



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 20 June 2021
PENTECOST 4



Jesus Calms the Storm

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” ⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him.”

Mark 4: 35 – 41

This Week at Seacliff

Adult Fellowship **12 noon Wednesday 23rd June**
What's News

Contemplative Worship - Reminder

It seems that we are living in an increasingly busy, noisy and fast paced world. Where and how can we find some peace and quiet? One way is in Contemplative Worship, a service of stillness, silence and reflection.

The next Contemplative Worship will be at Seacliff UC **on June 27th**. It will commence at 6:00pm and run for about an hour, followed by light refreshments for those who wish to stay and mingle.

The service will include quiet music, often from the Taize community, readings, a short reflection followed by a period for personal reflection in silence, Holy Communion and prayer. This is an opportunity to come into the quiet and find grace and peace to restore your soul.

If you have any questions please contact Rev Gary Stuckey (0488 017 187) or gstu@internode.on.net

Circle of Friends

As you may recall at a meeting earlier in the year Seacliff UC voted to support work with refugees through the Circle of Friends as one of its mission projects for this year.

On Sunday 27th June, we will have the opportunity to learn more about this project when Sr. Meredith Evans will be our guest. She will speak in our morning worship and after morning tea (about 11am), for those who wish to stay, she will speak further and answer questions.

Gary Stuckey (Rev)

Cogs n' Coffee

On a very overcast and bleak day the group did not do the planned Wall Art ride at Pt Adelaide, will save it for another time. Instead a we did a looped ride to INC at Minda.

There will be no ride next week.

Brian



Notes from the Treasurer

Thanks to an extra-ordinary effort by many people over the long weekend, I banked the following amounts on Tuesday, in addition to your weekly Offerings:

- Booksale \$4061.05 (cash and cards, nett amount to go to South West School Ministry)
 - Produce Stall \$637.65 (to go towards Kitchen management costs including a new urn and crockery)
 - 'Beanie Bonanza' \$352 (to further support Tarcisius and 'We Dream')
- David*

Book Sale - Following on from David's note:

A huge thank you to all the people involved in making the Book Sale such a great event - **Bob**, for conceiving of the idea and doing the planning, the dozen or so who got tables out and shifted books in and **arranged** them on Friday, the large number of people who helped Bob with **receiving payments**, the people on the other stalls whose **conversation with visitors** not only sold stuff but added a pastoral element to the event, and the 20 or more who helped **sort, pack and put away** - oh, and **Bob** whose idea it all is.

It really was a "success" - financially, of course, but as a community event as well. Maintaining bridges we had built before and building new ones - not overtly "religious", perhaps, but a real presence of Christ in our community.

Max.

Centenary Publications

The Businesses I am dealing with have indicated that delivery will be next week which will mean that I can plan to distribute the Books and USBs on next Sunday June 27th. I am pleased with both Publications and think you will be too!

David (Editor)

Adult Fellowship

The midyear luncheon will be at the Marion Club, 262 Sturt road, Marion on Wednesday 23rd June, meeting at 12 noon. For details or transport contact Libby on 8298 6596.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Gary Stuckey
Lectionary for Today: **20 June 2021: I Sm 17: 32 - 49;**
Ps 133; 2 Cor 6: 1 - 13; Mk 4: 35 - 41.
Reminder for Stewards: 27 June 2021
Colin Theakstone Margaret Tucker

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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