



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 12 September 2021**  
**PENTECOST 16**



**The Way of the Cross**

**Mark 8: 34 - 38**

<sup>34</sup> Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save their life<sup>(e)</sup> will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.

<sup>36</sup> What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? <sup>38</sup> If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

## **This Week**

**Men's Dinner**

**6.30pm Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**M&Ms**

**10am Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**TakeUs2**

**6pm Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

## **What's News**

### **Contemplative Worship**

It seems that we are living in an increasingly busy, noisy and fast paced world. Where and how can we find some peace and quiet?

One way is in Contemplative Worship, a service of stillness, silence and reflection.

The next **Contemplative Worship** at Seacliff UC will be **on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. It will commence at **6:00pm** 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.

If you have any questions please contact Rev Gary Stuckey (0488 017 187) or [gstu@internode.on.net](mailto:gstu@internode.on.net)

### **Revive: Music, Creativity, Prayer**

Revive is a place to re-energise your body, mind and spirit at the end of a busy week, or maybe you feel it will refresh you for the week ahead.

Come along to Revive on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month** from **4:00-5:30 pm** at 443 Brighton Road, Brighton. (Brighton Uniting Church)

The first Revive will be **September 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Each Revive group get-together will have a different response to music, creativity and prayer- expect something different!

Gary

## **Property**

The painting of the exterior of Wheatland House is almost finished despite finding some white ant damage that caused further work. Further exploration is now necessary.

Tomorrow (Monday) scaffolding will be erected around the Church and the Halls. The replacement of Gutters and painting will commence on Tuesday.

The tradespeople are particularly concerned about Safety issues and have informed us that we must keep away from the any work that being done and the workers.

This is important and applies to everyone. Unfortunately, I will be away next week and David will be the person to contact with any concerns or questions.

I am sorry for any inconvenience that the works will cause and it will be good to see it completed.

Geoff

## **MINDA Visit call**

Following the Adult Fellowship MINDA visit last Wednesday, Louise Fletcher later sent the following email to Libby.

Lovely to meet you and the other ladies today!

As mentioned, we are hoping to re-commence a church group as part of our Lifestyle Services Program in our aged care facility.

We are looking for church groups to volunteer on a monthly or fortnightly roster to run the service. Two staff will be supporting the people who attend at all times, and the session will run from 10.30am-11.30am on a Tuesday. The more churches involved the more often we can run the sessions.

Thank you for your interest in Minda Inc.

Kind regards, **Louise Fletcher** Volunteer Specialist

**TAKE US 2 – SUNDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER at 6 p.m.**

After a light meal, I will share my memories of travelling from Darwin through the Kimberleys to Perth, the south west of Western Australia and across the Nullabor to Adelaide.

Everyone is welcome.

ROSEMARY THOMSON

## Men's Dinner

The September Men's Dinner is set for 6.30pm on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September** with the venue the Seacliff hotel, 221 Esplanade, Seacliff. Anyone requiring information or transport please contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046. Dene

## Classified Ad

On behalf of Townsend Park Village:

- We have a surplus table and 2 upholstered chairs to give away, I can show you a photo.
- We are also looking for a 15 inch (5 studs) spare wheel for our trailer, happy to pay.

Please see me today or asap if you can help,

*David*

## Cogs n Coffee

This past weeks ride was to Esculent in Old Reynella, via the track up Cove Rd, then home via the veloway which was a first for many. A good practice run for next week.

Cogs n Coffee will be holding a bike riding camp in Jamestown next week with 26 members and their partners attending.

Three longish rides are planned and also half a day in Peterborough checking out the museums and light show, and for those interested we are not riding there. Cheers Brian



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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey  
Lectionary for Today: **12 September 2021: Prv 1: 20 - 33;**  
**Ps 19; Jas 3: 1 - 12, 14 - 17; Mk 8: 27 – 38.**  
Reminder for Stewards: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Brian Gepp                      Bob Heywood

### **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](mailto: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.

### **Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.**

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