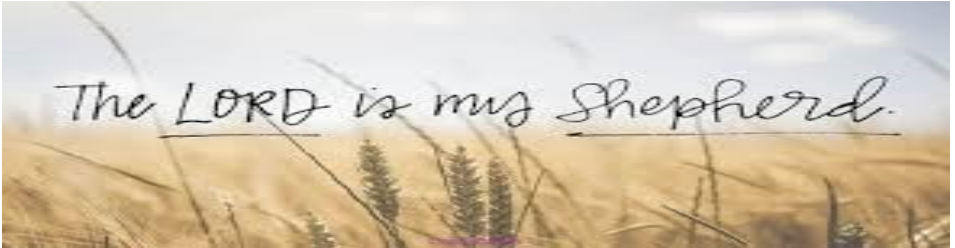




Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 25 April 2021
EASTER 4



Psalm 23

A psalm of David.

¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,^[a]

I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

This Week at Seacliff

Contemplative Worship Tonight **6.00 pm 25th April**
Adult Fellowship **1.30 pm 28th April**

What's News

Contemplative Worship

The next Contemplative Worship will be held tonight, **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.

Gary

Quiet Day

The second Quiet Day for 2021 will be happening at Seacliff UC on **Tuesday May 4th** running from **9:30am - 3:00pm**.

On this day, we will be guided by the wisdom of Julian of Norwich. Julian lived at a time a bit like ours in that the world was being ravaged by plague. Many saw this as God's judgement on humanity and used it to stoke fear in the population.

Julian offered a very different image of God- one who is always and only every loving.

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.

At the end of the day we will share in Holy Communion.

Most of us find it difficult to make space for ourselves in which we can relax, pray, ponder and listen for the promptings of the Spirit. These days are the chance to do that.

There is no cost for the day but any offerings will be gratefully received.

Please bring your own lunch. Other refreshments will be supplied. If you have any queries please call or email Gary: 0488 017 187 or gstu@internode.on.net

Gary

Centenary Publications - Reminder

As I mentioned last Sunday you and your Seacliff friends and families are all invited to submit 'stories' (words and photos) for the Centenary Book/USB. These 'stories' can be about events during your time at Seacliff, your family or yourself.

I have prepared some helpful guidelines which I can email to you or you can collect directly from me or from the Treasurers pigeon hole today or next week please.

The deadline is May 9th and your 'Stories' should be emailed directly to me using treasurer@seacliffuc.org please.

David G

Adult Fellowship

Our meeting this Wednesday, 28th April is ***“An autumn walk in the Wittunga National Park”***, Shepherds Hill Rd, Blackwood. At 1.30pm.

For any members who can't walk, we will sit and look at the beautiful autumn colours, and talk!

Members are asked to bring their own drink, cold, hot or both and the **Green Group** will bring our afternoon tea.

If anyone requires transport, please come to the Church car park at 1pm, or alternatively, phone Chris or Alison to organise to be picked up.

Chris

Cogs n Coffee

A delightful ride was had on the Amy Gillett bike track out of Oakbank. Even better was the lunch at the Woodside bakery.

Next weeks ride will be lead by Bruce, meeting at Wattle Reserve at 8.30am.

Brian

Op Shop & Mini Garage Sale.

The Corner Uniting Church Saturday 1st May 9.00am – 1.00pm.
Corner of Oaklands & Diagonal Rds, Warradale

Join us as we open our new Op Shop with stalls in the carpark. Clothes, shoes, books, plants, pre-loved jewellery, toys, bric a brac, homewares, and more!

Takeaway coffee, tea, and hot chocolate available for purchase. Bring your family & friends. Come along and grab a bargain!

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Gary Stuckey

Lectionary for Today: **25 April 2021: Acts 4: 5 - 12; Ps 23;
1 Jn 3: 16 - 24; Jn 10: 11 - 18.**

Reminder for Stewards: 2 May 2021

Bob Heywood

Pauline Galliford

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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