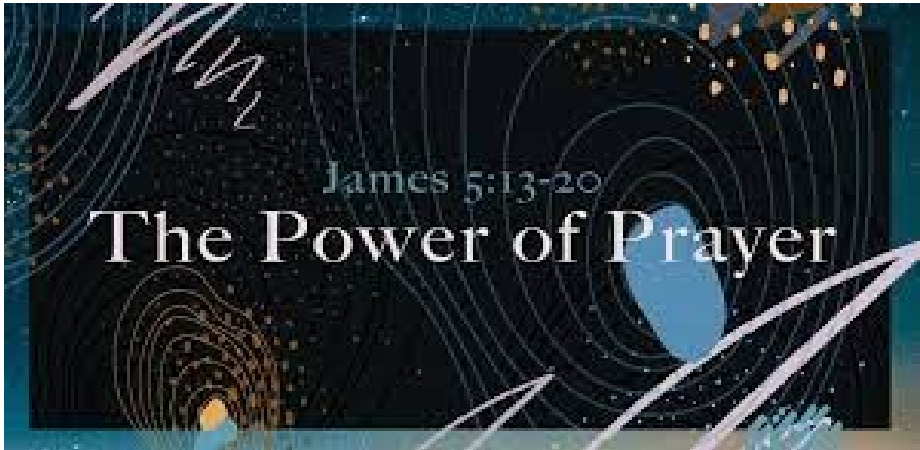




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**PENTECOST 18**



## The Prayer of Faith

James 5: 13 - 16

<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.

<sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

# **This Week**

## **Comtemplative Worship Tonight 6pm 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

### **What's News**

#### **Contemplative Worship**

The next Contemplative Worship at Seacliff UC will be **tonight, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**, commencing at 6:00pm and will 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](mailto:gstu@internode.on.net)

#### **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. 5<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>**. **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 [gstu@internode.on.net](mailto:gstu@internode.on.net)

## **Cogs n Coffee**

Meet at the Warradale shops at 8.30am for a ride too and then up the River Torrens bike track, time will determine how far we go.

Brian

## **An Afternoon of Music and Poetry in a Garden**

### **Event details**

The Christ Church Uniting Gardening Group is hosting an afternoon of music and poetry in Turlatina Wirra – Peaceful Garden, 26 King William Road, Wayville. **26 September 2021**

**2:00pm - 4:30pm.**

The band is Vagaband and poets include Jude Aquilina, Louise Nicholas, Judy Dally, Jen Liston and Belinda Broughton.

This event is part of Nature Week and is our second year of hosting an event in the garden for Nature Week. Donations will assist refugees and asylum seekers through the **Circle of Friends**. We will offer afternoon tea, a trading table and a plant stall.

**Turlatina Wirra** is along the banks of the Parklands Creek in Wayville, and our gardening group has just completed a third autumn of planting, weeding and clearing the creek.

Re-introducing the original flora has made the creek a better habitat, and the garden again hosts frogs, birds, insects, lizards, spiders, butterflies, even yabbies.

### **Our Garden is:**

a place for community to find peace, healing and harmony.

a creek habitat garden to provide a wildlife corridor from source to sea.

a sustainable garden to promote biodiversity and conservation.

Registration is essential for COVID safe planning. Register at:

[www.naturefestival.org.au/event/an-afternoon-of-music-and-poetry-in-a-peaceful-garden](http://www.naturefestival.org.au/event/an-afternoon-of-music-and-poetry-in-a-peaceful-garden)

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Lectionary for Today: **26 September 2021: Est 7: 1 - 6,  
9 - 10; 9: 20 - 22; Ps 124; Jas 5: 13 - 20; Mk 9: 38 - 50.**  
Reminder for Stewards: 3 October 2021  
Richard Lane                      Dennis Wood

### **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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