

# Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 6 September 2020

**PENTECOST 14** 



#### **PSALM 149**

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord.
- Sing to the Lord a new song,

his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

- <sup>2</sup> Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.
- <sup>3</sup> Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.
- <sup>4</sup> For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.
- <sup>5</sup> Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

#### **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

Women's Evening Fell/ship 7.30pm Wed. 9<sup>th</sup>.September Seacliff UC 'Spring' Studies: 2pm Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September or 11am Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September

#### What's News

#### **COVID Safe Marshals - Reminder**

The South Australian Government now requires all churches have a **COVID Marshal** on duty during Worship Services and possibly other church activities. The Marshal on duty will be identified by wearing a hiviz vest. They will support our congregation with infection control and social distancing during the Worship Service and Morning Cuppa.

Thank you for your understanding with this new regulation.

Annette

# Women's Night Fellowship

Fellowship meetings will resume on **Wednesday, 9th September** at **7.30pm** when Ruth Telfer will talk to us about Traditional medicine. Because we will be Following COVID safety guidelines, we will not need a duty group for our first meeting.

# Seacliff UC 'Spring' Studies

- · 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 invite to BYO refreshments

Sessions on 8th and 10<sup>th</sup> September led by Andrew Telfer. Topic: Social Justice during Covid.

David, Annette and Rev. Gary

#### Church Fete - Reminder!

The church fete is 11 weeks away and the co-ordinating team is getting rather excited! This event will be an excellent avenue to raise substantial money for our mission projects in Oodnadatta and Bangladesh, and so we're hoping that you will be joining us by contributing to the stalls and/or being with us on the day. It will be a colourful, happy event and you will enjoy your time there. We trust you have been able to produce some items during this time which can be sold, so we're now asking that you let us know what you can contribute so we can get a sense of what will be available for the tables. The tables and the ladies co-ordinating them are:

**Maureen** 0402 332 703 Eco and natural environmentally friendly products

**Denise** 0401 747 444 Harry Potter items and gifts

**Libby** 8298 6596 Plants

Rosemary 0419 038 073 Cooking and produce

**Heather** 0417 641 098 Gifts, Christmas items, books
Heather

#### Cogs n Coffee

The coffee at Esculant in Old Reynella was excellent as riders shared a break after their effort of going up the Cove Rd. bike track and across to the coffee shop. It was all downhill from there to Seaford.

Meet at the shops near Warradale train station at 8.30am next Wednesday and we will explore the Grange Greenway. Brian

# **Prayer Points from UC e-News**

This week we pray for:

- **1.** All those dedicated to caring for God's creation in worship and advocacy.
- **2.** During this Season of Creation, we pray in thanksgiving for the earth which all life is rooted, sun which energy radiates life, water which nurtures and revives us, and other co-creatures for which we are called to care and love

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey HC

Lectionary for Today: 6 September 2020: Ex 12: 1 – 14;

Ps 149; Rom 13: 8 - 14; Mt 18: 15 - 20.

Reminder for Stewards: 13 September 2020

P. Wood R. Lane

#### ,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 5pm 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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