

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 11 April 2021

EASTER 2



Psalm 133 A song of ascents. Of David.

- ¹ How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!
- ² It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe.
- ³ It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.
 For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

What's News

Contemplative Worship

Contemplative worship is the offer to receive the gracious gift of time- to restore the sacred rhythm of work, rest and prayer- a rhythm that has sustained those seeking to live out the Way of Jesus for centuries, but which so easily gets lost in the pressure to do many things and absorb much information.

The next Contemplative Worship will be on **Sunday April 25th at 6:00pm** and will be followed by the opportunity to share refreshments with those who choose to stay and mingle. The services include Holy Communion, singing, prayers, meditation and silence. All the best. Gary

Minister Leave

Gary is on leave for two weeks and will return to lead both worship services at Seacliff UC on 25th April 2021.

Notes from the Treasurer

The Pew Cushions Project – final figure

Thanks to a final flurry of donations on Easter Sunday the total is \$1050 which exceeded expectation and is over half of what we need for this project. Thank you, we will all soon see and feel the benefit!

Men's Dinner for April

The next Men's Dinner will be held on **Wednesday 21 April at the Morphett Arms Hotel,** 138 Morphett Rd., Glengowrie. Meet at 6.30 pm for 7.00. For further information, or if you need a ride, please contact Ray on 0434 825 038.

Adult Fellowship - Advance notice

Afternoon Walk in the Park 1.30 pm 28th April. Meet at Wittunga National Park, Shepherds Hill Road, Blackwood. Transport will be available.

Book Club

The First Wednesday Book Club now has several vacancies. We would welcome new participants. For more details, please phone Josie on 0498 639 558.

Cogs n Coffee

Eleven of us did the great ride through the vineyards on our way to Willunga. Such a nice day, it was difficult to find a seat at the coffee shop. Meet at the Warradale shops on Wednesday 14th April at 8.30am for next weeks ride.



Prayer Points from UC E-News

This week we pray for:

- For those that continue to be impacted by COVID-19 both here in Australia and overseas.
- For the nominations process for the Uniting Church in Australia as it seeks to appoint a President-elect.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Jim Winn

Lectionary for Today: 11 April 2021: Acts 4: 32 - 35; Ps 133;

1 Jn1: 1 - 2.2; Jn 20 : 19 - 31.

Reminder for Stewards: 18 April 2021 Margaret Tucker Von Bollinger

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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