



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 23 February 2020**  
**TRANSFIGURATION**



*TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS*

**Psalm 99 1-3**

<sup>1</sup>The Lord reigns,

let the nations tremble;

he sits enthroned between the cherubim,

let the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup>Great is the Lord in Zion;

he is exalted over all the nations.

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise your great and awesome name—

he is holy.

**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**

**Comtemplative Worship 6.00 pm Today**  
**Night Fellowship 7.30pm Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> February**  
**What's News**

### **Contemplative Worship**

It seems that we are living in an increasingly busy, noisy and fast paced world. Where and how can we find some peace and quiet? One way is in Contemplative Worship, a service of stillness, silence and reflection.

Tonight, **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**, I will be offering a Contemplative Service at Seacliff, the first of four planned for this year. It will commence **at 6:00pm** and run for about an hour.

The service will include quiet music, often from the Taize community, readings, a short reflection followed by a period for personal reflection in silence, Holy Communion and prayer. This is an opportunity to come into the quiet and find grace and peace to restore your soul. Gary Stuckey (Rev)

### **Night Fellowship**

Our next meeting will be on **Wed 26th Feb at 7.30pm**, when will have a speaker. Mrs. Kristy McRae will tell us about her experiences of training for and running the New York Marathon last November. *Yellow group* will be on duty. Chris.

### **First Wednesday Book Club.**

During the month of February, the club members read the Orchardist's Daughter by Karen Viggers. Our next meeting will be held on **4th March at 7.30 pm** at Josie Keavy's Home. Maxine

### **Seacliff Environmental Action Group**

Members of the group should have received an email last Tuesday with an attached document listing relevant articles and websites.

Over time new articles, ideas, and information will be added and new versions of the list circulated.

Anyone who would like a copy of the list should contact Warwick (0403 226 006 or [warwick@gardiner.net.au](mailto:warwick@gardiner.net.au))

## **Cogs n Coffee**

A nice ride to Pt Adelaide was had by the 18 participants who ventured out on such a great riding day.

Next weeks ride is to Willunga, catching the first train from Seacliff after nine (9.06) to Seaford. Brian

## **From last Sunday's Congregation meeting**

*Election to Church Council:* Josie Keavy and Denise Phillips were re-elected as members of Church Council. Thank you to Josie and Denise for responding to God's call to serve in this way, and congratulations on receiving the confidence of the congregation. The dedication of Church Council members will take place in early March.

## *Mission Project 2020*

The meeting resolved to continue in 2020 the same Mission Projects as in 2019, that is, the *We Dream* project of Tarcisius Hasdak in Bangla Desh, and support for the *Oodnadatta Faith Community* and their building project.

## *Garden maintenance*

Property & Finance Committee are looking for volunteers to share the work of caring for our garden spaces: there are some 9 separate garden beds: we seek people to adopt one of those spaces each – either as individuals or a small group – just to keep an eye on things and take care of routine tidying and the like. If you are able to help with this, please talk to Maureen or another member of P&F.

## *Name badges*

As mentioned at Soapbox last week, we encourage everyone to wear a name badge, for the sake of visitors but also for those of us who don't know everybody very well. Annette and Rosemary are compiling a list. It's not necessary to pay the \$6 when ordering: on collection will be OK. Max

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Worship Leader for Today: **Rev. Gary Stuckey**  
Lectionary for Today: **23 February 2020: Ex 24: 12-18 ;  
Ps 2 or Ps 99 ; 2 Pt 1: 16 – 21; Mt 17: 1 - 9.**

Reminder for Stewards: 1 March 2020  
Brian Gepp Von Bollinger

### **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 6.00pm 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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