



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 28 November 2021
ADVENT 1



Son of Man coming

Luke 21: 25 - 31

²⁵ “There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea.

²⁶ People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken.

²⁷ At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹ He told them this parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees. ³⁰ When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near.

³¹ Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

This Week

Contemplative Worship 6pm Sun. 28th Novem.
Advent Reflection 10.30am Tues. 30th November
Yarn Sisters 10am Thurs. 2nd December
Advent Reflection 2.00pm Thurs. 2nd December
What's News

First Sunday of Advent



Hope for families in Indonesia

Central Sulawesi was hard hit by a huge earthquake and tsunami in 2018. Since then, farms which families rely on for food have been affected by floods, drought and the COVID-19 pandemic. Women are learning to make organic fertiliser and pesticides to help them grow their own food to feed their families. This Christmas Bowl, you are helping communities adapt to climate change and withstand financial hardship when disasters strike. **Please give today.**

CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188



Christmas Bowl

SEACLIFF SPIRITUALTY PROGRAMME Contemplative Worship

The final Contemplative Worship at Seacliff UC for 2021 is on tonight, **November 28th**, commencing at **6:00pm** running for about an hour. Light refreshments follow for those who wish to stay and mingle. An opportunity to come into the quiet and find grace and peace to restore your soul.

Advent Reflection Groups

To guide us on our journey towards Christmas, we will again be offering **three** Advent reflection sessions on either a Tuesday morning at 10:30am (Nov 30, Dec 7 & 14) or Thursday afternoon at 2:00pm (Dec 2, 9 & 16).

If you are unable to come to all the sessions, you are welcome to come to those you can. If you need to change between Tuesday and Thursday on any week you can do that too. Any queries call or email Gary: 0488 017 187 or gstu@internode.on.net

SINCERE THANKS

THANK YOU to our Church Family for your congratulations and delicious surprise cake to mark our 60th Wedding Anniversary last Sunday.

We were thrilled to be honoured and certainly enjoyed a memorable week end. Bless you all. Delia and Richard.



Notes from the Treasurer

'We Dream' Mission project

To the end of October, the Bangladesh Account was **\$382** as reported to the AGM, since then:

- Meryllyn has asked me to use **\$250** from earlier plant sales for this purpose
- **\$65** was received as part of the Offerings on Nov 7th
- Dene has asked that the **\$83** profit from the Men's Dinner go this way also.

So, the total in the Account today there is **\$780**, which leaves us exactly \$300 short of our goal of \$1080 for mid Feb with 3 'first Sundays' of the month to go. I will update the 'Wall chart' for December 12th and again for Jan 9th FYI. *David*

Carols for a Cause

For a community carols event that's a bit different, you might like to go to *Carols for a Cause*, presented by Brougham Place Uniting Church and Lincoln College, and held on the grounds of Lincoln College, Brougham Place, North Adelaide.

Sunday 12th December, 5pm, BYO picnic chair or rug, sausage sizzle and drinks for sale. Gold Coin entry to support Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service and UnitingCare North Adelaide Emergency Relief Centre.

Choirs singing include Brougham Place UC, Illumina, MiniM and Woodville Concert Choir.

Talk to Max if you would like directions to Lincoln College.

Yarn Sisters

Next Thursday, the **2nd December**, Yarn Sisters will meet at **10.00am** at the Seacliff Surf Life Saving Club for the last time this year.

Please bring your favourite Christmas decoration as part of a show and tell.

Heather

Cogs n Coffee

On what was a bleak morning, 14 of us went to Plant 4 for our coffee, and then down the picturesque linear park to West Beach before heading home along the coast, with no complaints about the weather.

For next weeks ride, meet 9am at the Belair railway station car park for a ride through National Park and coffee at Joan's Pantry.

Brian

Christmas Gift Table

On Sunday December 12th, there will be a Christmas Gift Table in the middle hall with items for all those last minute gifts for family, neighbours, teachers etc. Proceeds will go towards our We Dream mission project.

You may like to contribute Christmas items, produce, and baked goodies to the table. It will be nice to have a lovely selection of locally handmade items available! For further information please speak to Maureen or Heather.

Chris

Christmas tree Festival - St. Peter's Church, Torrens Square, Glenelg

We would be delighted if you could advertise our upcoming Christmas Tree Festival. It is opening on Wednesday 1st December 7-9pm and then open the next three days Thu-Sat 2nd-4th December 11am-4pm. \$2 entry and lots of Christmas displays to see, Christmas goodies, children's activity booklet, performances, stalls and Devonshire teas.

With grateful thanks and blessings as you prepare for Christmas through this season of Advent. Peace,

Rev'd Andrew Mintern, Parish Priest of Glenelg.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey
Lectionary for Today: **28 November 2021: Jer 33: 14 - 16;**
Ps 25: 1 - 10; 1 Thes 3: 9 - 13; Lk 21: 25 - 36.
Reminder for Stewards: 5 December 2021
Marg Davison 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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