



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 27 June 2021
PENTECOST 5



PSALM 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

² Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

³ If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?

⁴ But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,
and in his word, I put my hope.

⁶ I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

This Week at Seacliff

Contemplative Worship
Yarn Sisters

Tonight 6pm 27th June
10am Thursday 1st July

What's News

Circle of Friends

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. We will have the opportunity to learn more about this project when **Sr. Meredith Evans** will speak in our morning worship today, and after morning tea (about 11am), for those who wish to stay, she will speak further and answer questions.

Contemplative Worship

The next Contemplative Worship at Seacliff UC will commence at **6:00pm tonight** 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.

Gary Stuckey (Rev)

Disaster and Recovery Ministries – Thank you

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, Seacliff Uniting Church hosted two intensive training days for a group of people from a range of faiths who have an interest in becoming volunteer chaplains.

South Australia has established a multi-faith network of chaplains to assist people affected by disasters and major emergencies within their communities.

A big thank you to the congregation members who contributed food and time in the kitchen to assist with the catering as the Seacliff Uniting Church seeks to support this significant work.

Annette Craven

Centenary Publications

The Businesses I am dealing with have indicated that delivery will be this week which will mean that I plan to distribute the Books and USBs this Sunday June 27th. I am pleased with both Publications and think you will be too! *David* (Editor)

Yarn Sisters

The Yarn Sisters morning of the month arrives next Thursday, July 1st, with the usual venue of Seacliff Surf Life Saving Club, Esplanade, Seacliff. Meet at 10am for a pleasant morning.

Heather

Prayer Points from UC E-News

This week we pray for:

- For the Uniting Church on its 44th anniversary, as we remember where we have come from and discern the church we are called to be into the future
- For all in the Uniting Church who go above and beyond to faithfully serve their local communities and wider society
- For the on-going journey of the Uniting Church to be a truly intercultural church, where people from different races, languages and cultures are brought together in Christ.

UCSA Historical Society Annual General Meeting

Morialta Uniting church 26 Chapell Street, Magill 27 June 2021
2:00pm - 4:30pm **Event details:**

You're invited to join us for our Annual General Meeting and to hear about 180 years of Christian witness at Magill.

After the meeting, we will hear from Judy Eland who will speak on the Church's early years, local connections, and founding families. Doug Hosking will share the impacts of social change (1960s) and congregational mergers in 1981; and Bruce Ind (Chairperson of Morialta UC) will talk about the current mission and outreach ministry of Morialta Uniting Church.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Gary Stuckey
Lectionary for Today: **27 June 2021: 2 Sm 1: 1, 17 - 27;**
Ps 130; 2 Cor 8: 7 - 15; Mk 5: 21 - 43.
Reminder for Stewards: 4 July 2021
Richard Lane Dennis Wood

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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