

# Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 31 May 2020 DAY OF PENTECOST



#### **Jesus Appears to His Disciples**

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are

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

#### What's News

### Online Worship 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

Ten of us rode the new Tapa Martinithi Yala riding trail from Pt. Adelaide to Salisbury. A very flat ride that is parallel to the Pt. Adelaide expressway and the Nth Connector but with much different scenery than what we are used to, no trees. Next week. We take the 9.06am train to Seaford and ride back along the Coast to Vines trail.



#### **Biology Matters**

Hi everyone

Well, I have had another segment last night on the Peter Goers Show talking (via phone) about viruses, if you are interested you can find a recording here, start at about 2:32, just drag the bar across

https://www.abc.net.au/radio/adelaide/programs/evenings/evenings/12267316

I did go a bit over-time but hoping he might invite me back for some more sessions, if so, probably the same timeslot Kind regards and cheers for now,

David

#### REFLECTION From UC E- News

And what does the LORD require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

Thank you loving God for all the people in that live in our country for all the races and cultures and the richness of our differences.

As we stand together with the Indigenous peoples of this land on National Sorry Day and celebrate Reconciliation Sunday on our journey of reconciliation - forgive us for our selfishness, our lack of sharing, caring and understanding.

We pray for covenantal relationships, founded on truth.

We pray for more just, inclusive and equal relationships in our nation and in the church.

Lord God, I want my heart to break from what breaks your heart, to be truly compassionate, to be sincerely passionate about reconciliation and justice.

Thank you Creator God for the relationship each of us can have in you. *Amen* 

Today I choose to build community, to break down barriers and to reconcile with others at every opportunity in my everyday life.

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

Lectionary for Today: 31 May 2020: Acts 2: 1 - 21; Ps 104: 24 - 34, 35b; 1Cor 12: 3b - 13, 5: 6 - 11;

Jn 20: 19 - 23.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:office@seacliffuc.org">office@seacliffuc.org</a> which will also be monitored remotely. Our church website will be continually updated with the current weekly <a href="Newsletter">Newsletter</a> 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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