



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 18 July 2021
PENTECOST 8



Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Mk 6: 30 - 34

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³ But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So, he began teaching them many things.

This Week at Seacliff

**MovieMates
Men's Dinner**

**Time TBA Tuesday 20th July
6.30pm Wednesday 21st 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 - For your diary

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. Gary

Men's Dinner

The next Men's Dinner will be held on **Wednesday, 21st July at the Holdfast Hotel, 83 Brighton Rd, Glenelg**. Meet at 6.30 pm for 7.00. For further information, or if you need a ride, please contact Ray on 0434 825 038.

Cogs n Coffee

Last week due to weather uncertainty we undertook an easy 30k ride with coffee at INC. Next week, we will again try for the Wall art ride at Pt. Adelaide meeting at Warradale shops at 8.30am. This will be a longer ride than normal, with a light lunch at the Law before we push home. Brian

Gregory Pearce – the author

On your behalf, I have given Rev. Greg Pearce a copy of our Centenary Book and USB and in return he has given us copies of his 3 books, a novel (which he wrote during his time with us), a book of mealtime *Graces* and a book about '*5 Reasons to live*'. I will be happy to loan these out so if you are interested to borrow any of them please see me. David



RSPCA Cupcake Day - Sunday 15th August

Please put this date in your diary and come prepared to buy some cupcakes and support the good work of the RSPCA. There will be a donation for a cupcake with your cuppa, and I'm hoping there will also be a cupcake stall so you can buy something delicious to take home. If you don't like cupcakes (who doesn't?) but are prepared to help with a donation, here's the link to my Cupcake Day fundraising page: <https://www.rspcacupcakeday.com.au/fundraisers/maureenhowland>

Prayer Points From UC E-News

This week we pray for:

- For countries and communities where COVID-19 continues to spread
- For the people of Afghanistan as they come to terms with more political upheaval and the potential for increased conflict and violence
- For all people working to bring support, food and assistance in disadvantaged communities and countries – may they be able to minister in safety.

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Worship Leader for Today: Brian Gepp

Lectionary for Today: **11 July 2021: 2 Sm 7: 1 – 14a;**

Ps 89: 20 - 37; Eph 2: 11 – 22; Mk 6: 30 – 34, 53 - 56.

Reminder for Stewards: July 2021

Dave Rickard Brian Gepp

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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