



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 8 November 2020**  
**PENTECOST 23**

## **The Parable of the Ten Virgins**

**Mat**

**25: 1 - 13**

**25** "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish and five were wise. <sup>3</sup> The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. <sup>4</sup> The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. <sup>6</sup> "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

<sup>7</sup> "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup> The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.'<sup>9</sup> "No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'<sup>10</sup> "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

<sup>11</sup> "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!'<sup>12</sup> "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'<sup>13</sup> "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

### **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 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**What's News**

**Minister's Leave**

I will be on leave from 12th October to 10th November. For a pastoral or urgent situation, please feel free to contact me.  
Gary Stuckey (Rev.)

**The Annual General Meeting to conduct Elections for positions of service for the 2021 year will be held on SUNDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020 . starting at 11 am.**

*The list of this year's officers is attached to the door of the cupboard in the middle hall.*

- \* If you are serving this year in any capacity, please indicate whether you are available to continue in that role in 2021.
- \* If there is a position you do not currently fill but for which you would like to offer yourself, please add your name to the list.

ALL elected positions become vacant and are open to anyone who wishes to be nominated at the meeting.

*Please plan to be at the meeting if at all possible.*

Max Howland, Chairperson

The sheets will be taken down on SUNDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER.

**Thank you.....thank you.....thank you!!!**

The Yarn Sisters would like to thank the Seacliff UC community for their awesome support during our Spring Market. So much support was given with cooking, knitting, sewing, and weren't the plants magnificent!!!

Thank you to the BBQ cooks, Viv Winn for peeling and slicing many, many onions (how are your eyes Viv!!) and last but not least, the gentlemen who arrived so early in the day and carried out chairs, tables and gazebos and put them all in place, then packed them all away again at the conclusion.

Seacliff UC community, you are awesome!!!

Heather Gepp      On behalf of the Yarn Sisters

## **Night Fellowship**

Our meeting is this **Wed, 11th Nov** at 7.30pm when we will have a speaker, Christine Maunder from Brighton Church of Christ Community Care, who will tell us about the work of the centre. Members are invited to bring items for the Christmas hampers supplied by the centre to needy families. [Blue duty group.](#)

Chris

## **Brighton Church of Christ community care Christmas hampers**

Church members are invited to contribute items for the 2020 Christmas Hampers. There will be a collection box in the hall until the end of Nov. Some of the items needed are.....  
1lt UHD milk, Tuna, Jams. Tea, Spreads, Coffee, Cereal  
Christmas fare or items, eg bonbons, serviettes, tinned food etc.

Chris



## ***Notes from the Treasurer***

### **Spring Market**

The nett \$ proceeds and amount for each stall were announced last Sunday. The total raised was \$4137.15 which will go towards our Mission Projects as approved by Church Council. Thanks to Heather and all others involved.

### **'Square' Card Reader**

We have recently purchased a device which can be paired to a smart phone and used to receive card payments for various Church purposes. Thanks to Heather Gepp for purchasing this for use at the recent Spring Market. Instructions are included, so please contact me if you think you might have use for this device.

### **Assistant Treasurer**

Last call please for a volunteer to replace Bruce who might be able to assist with the banking when I am not able to do so and act as a co-signatory on transactions. Please see me to discuss before you write your name on the sheet for the AGM.

*David G (Treasurer)*



## 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

## Cogs n Coffee

14 of us did a most enjoyable ride to Willunga, always great between McClaren Vale and Willunga riding through the vineyards and the coffee is great at the ex Golden Fleece petrol station. Next weeks ride, Seaford back to Seacliff, catching the 9.06am train from Seacliff.

Brian



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Worship Leaders for Today: Max Howland  
Lectionary for Today: **8 November 2020: Jos 24: 1 – 3a, 14 - 25; Ps 78: 1- 7; 1Thes 4: 13 - 18; Mt 25: 1 - 13.**  
Reminder for Stewards: 15 November 2020  
G. Craven                      M. 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. According to our **Covid 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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