



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 5 July 2020**  
**Pentecost 5**



## The Father Revealed in the Son

## Mathew 11

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. <sup>26</sup> Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

<sup>27</sup> “All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup> “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

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

## **What's News**

### **Message from Church Council**

**Worship Service on TUESDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> JULY at 7 p.m.**

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 to the recording of the video and feel well and safe enough, please make a booking by contacting Rosemary Thomson on 82982026 or 0419038073. NOTE THE SPECIAL TIME THIS WEEK WHEN LAY PREACHER, SUSAN PLEIN will conduct the service.

#### **Minister on leave**

Gary will be on leave from **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

#### **Your Offerings**

With the relaxation of some of the COVID Rules we are now able to accept your Offerings at the recording of Worship.

Although it is not yet permissible to circulate the cloth bags by hand, your cash/envelopes may be placed in a wooden bowl, which will be on the table at the back near the font, as you enter or leave the Service. It is our intention to bring this Bowl forward for the Blessing of the Offering at the appropriate time during the Service.

My sincere thanks to those of you who have managed to get your Offerings to me in recent weeks, one way or another.

*Blessings, David (Treasurer)*

#### **Cogs n Coffee**

13 of us did the ride totally around the park lands taking in the North section. A first for many, with coffee at the old Victoria Park grandstand on the way.

Next weeks ride is to Willunga, catching the 9.06am train from Seacliff and coffee at the Golden Fleece.

Brian



## Our 'COVID Cocoon' Project - Reminder

In the weeks following Easter, some of us at Seacliff Uniting thought that the metaphor of 'metamorphosis' with the caterpillar, cocoon and butterfly might be helpful as we struggle to emerge from the 'COVID Cocoon' in which we have now lived for several months.

Arising from this, several people in the congregation have felt drawn to produce a series of Media Resources. These consist of short (5-10 minute) **Videos** containing a particular perspective and questions for individual reflection or small group discussion, together with accompanying **Scripts** (i.e. written materials). We will publish 3 Videos and Scripts initially, with others added progressively in the weeks ahead, towards the end of June.

Our purpose is to produce Resources that will inspire reflection, discussion and new hope and vision as we resume our lives as the Uniting Church in Australia. Seacliff UC will offer these Resources to all, trusting they will be helpful not only to our congregation, but also to other UCA congregations and the wider Christian community.

The materials are free to download and use

from <http://SeacliffUC.net/COVIDCocoon>

*(the initial files will be uploaded asap and by Sunday 21/6 at the latest)*

Any questions or comments can be directed to David Greig please

[:treasurer@seacliffuc.org](mailto:treasurer@seacliffuc.org)

David

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

Lectionary for Today: **5 July 2020: Gn 24: 34 - 38, 42 - 49, 58-57; Ps 45:10 - 17; Rom 7: 15 – 25a; Mt 11: 16 –19, 25 - 30.**

### 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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