



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 15 March 2020**  
**LENT 3**

**Lent 3** - “Love Accepts the Unacceptable”. Jesus reaches out in love to the woman he encounters at the well and turns her life around.



**John 4:** <sup>7</sup>When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” <sup>89</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” <sup>25</sup>The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” <sup>26</sup>Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.

**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**

**Men's Dinner 7pm Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**Women's Day F/ship 1.30pm Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> March**

**M&Ms Ladies Group 10am Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

## **What's News**

### **Services during Lent**

Through the 40 days he spends in the desert, Jesus discerns the path he is to follow - the path of love.

**Lent 4- "Love Sees"**. So many people in our world suffer the loneliness of just not being seen. Jesus 'sees' and heals a blind man, who in turn sees.

**Lent 5- "Love Brings Life"**. The raising of Lazarus from the dead is a missional call to us all to be life givers in a world where there is so much death, both literally but also figuratively. How can we be life givers for ourselves and others?

**Lent 6- "Love Brings Peace"**. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem is a proclamation of peace and call for those who follow him to be peace makers in our world. Rev. Gary Stuckey

### **Men's Dinner for March**

The March Men's Dinner is booked for **18<sup>th</sup> March** at the **Morphett Arms Hotel, 137 Morphett Road, Glengowrie**. Meet at 6.30pm for 7.00 pm start. The Entertainment voucher book may be helpful for this venue. For transport or information, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046. Dene



### **Seacliff Environmental Action (S.E.A.) Group**

I have been given this information about possible ways to reduce our 'carbon footprint' during Lent and include it for your interest.

#### **Week 3 – Energy**

Switch to sunshine – go solar or switch to other renewable energy

Use a fan for cooling in preference to air conditioning.

Cool your house by opening windows at night.

Turn off lights you are not using.

Wash clothes in cold water and line dry clothes.

Use the smallest pan possible for cooking to reduce energy required to heat it.

*David*

### **Cogs n Coffee**

Our riders experienced the beauty of our coast line between South Port and Moana, such a lovely morning for a ride.

The coffee and cakes were great at Moana.

Meet at Warradale Shops at 8.30am for next weeks ride, which will be through Belair National Park with coffee at Joan's Pantry.

Brian



### **CHAPLAINCY TRAINING:**

The Disaster & Recovery Ministries of the Uniting Church in SA is planning to enable people from many faith groups to be part of a team who are able to provide pastoral and spiritual support to others during times of disaster and subsequent

recovery. **Seacliff Uniting Church** will be hosting one of these training sessions on **Thursday, 26th and Friday, 27th March.**

Members of the congregation are welcome to apply to undergo the training while some will be involved in serving morning and afternoon teas plus a light lunch to the group.

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Worship Leader for Today: **Rev. Gary Stuckey**  
Lectionary for Today: **15 March 2020: Ex 17: 1- 7: Ps 95;  
Rom 5: 1 – 11; Jn 4: 5 - 42.**

Reminder for Stewards: 22 March 2020  
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 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.

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

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### Church Office Information

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3. What, if any changes, would you like to see in relation to Pastoral Care at Seacliff Uniting Church?

4. Any further comments on Pastoral Care at Seacliff Uniting Church?