



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 4 July 2021
PENTECOST 6



Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. ⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸ These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

Mk 12: 6 -12

This Week at Seacliff

Book Club

1.30pm Wednesday 7th July

What's News

From the Minister

Dear friends, I will be on leave from today until Tuesday 27th July. Please direct any pastoral matters to the Church Council.

Quiet Day

The next Quiet Day in our series of "Praying with the Mystics", will be on Tuesday August 3rd. The day will run from 9:30am to 3:00pm. Our guide for this day will be John of Cross, a sixteenth century Spanish mystic. These days are an opportunity to draw aside for a time to relax, pray, ponder and listen for the promptings of the Spirit.

Contemplative Worship

This is an advance note for your diary. The next Contemplative Worship at Seacliff UC will be on **Sunday August 22nd at 6:00pm.** Gary

COVID-19 Regulations - Update

Changes in COVID-19 regulations will affect our worship and other group activities this week and perhaps into the future. These changes are expected to apply for one week, but will be reviewed daily. Density restrictions are revised back to 1 person per 2sqm. We ask that people take reasonable steps to maintain 1.5m physical distancing. Today, singing will be restricted to our special worship singing group. Morning Cuppa will be served as normal, seated at tables. Thank you for your support.

Annette Craven

Book Club

Our July meeting will be held next Wednesday (7th) at 1.30 p.m. in the Middle Hall.

If you would like to join our group please speak to Josie. We do have room for a couple more readers. Josie

Distribution of Centenary Publications

My thanks to those who were able to collect their Books/USBs last Sunday and to those who offered to deliver copies to friends who are not in our congregation.

I will be at a table in the Hall again today and keen to get rid of the rest of them. I do have a few spares for late orders (\$10 each) and 'when they are gone, they are gone'.
David

Cogs n Coffee

Had a lovely day last Wednesday for an enjoyable ride around the Parklands with coffee at the Velo.

For next weeks ride, meet at the Warradale shops at 8.30am for a ride to Pt. Adelaide to view the Wall Art. This will be a longer ride than usual.
Brian

From UC - News

Choral Evensong Service

Pilgrim Uniting Church 12 Flinders Street, Adelaide (opposite Victoria Square) **10 July 2021 5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Event details

Worshippers and music lovers are in for a magnificent Choral Evensong performance featuring the Stanford Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G major.

It will be presented by the Choir of Pilgrim Church. The solos will be sung by internationally known soprano Suzanne Pederson and Andrew Turner, baritone.

Pilgrim church is renowned for its excellent acoustics and claims to have the largest organ in South Australia.

This traditional and time-honoured service is one of a few offered in Adelaide. The service is free and all are most welcome. Donations to support the choir are much appreciated.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Gary Stuckey **HC**
Lectionary for Today: **4 July 2021: 2 Sm 5: 1 – 5, 9 - 10;**
Ps 48; 2 Cor 12: 2 - 10; Mk 6: 1 - 13.
Reminder for Stewards: 11 July 2021
Geoff Craven 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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