS FOR POSITIONS OF SERVICE:**

The list of this year's people is attached to the door of the cupboard in the middle hall.

- \* If you are serving this year in any capacity, please indicate whether you are available to continue in 2019.
- \* If there is a position you do not currently fill but for which you would like to offer yourself, please add your name to the list.

ALL elected positions become vacant and are open to anyone who wishes to be nominated. Max Howland, Chairperson

## *Notes from the Treasurer*

### **A few updates FYI:**

I am just finalizing the Financial Report which you will see at the AGM on Nov 17<sup>th</sup>. With regard to our **Mission Projects**, I thought you would like to know that we currently have:

\$817 in the Oodnadatta Fund which I will forward at the end of this year. We also contributed \$1900 to this project last year.

We have received a total of \$2695 for the 'We Dream' Project in Bangladesh of which I have already forwarded \$2112 leaving a balance of \$583 which I intend to forward later in the year. I intend to provide monthly updates to Josie who will amend the noticeboard 'thermometer'.

Annette and Geoff are currently travelling OS and will not be back until late November. I have offered to manage the ticket sales for the **Dinner** until they return, a few reminders: I plan to be at a round table with the tickets and receipt book after we have finished with Soapbox. If you want the offered refund of \$10pp please see/email me asap, with your bank details please. If you want to invite friends, neighbours or other 'fringe' members of our church community please feel free to do so and if you think a subsidy would be helpful, please see me confidentially to arrange.

If you would like to offer an 'item' for the Program and be part of the entertainment on the night please see Mary asap. *David*

### **Cogs n Coffee**

We welcomed Ruth Heywood along as she rode down to Glenelg with us, before heading off to the shops. Coffee was at INC at Minda which is always great, nice to be able to support their venture. Next week, we ride to Willunga catching the 9.06am train at Seacliff. *Brian*



## Friends of Seacliff UC Camp 2020

We are considering a camp next year and would like to determine the level of interest from people. The goal of our 2020 camp is to build and strengthen relationships within community and also to relax and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun.

Currently we are considering a 7-day camp (Monday to Monday) with the option of people staying for the full week, a few days or just the weekend. It will be a time to relax, be involved in activities (if you wish) and get to know people better. Accommodation will be caravans, tents or cabins and we would aim for a site adjacent to cycle and walking options as well as tourist shops and bakeries.

Possible alternatives are Williamstown, Murray Bridge, Tanunda, Clare or Burra but you may like to suggest others.

We are considering

- Shared meals
- A catered dinner (probably Saturday evening)
- Walks of appropriate length
- Cycling
- We could possibly organize a time for bowls (for beginners) and/or golf
- A Sunday service.

Easter is in April and also in April there is a cycle camp for a few people. Other people have bowls commitments and so on. We are considering mid-May as a suitable time but March is also possible.

We would appreciate your response to the following by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November to enable us to plan further.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please circle one of the following    Likely to attend    Possibly will attend    Unlikely to attend

Could you provide a little more information or other ideas? For example, how long you would stay, which days if less than a week, whether you have a preference for March or May. If you are unlikely because of the timing could you indicate an alternative time.

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Which of the suggested venues would you favour? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to suggest other venues? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are your children/grandchildren likely to attend for the weekend

Yes      No

**Please return your response by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November to Geoff Lister, a Steward or email [gbg4lister@gmail.com](mailto:gbg4lister@gmail.com)**