


Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 16 August 2020
PENTECOST 11



How good
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Psalm 133:1

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- ¹ How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!
- ² It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron's beard,
down on the collar of his robe.
- ³ It is as if the dew of Hermon
were falling on Mount Zion.
For there the Lord bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore.

Welcome to Seacliff Uniting Church!

As we gather again in our Worship Centre at Seacliff, we extend a warm welcome, inviting you to share in worship and fellowship within the Covid-19 precautions at this time. Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.

This Week at Seacliff

Men's Dinner

6.30pm Wed. 19th August

What's News

Church Council News

On behalf of Church Council, I want to thank you, the congregation, for your support, care and generosity of spirit when we gathered together for Sunday Worship over the past two weeks.

The success of our Worship services and Morning Cuppa time has been due to a wonderful team effort by the many flexible, hard working and willing people at Seacliff.

Centenary Celebration Committee

A committee will be formed over the next few weeks to formulate ideas and research the history of Seacliff Methodist/Uniting Church for our Centenary Celebrations in **May/June 2021**.

If you would like to be on the committee or contribute in any way to this exciting event please email or speak with Rosemary Thompson or Annette Craven.

Seacliff UC 'Spring' Studies

Church Council made the decision to offer the Seacliff Congregation the opportunity to take part in a series of six studies in September/October. More information is in the insert notice with this edition.

A reminder to lift the heart

Jeremiah 29:11 *"For I know the plans I have for you' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*
Annette

Cogs n Coffee

The possibility of rain put many for last Wed ride off. Six of us avoided most of the precipitation and ended up at Moana for a nice hot coffee.

Next weeks ride, meet at the Warradale Shops at 8.30am, destination being Plant Four.

Brian

Men's Dinner

The August Men's Dinner for 2020 is booked for **Wednesday 19th August** at the Flagstaff Hotel, 1503 South road, Flagstaff Hill. Meet at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. For information or transport, contact Dene on 8296 1046. Dene

Fellowship update - The COVID situation Reminder Chairperson Annette Craven and executive members have agreed, in the interests of **strict state regulations** and our health and safety, to **cancel all of our August meetings**. Any comments to me would be most welcome and with a decision about following months in due course. Rosemary

Art and Craft Show

At The Dunes, (off Repton Road, North Brighton), we are having a display of art, craft and needlework. The work has been drawn/painted/made by our residents and I am told that in previous years it has been impressive; there are some very talented people here. It is open to the public between 10 am and 2pm on Friday 28th August. Entry is via the reception. If you want more information talk to Geoff Lister.



Covit smile from David

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Worship Leader for Today: **Rev. Gary Stuckey**
Lectionary for Today: **16 August 2020: Gn 45: 1-15;**
Ps 133; Rom 11: 1 - 2a, 29 - 32; Mt 15: (10-20) 21- 28.

Reminder for Stewards: 23 August 2020
Dennis Wood Pauline Galliford

Welcome to our Church.

Things you need to know, especially if you are a visitor.
Fire exits are marked. Please take note. In the case of an emergency evacuation please gather on the Western Lawns under the Pine Tree. **St John First Aid Kit** - on top of the pigeon holes up from the ramp. **Toilets** are available through the door front right of the Worship Area or out through the turn around point on the ramp. **Morning tea** is held after the service – we hope you will join with us. According to our **Covit plan**, please note the seating arrangements within the building for your safety.

Items for the Newsletter

Please email items to
newsletter@seacliffuc.org
by 9.30am on Wednesdays.
If you do not have access to email, please phone or call in at the church office and it will be forwarded for you.

Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.

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Seacliff UC 'Spring' Studies



I am sure you will agree it has been a long, cold winter – not to mention the restrictions of the COVID Crisis - but it will soon be Spring!

Church Council have decided to conduct a series of 6 'Spring' Studies in coming weeks on the following basis:

Generally

- Similar basis to previous Advent and Lenten Studies.
- A variety of Topics, based on our 'COVID Cocoon' video and written resources
- Choice of times each week, each session between 1-1.5 hours
- All sessions will be held in our Middle Hall
- Attend some or all of the sessions as you wish, feel free to bring a friend
- No need to enrol, just put a note in your dairy and 'turn up'
- 'COVID rules' will apply and you are invited to BYO refreshments

Specifically

Day	Date	Time		Day	Date	Time	TOPIC	Leader
Tues	1/9	2pm	or	Thu	3/9	11am	The importance of 'Self-care'	Rev. Gary
Tues	8/9	2pm	or	Thu	10/9	11am	Social Justice during COVID	Andrew
Tues	15/9	2pm	or	Thu	17/9	11am	A congregational perspective	Max
Tues	22/9	2pm	or	Thu	24/9	11am	COVID and Climate change	David
Tues	29/9	2pm	or	Thu	1/10	11am	A pastoral care perspective	Annette
Tues	6/10	2pm	or	Thu	8/10	11am	Does God really care?	Rev. Jim

Blessings,

David, Annette and Rev. Gary