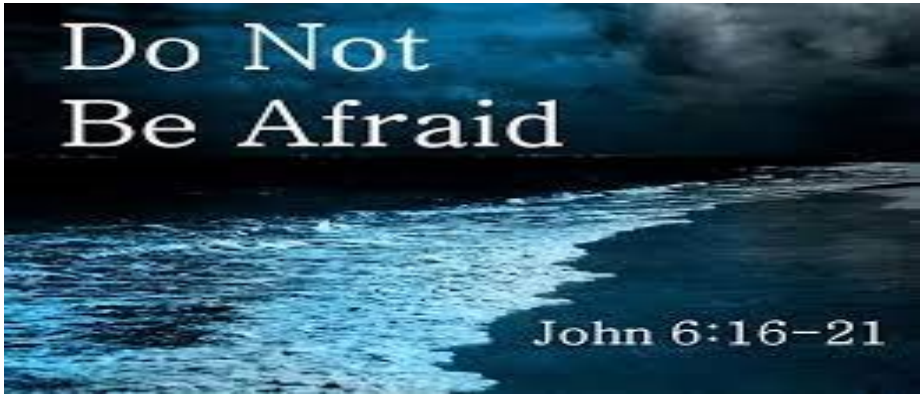




Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 25 July 2021
PENTECOST 9



Jesus Walks on the Water

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake,¹⁷ where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. ¹⁸A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough.

¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid."

²¹ Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.



What's News

SEACLIFF UNITING CHURCH
5-9 Wheatland Street,
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SUSPENSION OF CHURCH SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Dear Seacliff UC Members and Friends,

Sunday morning worship service will be suspended until we are informed that it is safe to go back to face to face worship. We are not able to pre-record worship for Sunday 25th. July.

Max Howland, the preacher for Sunday 25th July, will prepare **printed worship resources** which will be sent out with the **Newsletter** at the end of the week. Members will be informed of the link when the resources are emailed to you.

Regrettably, all **in person meetings and activities** will be cancelled for the next 7 days. **Takeus2** is cancelled for this Sunday evening. **Cogs n Coffee and Men's Dinner** has also been cancelled. Your Activity leader will contact you with details of the cancellation or rescheduling.

For the time being, **pastoral care**, as before during 'COVID lock down', will need to be done electronically, by email, phone and text messages.

These are trying and challenging times, please look after yourself and each other. If you have a need to talk to someone please don't hesitate to contact a friend or one of our Church leaders. Just a reminder, Rev Gary Stuckey is on leave until Tuesday 27th July. Blessings.

Annette Craven

From the Minister

Quiet Day - For your diary - Subject to Covid restrictions.

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

Creation Care Mission Forum:

Clean, Green and Penny-wise

Wednesday 4th August 2021 6-8 pm at Pilgrim Church, 12 Flinders St., Adelaide

Facilitated by the Uniting Church SA's Environmental Action Group, this forum will offer:

- pathways to decarbonisation in your congregations/communities
- examples of good and best practices in Transport, Finance, Communications
- toolkits for developing your own Climate Action Plans
- first steps to a Creation Care Congregation.

I will be attending and would be very happy to have someone else come as well. Please let me know by Sunday 25th if you are interested in also attending.

Andrew Telfer

Our Mission Appeals

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, if we able to meet face-to-face, please remember these mission activities of ours: specially-labelled envelopes are available.

Max



Art experience workshop

I am running group art workshops painting a picture copying a famous piece of art for groups of 3-4 people max. All materials provided including light refreshments. Cost \$50

Organise your own group and let me know when you want to paint! Afternoons and weekend afternoons as well as Friday evenings available. Contact Debbie Cerone on 0406371506 or debcerone@yahoo.com.au



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>

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Worship Leader for Today: Max Howland
Lectionary for Today: **25 July 2021: 2 Sm 11: 1 – 15;**
Ps 14; Eph 3: 14 – 21; Jn 6: 1 – 21.
Reminder for Stewards: 1st August 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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