



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 14 February 2021
Transfiguration of Jesus



² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵ Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Mk 9 : 2 – 9.

Welcome to Seacliff Uniting Church!.

Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.

What's On this week

AGM and Elections	10.45am Today Sunday 14th February
Quiet day	9.30am Tuesday 16th February
MovieMates	Time TBA Tuesday 16th February
Men's Dinner	6.45pm Wednesday 17th February
M&M's	10am Friday 19th February

What's News

AGM today, Feb 14th

As advised for some weeks now, our AGM for 2020, delayed by the COVID lockdown at the time, is being conducted today, Feb 14th, as agreed at Soapbox last week, we will start at 10.45 am. This is a key gathering in the life of our congregation, and we hope you will be able to stay for it.

There are some non-AGM matters we need to consider at some stage: as agreed last week, we will deal with those today; we will conduct the AGM, close that off, and open an Ordinary Meeting.

Remember that an election for membership of **Church Council** will be conducted as part of the AGM. The nominees are Marg Davidson (nominating for a 3-year term), David Greig (3 years), Maureen Howland (3 years), Denise Phillips (2 years) and Andrew Telfer (3 years).
Max

Quiet Day

During 2021, there will be a number of Quiet Days happening at Seacliff UC. The first of these will be on **February 16th**, running from **9:30am - 3:00pm**, guided by the wisdom of St Francis of Assisi. We will commence the day with Gathering Worship, then will follow three sessions, each introduced by a short reflection, a time alone to reflect, pray and ponder, with a short group time to conclude. Ending the day, we will share in Holy Communion. Most of us find it difficult making space to relax, pray, ponder and listen for the promptings of the Spirit. These days are a chance to

do that. Please bring your own lunch. Other refreshments will be supplied.

Gary

Men's Dinner for February 2021

The first Men's Dinner for 2021 has been arranged with the venue the **Beach Pit**, located at 53 Jetty Road, Brighton, for **Wednesday 17th February**. Meet as usual at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. For information or transport, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046.

Cogs n Coffee

Last Wednesdays riders were informed that next weeks ride would be an **all day** experience.

The ride will be from Goolwa to Pt Elliot and return. Lunch will be on the lawns next to the Flying Fish in Horseshoe Bay. BYO or I will organise the support crew to visit the bakery on your behalf or fish and chips from the Flying Fish.

Meet at the Goolwa wharves next Wednesday 17th, at 9.30am, ample parking there, visitors welcome.

Brian



Moviemates 2021

It has been a long, long time since we met as Moviemates. But let's not look back, always forward. Despite the dreaded Covid - 19, I plan for us to follow the same old, same old methodology that we have done in the past, and make our Movie Mates night the 3rd Tuesday of the month. I propose that our first outing will be **Tuesday the 16th February**. I will choose our movie and we will maintain the same idea as previously other members of the group can have subsequent choices.

Don't know which film we will see yet but watch this space and you will be advised in plenty in time. There are lots of good

movies coming this year, so keep your ears to the ground, new batteries in your hearing aids, and a tissue or 2 for the sob stuff.

Richard



Notes from the Treasurer

As we emerge from our 'COVID Cocoon' and get going again with our various activities and groups money will start to flow in and out of our accounts.

You can help make my job a bit easier please as follows:

Income

- Please put any donation/income for banking in an envelope/bag clearly showing your name/amount/source/suggested destination as appropriate. Plastic coin bags are available from me.
- This envelope/bag can be handed to me directly at any time or placed in the Offering Bowl, which is currently at the back of the church, as you enter a Worship Service.
- I will be pleased to provide a formal receipt for any such income if you wish.

Expenditure

- Any 'Tax Invoices' for payment can be handed to me directly please or placed in the Treasurer's pigeonhole which I check regularly.
- Any claims for reimbursement should include the receipt(s) attached to an 'Expenditure Reimbursement' Form which are available from me directly or from the Treasurer's pigeonhole.
- I prefer to use EFT rather than cheques please, so this Form also includes a place for your Bank details (I.e. BSB and Account numbers) if I do not already have them on record. Anything else, please see me anytime.

David

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey
Lectionary for Today: **14th February 2 Kgs 2: 1 – 12;**
Ps 50: 1- 6; 2 Cor 4: 3 – 6; Mk 9 : 2 – 9.
Reminder for Stewards: 21 February 2021
Geoff Craven 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. 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
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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