



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 23 May 2021
PENTECOST



PENTECOST SUNDAY AT SEACLIF UC

The Work of the Holy Spirit

²⁶ “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning. **John 15: 26-27**

¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹² “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. **John 16: 12-13**

WELCOME TO THE SEACLIFF UC CENTENARY SERVICE

This Week at Seacliff

Centenary Events –

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

Adult fellowship 1.30pm Wednesday 26th 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.

Over 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

Centenary Celebrations



I would like to acknowledge and thank our Centenary Planning Committee - Gary, Viv, Rosemary, Marg, David and Max who have worked tirelessly for many months to make sure yesterday and today are a memorable celebration for our community while recognising **100 years of worship on the Seacliff Uniting Church site.**

The teams' diligence, creativity and efforts are to be commended. It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to have served on this committee.

Gratitude must also go to our congregation for their wonderful efforts in supporting this significant event in the lives of the Seacliff Uniting Church Community now and historically.

We have heard so many times how much the 'Church on the Hill' meant to numerous Seacliff residents in days gone by.

Lastly thank you to the fantastic group of workers who came on Tuesday morning to clean and polish the Church property for this weekend. It was an exceptional team effort.

Annette Craven Centenary Planning Committee

Cogs n' Coffee

This past weeks ride saw us having coffee at Adelaide Oval and transversing the new path under South Rd. It's also the first in a long long time a regular rider suffered a puncture.

Meet at 8.30am at the Warradale shops for next weeks ride.

Brian

Adult Fellowship

The Adult fellowship meeting for 25th May is the place for a Games Afternoon organised by the Social Committee. Starting

1.30pm, the occasion will also feature a trading Table. Duty group is **yellow**.

Centenary Publications

A part of our Centenary celebrations this weekend will be the publication of a Book and a USB. These will not only contain records of the PAST but also 'Stories' from the PRESENT (including this weekend) and even some comments about the FUTURE. *Just a couple of reminders:*

1. If you have any further contributions (preferably text with photos) I need them, or at least to know they are coming, **today** please.
2. Last Sunday and again today I will circulate copies of a yellow Information/Order Form for these publications. I will receive orders and payment **today** and again next Sunday (30/5) before closing them off and arranging the printing and distribution asap.
3. I have been busy during the week and done the draft layout of the material I have received to date. **Today** I will have printed pages to distribute to the authors (or other volunteers) for checking and correction (red pen please) and return to me next week please. *David (Editor)*



Take Us 2- Sunday 30 May

Come with Alan and Flora Botting as they explore England, Wales and Scotland by motor home. See the beautiful autumn leaves of The Scottish Highlands, The Lakes District and The Brecon Beacons, London, Oxford, Windsor, York, Edinburgh,

Aberdeen, Loch Lomond, Cardiff, Swansea and Caernarfon.
Meet for a 6.30pm start with a light dinner provided. Alan

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Gary Stuckey
Lectionary for Today: **23 May 2021: Acts 2: 1 - 21;**
Ps 104: 24 - 34, 35b; Rom 8: 22 - 27; Jn 15: 26 - 27;
16: 4b - 15 .
Reminder for Stewards: 30 May 2021
Dave Rickard Colin Theakstone

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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