



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 1 August 2021
PENTECOST 10



Jesus the Bread of Life

John 6: 30 - 35

³⁰ So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’^[a]”

³² Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

³⁴ “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

What's News



SEACLIFF UNITING CHURCH
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SUSPENSION OF CHURCH SERVICE ON AUGUST 1ST

Dear Seacliff UC Members and Friends,

It is with much gratitude that the Premier has announced that from 12:01am Wednesday 28th, **today**, COVID-19 restrictions in South Australia will be eased from Level 5 to Level 3 restrictions. The new restrictions however, make it difficult to hold a worship service on Sunday. Wearing of masks is mandatory in church buildings for all activities and meetings.

Seacliff Uniting Church Sunday morning worship service will be suspended until it is safe and comfortable to hold face-to-face worship.

Rev. Gary Stuckey, who is back from leave, has prepared **printed worship resources** which will again be sent out with the **Newsletter** at the end of the week by Rosemary. A Zoom discussion will be available for members at 9:30am on Sunday. The link and more information regarding the Zoom discussion will be included with the resources. We are not pre-recording a worship service for Sunday.

Church Activity Leaders will be in contact with groups regarding potential cancellation and rescheduling of activities.

This is a time when we can be thankful for our many blessings. It is also important to care, pray for and keep connecting with our Seacliff community. Rev. Gary Stuckey and Church Leaders are available to help and support with any Pastoral Care needs. Blessings.

Annette Craven

From the Minister

“August Quiet Day”

In view of the latest COVID restrictions I have decided to **postpone** the planned August Quiet Day (August 3rd).

Whilst we could technically meet I find the mask and food arrangements we need to abide by a bit off putting so the Quiet Day will be deferred for a couple of weeks.

I'm sorry if this inconveniences anyone. I'll let you know ASAP about a new date.

Peace Gary

Our Mission Appeals - Reminder

Just a reminder that the first Sunday of each month is by our custom the day we give some special attention to our Mission Appeals.

That will be next Sunday, August the 1st. So, when we are able to meet face-to-face, please remember these mission activities of ours: specially-labelled envelopes are available.

Max

Cogs n Coffee

Wednesdays ride for a coffee was to Mitsubishi and we just got there before a heavy downpour. We then continued down Sturt Creek to Glenelg before returning. Meet at Wattle Reserve at 8.30am for next weeks ride.

Brian

Prayer Points from UC e-News

This week we pray for:

For compassion and patience as we adapt to the changing restrictions in order to cope with COVID-19.

For all healthcare workers and those working on the frontline managing the on-going impacts of COVID-19.

For the South Australian Government as it continues to grapple with the changing nature of this global pandemic.

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Worship Leader for Today: Max Howland
Lectionary for Today: **1 August 2021: 2 Sm 11: 26 - 12: 13a;**
Ps 51: 1 - 12; Eph 4: 1 - 16; Jn 6: 24 – 35.
Reminder for Stewards: 8th August 2021
Richard Lane Von Bollinger

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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