

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 28 June 2020 Pentecost 4



Psalm 13 A psalm of David.

- ¹ How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?
- ² How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?
- ³Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,
- ⁴ and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall.
- ⁵ But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.
- ⁶ I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me.

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

What's News Message from Church Council

Worship Services -

The General Secretary of Synod has advised that congregations should move forward with caution, wisdom and care with church re-openings. Church Leaders have been encouraged not to rush with restoring activities which may not be safe and may put members of congregations at risk.

Following this advice, we will continue to video our weekly services.

Worship Services on a Wednesday at 2pm. -

The Worship resources will continue to be emailed to you and uploaded to the website every Thursday. Zoom discussions on Sunday at approximately 10am will also continue.

Now, approximately 30 congregation members can attend our Worship Service with the correct social distancing.

If you would like to come along on Wednesday and feel well and safe enough, please make a booking by contacting Rosemary Thomson on 82982026 or 0419038073. (On the 1st July Holy Communion will be conducted during the Service.)

Moderator Visit -

It was with much joy Max Howland welcomed the Moderator, Mr Bronte Wilson to our Worship Service on Wednesday. Bronte also joined us for the Zoom discussion on Sunday morning. It was good to hear his UCA Anniversary message and also to discuss with him how we can continue to prepare for the changes and challenges ahead.

Annette Craven, Church Council Chairperson

Yarn Sisters

Yarn Sisters is on again next **Thursday, 2nd July**, meeting in the church hall from **10.00am to 12 noon**. Bring along your own morning tea and have a lovely morning catching up with friends as well as stitching!

Heather Gepp

Cogs n Coffee

Ten of us braved the elements and did the ride to Outerharbour, the weather cleared after we passed Glenelg.

Next weeks ride on Wed, meet at Warradale Shops at 8.30am.

Brian



'COVID Cocoon' Promotion

As I mentioned last week our Project is now 'online' and being publicized Statewide.

It appeared in eNews/NewTimesOnline earlier in the

week:https://sa.uca.org.au/new-times/

I have been assured by *UC Comms* that publicity will also appear in a Facebook post sometime later this

week: https://www.facebook.com/UnitingChurchinSA/

Please feel free to 'Like' or Repost' to help spread the word.

Three more **Videos** with accompanying **Scripts** will be posted in the following 3 weeks. We will be following *Vimeo* numbers with interest. A special word of thanks to Rosemary and Ray for getting these files onto our website in a way which will enable easy access.

David

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Sunday morning worship now also online - see Church

website: www.seacliffuc.net.

Lectionary for Today: 28 June 2020: Gn 22: 1 – 14; Ps 13;

Rom 6: 12 - 23; Mt 10: 40 - 42.

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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