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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Ian Dow Lectionary for Today 14 March Nm 21: 4 – 9; Ps 107:1 - 3,17 - 22; Eph 2: 1 - 10; Jn 3: 14 - 21. Reminder for Stewards: 21 March 2021: Pauline Galliford Bob Heywood

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

Our Minister is:

Please email items to <u>newsletter@seacliffuc.org</u> 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.

Rev. Gary Stuckey

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Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 14 March 2021 LENT 4

John 3 14 - 21

¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."^[b]

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.

²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

What's On this week

Lenten Studies 10.30am Tues.16th, 2pm Thurs.18th MarchMovieMates6.15pm Tuesday 16th MarchMen's Dinner6.30pm Wednesday 17th MarchM&M's10am Friday 19th March

What's News

Maundy Thursday

As you are no doubt aware, Easter is not too far away. This is a wonderful celebration in the Christian Church and I'm delighted that we can share part of it with Brighton Uniting Church.

On **Maundy Thursday (April 1st)** there will be a service of quiet reflection held at **Brighton Uniting at 7:30pm.** The Maundy Thursday service particularly recalls the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples at which time he gave them the new commandment to love one another.

Parking is available in the Woolworth's carpark next to the church. Gary Stuckey (Rev)

TAKE US 2

TAKE US 2 will return on **Sunday 28th March at 6 pm.** Annette and Geoff will have the pleasure of taking you on a journey through a region steeped in myth and legend, of Gods, spectacular landscapes – Egypt, Jordon and Turkey are three of the world's most exciting and amazing destinations

The evening will begin at 6pm with a simple meal, the presentation to start at 6:30pm. break for supper at 7:30pm and conclude at 8:30pm. There will be an invitation to make a gold coin donation on the night to cover costs. Annette & Geoff

Men's Dinner

The March Men's Dinner is booked for **Wednesday 17th March** with the Venue **Club Marion**, **262 Sturt Road**, **Marion**. Meet at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. For information or transport, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046.

MovieMates

This month, **MovieMates** will meet at Event Cinemas Marion on **Tuesday, March 16 at 6:15pm for a 6:30pm** start to see one of the best films of 2021 called '**Minari'.** *"The truly universal appeal of this movie can be traced to its illuminating intelligence about what it takes to complete a family circle, delivered with warmth, calm and emotional honesty that is truly all embracing."* See you there. Annette & Geoff

Green Shed

Bob Tuck has started to sort books ready for the book sale in June. Shortly he will be calling for volunteers to assist him.

There is, however, a problem. At the moment, there are a lot of "treasures' in the shed and he needs them removed. We are going to organise a hard rubbish collection or cart them to the recyclers but I am concerned that we might discard something that someone wants or could be useful.

For example, there some filing cabinets, a fridge, a couple of air conditioner units, rolls of carpet, stand alone notice boards, to name but a few. There is also a vacuum cleaner that I believe belongs to Tarcisius. If you own any of the above or would like any of the above please tell David or myself. Geoff L

Concert – Music of the Celts and Olde England "Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme"

Hallett Cove Uniting Church, 18 Zwerner Drive, Hallett Cove. Saturday 27th March, 2.30pm. \$5 entry, bookings essential. Music by the City of Holdfast Bay Concert Band. Marilyn

Singing the Journey March 19-21 2021

The U.C. Historical Society has drawn together some of the important Adelaide Christian song and hymn writers from the 1960's to the present to reflect on, sing and celebrate at three planned meetings. A flyer has been placed on the notice board in the middle room for details of the three event programme. David Houston



As we continue to 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 if required.

• This envelope/bag(s) 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 prepared to provide a formal receipt for any such income if you wish.

Expenditure

• Any 'Tax Invoices' for payment can be handed/emailed 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 (labelled top and centre).

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.