



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 24 May 2020**  
**EASTER 7**

***REFLECTION*** *From UC E- News*

Late Autumn:  
the beauty of leaves turning red and gold,  
the sense of nature slowing down,  
and preparing to rest.

Let us attend to the invitations of Autumn,  
to the moments when God  
invites us to live more gently, and to rest.

*For everything there is a season,  
and a time for every matter under heaven.* (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

What “season” am I in?

How does the rhythm of creation  
find its echo in the rhythm of my life?

What might God be inviting of me?

I pause and listen –  
to my mind, my spirit, my body,  
to my circumstances,  
to the whispers of the Spirit.

Jesus, you knew the time for action,  
and the time for rest and prayer.  
Grant me the wisdom and the grace  
to live at the rhythm You invite of me,  
the rhythm of all God's creation.

**Welcome to the Seacliff Uniting Church web site**  
Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey

# What's News

## FROM THE MINISTER

### Online Worship

Until in-church assembly returns, 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](http://www.seacliffuc.net) and click on the link .

Gary Stuckey (Rev.)

### Reminder from Church Council.

In the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, which began on the 11<sup>th</sup> May, there will be **no changes to the Seacliff Worship**

**Services.** The Worship Service, with an expanded worship team (10), will continue to be videoed each week. The worship resources will keep on being emailed to you and uploaded to the website every Thursday.

Annette Craven

### Cogs n Coffee

The Cogs n Coffee riders have decided to ride again.

This week we took on the Amy Gillett bike trail out of Oakbank.

Fourteen of us had a delightful ride through green wonderful country. The bakery in Woodside provided coffee and food to meet our needs.

A great ride was had by all.

Next weeks ride to be decided a bit later.

Brian

### Biology Matters

Just a quick note that I am arranging to do some more radio spots with Peter Goers (891AM) on Tuesday evenings (starting next Tuesday 26/5) **after 9pm for 10-15 minutes.**

We will call the series 'Biology Matters' and I will spend some time over coming weeks explaining some of the biology of viruses, disease and the immune response as simply as I can.

Don't worry, I will explain that I am not a Doctor but we have written school Biology Books about these matters.

Should be fun, happy to hear any feedback.

David

From UC E-News

## Reconciliation Week 27 May - 3 June 2020

UAICC Youth Ministry encourages young people to follow Jesus. Congress ministry in SA has helped develop a number of remarkable young leaders.

Congress employs Chelsea Size as a Training & Formation Coordinator to help youth & young adults grow in their faith and discipleship. Chelsea provides mentoring & pastoral guidance so that participants can explore their sense of call and gain skills and knowledge.

Your support will assist Congress youth and young adults to come together to learn in culturally appropriate ways about leadership and discipleship.

### How you can help

- Pray for Congress youth and young adults across South Australia
- Contact Congress to find out what practical support you can provide (see contact details below).
- Make a donation or ongoing donations to the UAICC Youth Ministry account, so that Aboriginal youth & young adults can participate in leadership and discipleship training, so they can more effectively follow the way of Jesus.

EFT: BSB - 704095 Account no - 213824

Account name - UAICC Youth Ministry **contact: Congress State Office** Mark Kickett

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Sunday morning worship now online see Church website:  
[www.seacliffuc.net](http://www.seacliffuc.net).

Lectionary for Today: **24 May 2020: Acts 1: 6 - 14;**  
**Ps 68: 1 - 10, 32 - 35; 1Pt 4: 12 - 14, 5: 6 - 11; Jn 17: 1 - 11.**

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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

#### **Contact :**

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### **Church Office Information**

Closed until further notice

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