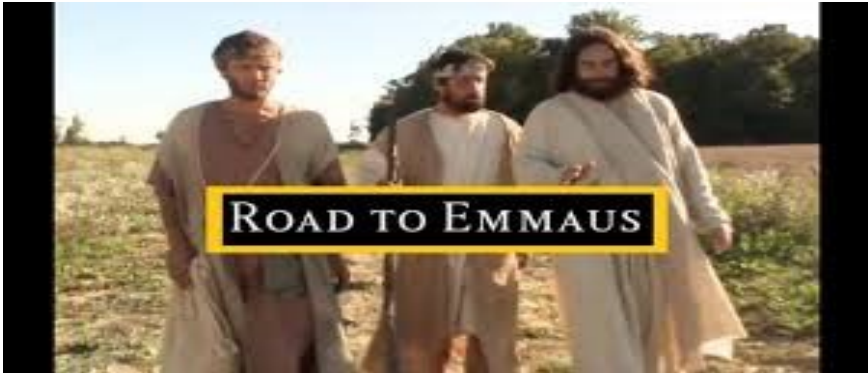




Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 26 April 2020
EASTER 3



²⁸As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³²They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

Luke

24: 28 -32

Welcome to the Seacliff Uniting Church web site
If you are new to the area, visiting friends or family, we extend a

warm welcome, and invite you to follow our on-line activities in worship and fellowship. Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.

What's News

FROM THE MINISTER

Online Worship

From Sunday April 5th there will be a video service from Seacliff available online. All you will have to do is go to the Seacliff UC website www.seacliffuc.net and click on the link .

Leave

I will be on leave from **13th April to the 4th May**. I look forward to the time when we can be physically together again. Peace
Gary Stuckey (Rev)

Seacliff Community Fair – Late October

Harry Potter/Hogwarts is very popular with all age groups. We will have a table at the fair with articles relating to this theme. If you have the time and energy to produce any “Potter” creations, we would be most grateful. There is a plethora of ideas on “Google” suitable for all craft types. You could even make the “Golden Snitch” from Ferrero Rocher!

Hogwarts House Colours and ‘Mascots’ are:

Gryffindor	Maroon & Gold	Lion
Ravenclaw	Blue & Silver	Eagle
Hufflepuff	Black & Gold	Badger
Slytherin	Green & Silver	Snake

Some suggestions: Scarves, Beanies, Bookmarks, Capes, etc.
Any further information or sharing of ideas, please contact Denise Phillips 0401747444

Educational Materials for Tarcisius - reminder

As you all know David's recent attempt to visit Tarcisius was aborted because of the COVID outbreak . So we are now holding the educational materials until we hear from Tarcisius that delivery to him will be safe and reliable.

This means we will now have to pay for postage or transport . If you would like to contribute to the cost of postage and /or the buying of the materials it would be much appreciated by Church

Council. Donations can be given to David, any Church Council member or paid Direct Debit to our church account : **BSB 015220 Acct. 603002697** With thanks , Josie

Environment

Indigenous fire management is now a hot topic following last summer's disastrous bushfires. A new book titled "**Fire Country**" by Victor Steffensen shows how regular low temperature burns improve the land and allow native species of plants and animals to thrive, while reducing the risk of major destruction. Steffensen's work featured in ABC Australian Story "*Fighting Fire with Fire*" on 13 April.

Warwick is happy to loan the book to anyone interested. Contact Warwick on 0403 226 006 or wgardiner@iinet.net.au

Prayer Points from UC e-news

This week

we pray for:

Our brothers and

sisters in the Pacific as they face the devastating effects of Cyclone Harold and respond to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Health workers and other essential community service providers who continue to provide vital care and support to the most vulnerable.

ANZAC DAY 2020

God

of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Sunday morning worship now online see Church website:
www.seacliffuc.net.

Lectionary for Today: **26 April 2020: Act 2: 14a, 36 - 41;**
Ps 116:1-4, 12-19; 1Pt 1: 17 - 23; Lk 24: 13 - 35.

Church Office Closure

Please be advised that the Church Office has closed for the foreseeable future. The phone will be monitored remotely so messages can be left, and emails can be sent to office@seacliffuc.org which will also be monitored remotely. Our church website will be continually updated with the current weekly newsletter and monthly Outlook which will keep us informed of our church life.

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 the church office and it will be forwarded for you.

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