



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 25 October 2020**  
**PENTECOST 21**



**The First and Second commandments** **Mt.22: 32 - 38**

<sup>32</sup> I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.<sup>33</sup> And when the multitude heard this, they were astonished at his doctrine.<sup>34</sup> But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together.<sup>35</sup> Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying,<sup>36</sup> Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

<sup>37</sup> Jesus said unto him, *Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.*<sup>38</sup> *This is the first and great commandment.*<sup>39</sup> *And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.*<sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**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**

**Night Fellowship 7.30pm Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Spring Market 10am to 3pm Next Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.**

### **What's News**

#### **Minister's Leave**

I will be on leave from 12th October to 10th November, away for the first week of the holiday. For any pastoral matters which arise, please contact a member of Church Council. From 19th October, for a pastoral or urgent situation, please feel free to contact me.

#### **Advent Reflection - More details soon.**

If you would like to take a more gentle approach to the season, why not be a part of this year's Advent Reflections at Seacliff? I will be planning for two groups to meet (Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning), starting last week of November and going for three weeks. The focus of the reflections will be the scripture texts set for the Sunday's of Advent. Gary Stuckey (Rev.)



#### **Christmas Dinner**



When – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm

Where – Seacliff Surf Life Saving Club

What – 3 course meal – menu available - fantastic entertainment

Cost - \$50 – Tickets available now

Performers needed. Friends of the Seacliff UC community most welcome.

Annette and Geoff Craven

#### **Night Fellowship**

The next meeting of Women's Night Fellowship will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. This is the AGM for 2020 with all officers elected. Executive will be the duty group.

Chris



Seacliff Uniting Church is celebrating spring and handmade creativity with a Pop Up Market under the pine tree at Seacliff Uniting Church, Wheatland Street, Seacliff, next **Saturday 31st October, from 10am - 3pm**. A variety of tables will include plants, cakes/produce, Christmas gifts, 'Hogwarts' type gifts, eco products, mosaics, wood turned gifts and honey from the South East. Come along and enjoy the day with us.



### **Great Outback Barbecue**

In conjunction with the Spring Fair, our Frontier Services Biggest Outback Barbecue will be there in support of our farmers.

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Worship Leader for Today: **Andrew Telfer**  
Lectionary for Today: **25 October 2020: Dt 34: 1 - 12;**  
**Ps 90: 1 - 6, 13 - 17 ; 1Thes 2: 1 - 8; Mt 22: 34 - 46.**

Reminder for Stewards: 1 November 2020

Prison Care

### 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](mailto: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.

**Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.**

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