



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 9 August 2020
PENTECOST 10

MATTHEW 14:22-33

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. ²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."²⁹ "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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.

What's News

How time flies!!

As we begin a new journey as a congregation, with Sunday morning worship restarting, there's this little observation - today, 9th August, is 52 weeks since we officially began that other new journey with Gary's formal induction into the Seacliff UC placement.

What a year that's been!! We are enormously blessed to have had Gary's quiet mentoring and care for us over that time (not to forget the period of Supply Ministry that came before).

Max

TakeUs2 - Reminder

Unfortunately, for many of us, travel plans have been cancelled and, of course, we have not been able to meet in Church so TakeUs2 has been suspended.

We have also decided not have a September meeting but are planning one meeting for the rest of this year on Sunday 11th October. (*Note this is to avoid school holidays and is not the first Sunday*).

Takeus2 has been running for (almost) ten years so we are planning a special celebratory evening, with a different format, where we can "Go Around the World in Ninety Minutes" using slides and memories from the last ten years.

Planning is still under way but we hope to include a shared meal and the opportunity for any members of the group to discuss any ideas for the future. Of course, more details will be available nearer the time when we know what COVID restrictions will apply at the time.

This will be a very special evening, so please put **Sunday evening 11th October** in your diary.

Geoff Lister and David

Cogs n Coffee

On a beautiful winters morning, 18 of us had a uneventful ride to Willunga for our coffee fix. A big welcome to Heather who returned after a four month break for medical reasons.

Next weeks ride, pick up the 9.06am train to Noarlunga for a ride around the Onkaparinga with coffee at Moana. 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
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 we will make a decision about following months in due course.

Rosemary

Caring for our Planet – From UC E-News

Superb Art works from the 11th Solar Art Prize. Pilgrim Uniting Church 12 Flinders St

Event details

The '11th Solar Art prize' was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. Pilgrim Uniting Church's SALA exhibition showcases 23 of the 104 entries. Themes of climate change are expressed in thought-provoking images with artist's comments.

2020 entries will be re-entered for selection in the next Solar Art Prize exhibition.

When: Tuesday 21 July to Sunday 16 August 2020

Pilgrim Uniting Church's opening hours: 12-2pm weekdays and during Sunday Services (8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am).

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Worship Leader for Today: **Rev. Gary Stuckey**
Lectionary for Today: **9 August 2020: Gn 37: 1- 4, 12-28;**
Ps 105: 1-6,16-22, 45b; Rom 10: 5 - 15; Mt 14: 22 - 33.

Reminder for Stewards: 16 August 2020
Pearl Wood Margaret Tucker

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. More information is available from the Steward's Table and displays scattered around "The Middle Hall".

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.

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