



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 8 March 2020
LENT 2

Psalm 121 **A song of ascents.**

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
 where does my help come from?
- ² My help comes from the Lord,
 the Maker of heaven and earth.
- ³ He will not let your foot slip—
 he who watches over you will not slumber;
- ⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel
 will neither slumber nor sleep.
- ⁵ The Lord watches over you—
 the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
- ⁶ the sun will not harm you by day,
 nor the moon by night.
- ⁷ The Lord will keep you from all harm—
 he will watch over your life;
- ⁸ the Lord will watch over your coming and going
 both now and forevermore.

Welcome to Seacliff Uniting Church!

If you are new to the area, visiting friends or family, or on a holiday, to us 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

Women's Night Fellowship 7pm Wed. 11th 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.

Through Lent, I will be exploring this theme of love.

Lent 1- "Choosing the Way of Love". Jesus rejects lesser reasons for living and embarks on a journey of love.

Lent 2- "Encountered by Love". Nicodemus, in searching for the deepest truths in life, finds that what he is really looking for in life is love.

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

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

Women's Night Fellowship

Our meeting on Wed 11th March will be a visit to Colbrook Reconciliation Park on Shepherd's Hill Road, **Eden Hills at 7 p.m.** *Blue group* will supply supper and members are asked to bring their own drink. If anyone needs a ride please Contact Marg Davidson .
Christine

Name Badges

Thank you to those who have ordered Uniting Church name badges. They have been ordered and will be ready for distribution on **Sunday 8th March**. The cost will be \$8.50. Please see Rosemary or Annette to collect your badge.
Annette

Cogs n Coffee

The group split at Nth Haven with half deciding to ride back and the others caught the train to Brompton and rode from there.

Either way everyone had a great ride.

Next weeks ride - the 9.06am train to Noarlunga and a ride through the Onkaparinga reserve for coffee at Moana. Brian

Bangladesh and Tarcisius

David has discovered that he can take 15 kg to Bangladesh instead of only 5 kg as he first thought. He has suggested that if people would like to send small, light gifts for Tarcisius, Sorola, Katerina or Ariana or the "We Dream" children (5-7yrs.), he is willing to take them. Any items to David by **7pm March 9th**. Josie



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 and possible reference:

Week 2 – Travel

Walk or ride to shop, meetings or worship – or car pool.

Reduce car trips by 50% - take a bus or train or walk or cycle.

Reduce the kilometers you drive by doing as many tasks per journey as possible.

Form a carpool for shopping / take your neighbour shopping.

Try not to fly during Lent and plan how you can reduce your 'air miles' by 25 to 50%.

Purchase carbon offset for your flights.

David

Beyond Seacliff

Pleasant Tuesday Afternoon

You are invited to an afternoon of music provided by

"The Encounter Ensemble" a Christian musical group who love to share the joy of music. A repertoire to be enjoyed by all.

Where- Brighton Church of Christ 65 Sturt Road Brighton.

When- Tuesday 10th March 2020.

Time- 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm. Cost \$10.00 which includes Afternoon Tea. A great time of music, fun and fellowship is assured.

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Worship Leader for Today: **Rev. Gary Stuckey**
Lectionary for Today: **8 March 2020: Gn 12: 1-4a: Ps 121;**
Rom 4: 1 – 5,13-17; Mt 17: 1 - 9.

Reminder for Stewards: 15 March 2020
Pearl Wood Warwick Gardner

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 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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