



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 9 February 2020
EPIPHANY 5

SUNDAY DINNER?

Should Christ be incarnate today,
where would he feast?

At lunch with premier or bishop,
professor or priest?

Maybe we should investigate
more likely places?

Like sharing a pie with street kids
or hopeless cases?

Perhaps having a cheap pub lunch
with a tanker crew,
or with some tattooed wharfies
at a barbecue?

The friend of tax pimps, prodigals,
call girls and sinners,
won't be dining at the Hilton
with this world's winners!

Bruce D Prewer from-: "Beyond Words"

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
Night Fellowship 6.30pm Wednesday 12th Feb.
What's News

CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS AND AGM (REPORTS)

A reminder that there will be a meeting of the Congregation *next week, 16th February*, commencing at around 11 am. Business includes:

- Election for membership of Church Council
- Accepting a final budget for 2020
- Selecting a Mission Project for 2020
- A report from (the current) Church Council.

There will be reminders about coming events at Seacliff as well. Please plan to attend if at all possible.

Nominees for election to Council are **Josie Keavy and Denise Phillips**.

Please note that all nominees for election must receive the positive endorsement of the congregation in order to be elected. If the number of nominees is not more than the number of available places on Council, ***nominees are not declared elected unopposed***: each nominee must receive the positive support of the majority of those who vote. Your participation in the election process is an important part of the functioning of our congregation.

The results of the Church Council Election will be announced at the Congregation meeting at 11 a.m. on the day - Sunday, 16th February 2020.

Rosemary Thompson – Secretary

Meeting of the Congregation

There may be an unconscious assumption that the Mission Project for this year has been selected: we should not assume that. Other suggestions are invited; as in 2019, we may elect to support more than one. In any event, I believe it is important that the project(s) we select receive the endorsement of the congregation meeting.

Max

Cogs n Coffee

This week a mild temperature and light breeze provided near perfect conditions for the thirteen riders who headed in to Nth Adelaide. Next Wednesday, Brian will be back to lead the ride to Semaphore, leaving from Wattle reserve at 8-30am. Bruce

NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Our first meeting for 2020 will be "*Fellowship and a shared meal*" with a Black and White theme, **on Wed 12th Feb at 6.30 pm** in our Church Hall. Would members of Blue and Yellow groups please bring a savoury plate to share, and Green group and Executive sweets. Any friends who would like to join us, please bring food of your choice. This is a great night to catch up on everyone's news and air your black and white item. Chris

Takeus2

Just a reminder that this is the tenth and final year of this Group, at least in its present form. The 2020 Program is in this weeks Newsletter with the first meeting on March 1st when Andrew will 'take us to' Palestine and Israel. David

Men's Dinner

The first Men's Dinner for 2020 is booked for **Wednesday 19th February** at the Seacliff Hotel, 221 Esplanade, Seacliff. Meet at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. For information or transport, contact Dene on 8296 1046.

Beyond Seacliff UC e-News item

A reminder about the **Inter-Faith Forum at Morialta UC**, 26 Chapel St, Magill SA, this evening, 7:30pm - 9:00pm. Two mission teams at Morialta are combining to host an Interfaith Gathering with supper afterwards. Guest speaker: Professor Mohammad Abdalla from UniSA's Centre for Islamic Thought and Education.

Professor Abdalla will share his insights about Islam along with his ideas about how we can foster links across our faith communities to build greater understanding and social cohesion.

Takeus2 Program for 2020

A reminder that the format is that we begin at 6.45pm, with supper (*arranged by the hosts*) from about 7.45 - 8.15 and be on our way home by 9pm. If there are complications please let me know asap. Again, we will invite attendees donate a gold coin to cover costs. Again, I will not be able to attend several sessions because we will be travelling, such is life!

I have already indicated that this is the 10th and will be the last year for this Program, at least in its present format; later in the year the group will be able to discuss if/why/how the group wishes to continue.

Date	Hosts	Destination
March 1st	Dennis Wood	Treasurers report
	Andrew Telfer	Palestine and Israel
April 5 th	Annette and Geoff	Egypt, Jordan and Turkey
May 3 rd	Brian and Marilyn	Cornwall
June 7 th	David and Mary	Vietnam and Bangladesh
July 5 th	Alan and Flora	The UK by Motorhome
Aug. 2 nd	Ros Ramsay	Jordan and Iraq (with a very different perspective to April!)
Sept. 13 th (to miss F's Day)	Max and Maureen	Iceland and Norway
October 4 th	Geoff and Bev	Europe (probably)
Nov. 1 st	tbd	

Blessings,

David (0418 895 560)

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Worship Leader for Today: **Rev. Gary Stuckey**
Lectionary for Today: **9 February 2020: Is 68: 1- 9a;**
Ps 12: 1-9; 1 Cor 2: 1 - 12; Mt 5: 13 - 20.

Reminder for Stewards: 16 February 2020
Pearl Wood Margaret Tucker

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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