



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 17 October 2021**  
**PENTECOST 21**

## **The Request of James and John**



**Mark 10: 37 - 45**

<sup>37</sup> They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”

<sup>38</sup> “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”

<sup>39</sup> “We can,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”

<sup>41</sup> When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. <sup>42</sup> Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

## What's News

### Minister's Leave

I will be on leave from 4<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 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. Gary

### Congregation AGM - Reminder

Please be advised that the first part of the Congregation AGM will be conducted on **Sunday 14th November, from approx. 11 am.** The main business will be the election of people to fill positions of service for 2022; there will also be a draft budget for provisional approval.

But we will also need to make our selections as a Congregation of the Mission Projects we will officially support in 2022: a discussion paper about this will appear late in October. Max.



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### Cogs n Coffee

On a very blustery morning, six of us decided on a coffee at INC before contemplating a ride. Eventually, out into a strong head wind, we ended up at West Beach, then we sailed home.

Next weeks ride, we will try for Semaphore again, meeting at Wattle Reserve at 8.30 am. Brian

## **COVID vaccination**

Just to repeat what I said last Sunday. Please, please do all that you possibly can to ensure that you, your friends and families and neighbours are fully vaccinated for COVID. Doing such will provide us all with strong protection for when the COVID virus inevitably arrives in our State and City.

As you know, I am not a Doctor, but I am trained and well informed on these matters and happy to talk about vaccination to anyone anytime.

*David*

## **The Circle of Friends (Circle of Hope) Fundraiser**

The Circle of Friends (Circle of Hope) is holding a fundraising dinner for asylum seekers on Friday, October 22nd. 2021.

Funds raised will help with rent and other living costs. They currently support 10 asylum seekers who are denied income support.

**Venue:** Hope's Café, Clayton Wesley Church.

Friday, October 22nd. 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm.

Price \$20 - \$40      243 The Parade, Beulah Park SA 5067,  
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## **Newsletter Articles for 24 October edition**

Seacliff UC office staff will be attending to the weekly newsletter content for next week as the Dixons will be overseas (Kangaroo Island). Please send any notices to [newsletter@seacliffuc.org](mailto:newsletter@seacliffuc.org) as usual for the October 24 copy.

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## **Prayer Points**

*This week we pray for:*

For New South Wales as it begins its transition out of lockdown and also for Victoria as it continues to grapple with the impacts of the pandemic.

For all people experiencing isolation, exhaustion and separation at this time that they may find comfort and support.

We also pray for healing in a troubled world.

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Worship Leader for Today: Maureen Howland

Lectionary for Today: **17 October 2021: Jb 38:1 - 7; Ps 104: 1 - 9, 24, 35c; Heb 5: 1 - 10; Mk 10: 35 - 45.**

Reminder for Stewards: 24 October 2021

Dave Rickard

Brian Gepp

### **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.

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