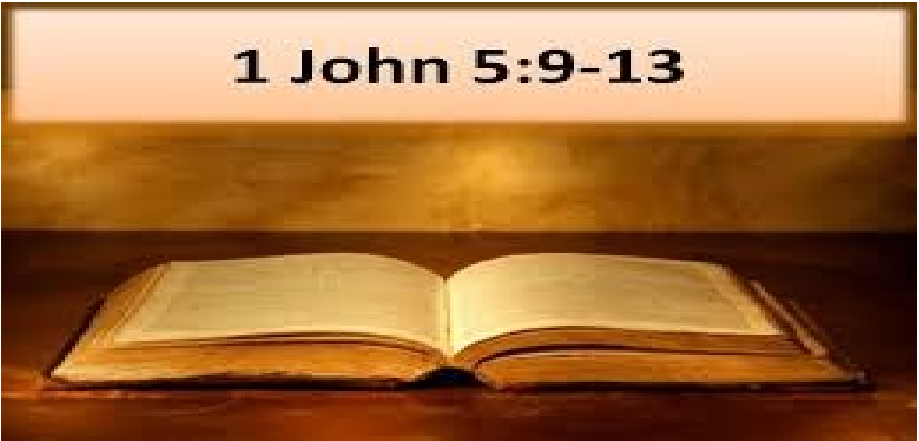




Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 16 May 2021
EASTER 7

1 John 5:9-13



⁹We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

This Week at Seacliff

Men's Dinner 6.30 pm **Wednesday 19th May**
Centenary Events –

Centenary Dinner 7pm **Saturday 22nd May**

Worship Service / Luncheon 9.30 am - 12noon. **23rd May**

What's News

DISCOVERING MEDITATION

Meditation is an ancient art that has been, and still is, practised by people from many different religious and even non-religious backgrounds. It is an ancient tradition which brings a timeless wisdom to our contemporary situation.

Perhaps you have thought you might like to try meditation but haven't known where to begin.

Over three weeks I will be offering an introduction which will give you the opportunity to learn about, practise and experience the art of meditation. During these three weeks you will :-

..discover how meditation enhances our wellbeing; body, mind and spirit

..learn different ways of meditating and how to discover a way that helps you.

..explore how to begin meditating and nurture your practise of meditation

..discover ways to overcome obstacles in our meditating, eg. how to deal with distractions.

The sessions are largely practical, giving you the opportunity to experience, reflect on, and grow in your practise of meditation.

Where? Seacliff Uniting Church, Wheatland St., Seacliff.

When? There will be three sessions each week:

Tuesday morning, June 1, 8, & 15 at 10:30am.

Wednesday evening, June 2, 9 & 16 at 7:30pm

Thursday afternoon, June 3, 10 & 17 at 2:00pm

For More Information:

Rev Gary Stuckey Ph. 0488 017 187 or gstu@internode.on.net

Men's Dinner

The May Men's dinner is arranged for **Wednesday May 19th** with the venue **Fasta Pasta, 430 Brighton Road, Brighton**. Meet at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. For transport or information, contact Dene Goldsack 8296 1046. Dene

Centenary Celebrations



Banners, Balloons, Blue seat covers, and Bookings galore!

The final week has **begun before** Seacliff Uniting Church Congregation hosts the much anticipated Centenary Celebrations on May 22nd and 23rd. All **bookings** are now complete.

Thank you again for your **brehtaking** support.

Annette Craven Centenary Celebrations Planning Committee

Tables and Chairs for Sunday Centenary Lunch

As a member of the Committee I have offered to make sure we have sufficient tables and chairs for our Sunday (23/5) Centenary Lunch which will be attended by over 120 people.

I have arranged to borrow 10 more folding tables and we will also need **12 more stackable chairs**, preferably similar to either the plastic ones we use in the big Hall or the brown upholstered ones we use in the middle Hall.

If you can help us with providing/transporting such chairs *please see me today*. David

Table Cloths Needed

About a dozen large white or cream lace rectangular table cloths are required for the Centenary lunch. If you have one we can borrow, please contact Annette (0438664100).

Re Trees in Front of Church

It was suggested me that because the two bottle brushes were lifting the pavement it would be a good idea to remove them. Subsequently a couple of us looked at them and, especially since the Council have planted street trees, we thought it would greatly improve the appearance of our building and expose the stained glass window. As a consequence, I presented the idea at Soap Box. There has been no decision made as I feel it should be a decision of the congregation and no decision will be made until after next weekend. I am very happy to explain further if you have questions and hear of any concerns.

Geoff

“All hands on Deck”

We are having a pre Centenary Working Bee **next Tuesday morning 18th May**, and many hands make light work.

We need to tidy up the grounds (a few weeds and some sweeping), dusting and tidying up. There is lots to do and would like to see as many people as possible **from 9 am**.

Please come and join us so that we show ourselves at our very best.

Geoff

TAKE US 2



Change of date and time - **SUNDAY, 30th MAY at 6.30 pm.**

Travel to the United Kingdom with Flora and Alan Botting. A light meal and supper will be provided. More details next week.

Annette and Geoff Craven

Cogs n' Coffee

11 of us took to the trail this morning, with 5 having coffee at Grange and the others peddling on to Semaphore.

A great ride was had by all.

Next weeks ride, meet 8.30am at the Warradale shops. Brian

Community Forum

Join us for a conversation about community focused suicide prevention and the establishment of a ***Suicide Prevention Network***.

When - 6:00pm - 8:30pm Wednesday 9 June 2021

Venue - ACH Group Stadium | Brighton Road | Glenelg East.
(a light supper will follow the forum)

Please register for this event by visiting Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/myevent?eid=151924723939>

or by phoning Tanya Malins on 0466 544 593.

registrations close at 5:00pm on Friday 28 May 2021

Andrew

Prayer Point from UC e-News

This week we pray for:

- All people are asked to take a moment and to reflect and pray for the people of India and Bangladesh in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis:

*So, do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed,
for I am your God.*

I will strengthen you and help you;

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Gary Stuckey

Lectionary for Today: **16 May 2021: Acts 1: 15 – 17, 21- 26;
Ps 1; 1 Jn 5: 9 - 13; Jn 17: 6 - 19.**

Reminder for Stewards: 23 May 2021

B. Gepp

B. 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

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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