



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 3 October 2021
PENTECOST 19



The Little Children and Jesus

Mark 10: 13-16

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them.

¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

This Week

Meditation Session 10.30am Tues. 5th October
Book Club 1.30pm Wednesday 6th October
Yarn Sisters 10am Thursday 7th October
Meditation Session 2pm Thursday 7th October

What's News

Minister's Leave

I will be on leave from 4th to 31st of October inclusive. I know this is a long time but this was, as it was this time last year, the time I was to be in the UK- we all know what happened with those plans! If during that time there are any pastoral matters which arise, please contact a member of Church Council.

As I will not be going away, if there is a pastoral or urgent situation which arises and you feel the need, please feel free to contact me.

Also, please note - as the first week of my leave is 'study' leave, I will be here to lead the meditation sessions on October 5th (10:30am) and October 7th (2:00pm).

Advance Reminder

The fourth, and final, Quiet Day for 2021 will be happening at Seacliff UC on **Tuesday November 16th** running from 9:30am-3:00pm.

In this final "Praying with the Mystics" series our guide will be Anthony of the Desert.

Most of us find it difficult to make space for ourselves in which we can relax, pray, ponder and listen for the promptings of the Spirit. These days are the chance to do that.

There is no cost for the day but any offerings will be gratefully received.

Please bring your own lunch. Other refreshments will be supplied. If you have any queries contact Gary: 0488 017 187 or gstu@internode.on.net

Meditation Sessions

As mentioned above our next meditation sessions will be on **October 5th and 7th**. This is a follow up to the introduction to meditation series which I offered in June. If you did not attend that series you are still very welcome at these sessions. When we meet, we spend a few minutes catching up and reviewing what we covered the previous month, this is followed by a short talk which explores meditation further, we then meditate for 20 minutes and we conclude with a short sharing and question time. The whole session last about an hour.

Gary

Yarn Sisters

Our next gathering will be on Thursday 7th October at the **Seacliff SLSC at 10.00am**. As Christmas is "just over the hill", bring along some Christmas ideas/patterns so we can start thinking through some gift ideas we can make. Also, do you have some knitted dolls clothes patterns you would like to share? These are not readily available in stores now as I guess its going out of fashion to knit them.

Our group is open to anyone who wishes to have lively conversation, creative ideas, lovely coffee and a view out to the sea, so come and join us!!

The Yarn Sisters

Cogs n Coffee

Seventeen of us took to the bikes last Wednesday and enjoyed a ride which took us down the linear bike track and along the coast for a coffee at the old Glenelg tram.

For next weeks ride, meet at the Warradale shops at 8.30am.

Brian

Corner OP Shop \$1 Sale

The Corner UC Op Shop is having a **\$1 Sale** until the end of the school holidays. All clothes, shoes and books only \$1 each.

Come grab a bargain! Tuesday – Friday 9.30am – 3.00pm, cnr Oaklands & Diagonal Rds, Warradale.

Corner UC

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey **HC**
Lectionary for Today: **3 October 2021: Jb 1: 1; 2: 1 - 10;**
Ps 26; Heb 1: 1 - 4; 2: 5 - 12; Mk 10: 2 - 16.
Reminder for Stewards: 10 October 2021
Geoff Craven 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
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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