



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 19 September 2021
PENTECOST 17



The Way of the Cross

Mark 9: 30 – 35

³⁰ They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹ because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." ³² But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

³³ They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" ³⁴ But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. ³⁵ Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."

This Week

TakeUs2 Tonight 6pm Sunday 19th September
Day Fellowship 1.30pm Wed. 22nd September

What's News

Contemplative Worship

The next Contemplative Worship at Seacliff UC will be **next Sunday 26th 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 reflection for this month's service will be on Psalm 139 which contemplates the wonder of God and the glory of the human person. The Psalm reminds us that we are always in God's loving embrace. As part of the worship there will also be the opportunity for healing prayer.

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

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 3rd Sunday of the month from 4:00-5:30pm at 443 Brighton Road, Brighton.(Brighton Uniting Church) The first Revive will be this afternoon, September 19th.

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

Meditation Group

In June, I ran a three week introduction to meditation to which a good number of people responded. In order to assist people in maintaining a practice in meditation, I will be offering a once a

month session that will provide the opportunity for people to ask questions, share experiences, learn a little more about meditation and most importantly, practise meditation.

These will be held on the first Tuesday and Thursday of the month. The next sessions will be **October Tues. 5th and Thurs 7th. On Tuesday**, we will meet at 10:30am and on Thursday at 2:00pm. We will gather in the middle hall at the Seacliff UC.

Please note: you do not have to have attended the three week introduction to attend. You are welcome to join at any time.

If you have any queries contact Gary: 0488 017 187 or

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TAKE US 2 – SUNDAY, 19th 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

Day Fellowship

Our meeting this week, on **Wed Sept 22nd at 1.30pm** is to be a Quiz Afternoon organised by Alison Smith. Blue group will be on duty.

We look forward to a fun afternoon and invite any “new” members to join us.

Chris

Cogs n Coffee camp

There are 26 of us in attendance at the riding camp being held in Jamestown, of which 16 have been riding.

Our first ride was to Stone Hut for a late lunch via Laura, with some great downhill riding. Second day had seen us taking in some stunning country as we rode to Caltowie for a picnic lunch, and then back a different way. Wednesday was a rest day with a trip to Peterborough to take in the light show.

Thursday was a different ride, venturing through the Bundaleer Forest for another picnic lunch. Each ride was unique and not too taxing, the bright yellow canola and the dark green crops were special. All going well.

Brian

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Worship Leader for Today: Susan Plein

Lectionary for Today: **19 September 2021: Prv 31: 10 - 31;**

Ps 1; Jas 3: 13 – 4: 3, 7 – 8a; Mk 9: 30 – 37.

Reminder for Stewards: 26 September 2021

Colin Theakstone

Margaret Tucker

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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