



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 14 June 2020**  
**Pentecost 2**

## **Peace and Hope**

## **Rom 5: 1 - 8**

**5** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we<sup>[a]</sup> have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we<sup>[b]</sup> boast in the hope of the glory of God. **3** Not only so, but we<sup>[c]</sup> also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; **4** perseverance, character; and character, hope. **5** And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

**6** You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.**7** Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. **8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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

## What's News

### CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS    **Reminder Notice**

**Worship Services** – as you are aware there has been a slight easing of COVID-19 restrictions for churches. However, there will be no changes to the **Seacliff Worship Services** just yet. The weekly Worship Service will continue to be videoed on Wednesdays. The worship resources will also continue to be emailed to you and uploaded to the website every Thursday. Zoom discussions on Sunday morning will also continue.

**The Good News** - the number of worshippers now able to attend a Worship Service in the Church, with the appropriate social distancing, has expanded to 20. We know that many of you are missing the regular Worship services and can't wait for normal services to resume.

As this is not possible just yet, we are introducing a booking system that will allow 20 of our congregation members to attend the Worship Service on **Wednesdays at 2pm**. If you would like to attend and feel well and safe enough, please make a booking by contacting Rosemary Thomson on 82982026 or 0419 038 073.

**Moderator's Visit** – Mr Bronte Wilson, Moderator, will be visiting our Worship Service which will be videoed on **Wednesday June 17 at 2pm**. He will also be attending the Zoom discussion on Sunday 10am June 21. If you would like to attend the Worship Service that is being videoed on June 17, please make a booking with Rosemary. If necessary the Middle Hall will be open with facilities to watch the Worship Service.

**Reminder** - we want all congregation members to feel well and safe and would encourage you to be thoughtful of yourself and others in making a decision to attend any Worship Services.

**Church Council Members appreciate your patience and support during these difficult times. Please contact Annette Craven on 0438664100 if you have any queries regarding re-opening plans for Seacliff Church. Thank you.**            Annette

## Thursday Coffee Club

Last week the Yarn Sisters gathered together in the church's middle hall for our first meeting since the virus outbreak. It was so good to see each other face to face and catch up on all we've been doing to keep ourselves occupied. We each brought our own morning tea and the two hours just flew by!

We'd like to share this experience with you. Next **Thursday 18th June** we'll be opening the doors of the middle hall again from **10.00 to 12 noon** and invite you to come along for a chat and a catch up. Bring along some morning tea and let's start interacting face to face again. Hope you can join us!

Heather Gepp

## Cogs n Coffee

Ten of our members had a delightful ride doing a 34k circuit around Lyndock taking in parts of the Jack Bobridge trail with a start in Gawler. The weather was perfect and the ride had its challenges. Lunch was at Lyndock and enjoyed by all. (See below). Next weeks ride is 8.30am at the shops near Warradale train station.

Brian



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

Lectionary for Today: **14 June 2020: Gn 18: 1 – 15; Ps 116: 1 -2, 12 - 19; Rom 5 : 1 - 8; Mt 9: 35 – 10: 8.**

### **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.**

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### **Church Office Information**

Closed until further notice

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