



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 7 November 2021**  
**PENTECOST 24**



**The Widow's Offering**

**Mark 12: 41 - 44**

<sup>41</sup> Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts.

<sup>42</sup> But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

<sup>43</sup> Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "**Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.**

<sup>44</sup> **They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."**

# **This Week**

## **Adult Fellowship 1.30pm Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> November**

### **What's News**

#### **THIS MORNINGS SERVICE**

The message this morning, entitled 'Living in Wisdom' will focus on the reading from the Hebrew Scriptures of Ruth (3:1-5 & 4:13-17). Every day we are faced with choices and at the heart of these choices is knowing what is the appropriate thing to do in any given situation. This is where wisdom is needed and the story from Ruth can indeed offer us some wisdom. Gary

#### **SEACLIFF SPIRITUALTY PROGRAMME**

##### **Quiet Day**

The fourth and final Quiet Day for 2021 will be on **Tuesday Nov 16** running from **9:30am-3:00pm**. Reminder details next week.

##### **Contemplative Worship**

The final Contemplative Worship at Seacliff UC for 2021 will be **November 28<sup>th</sup>** commencing at **6:00pm**. This is the first Sunday of Advent as we begin our journey to Christmas.

##### **Advent Reflection Groups**

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

Any queries please call or email Gary: 0488 017 187 or [gstu@internode.on.net](mailto:gstu@internode.on.net)

#### **Christmas Dinner 2021**

Seacliff Uniting Church Christmas Dinner will be held on Wednesday, **December 1 at 6pm**. It will be held at the Seacliff Surf Life Saving Club, 248 Esplanade, Seacliff.

Tickets to this annual community event will be \$55 and are available from Annette Craven every Sunday for the next few weeks. Please let us know of your dietary requirements.

The menu is available on Middle Hall notice board. Any queries please contact Annette on 0438664100.

## **Congregation AGM**

A reminder that the AGM (election of officers for 2022) will be conducted next **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November**, starting at approx 11.00 am.

The two major items we know about so far are:

### ***Elections to positions of service:***

the list for this year is on display in the meeting room – you are invited to indicate your nomination to serve in 2022, either continuing on from this year or as a new nomination.

### ***Mission Projects:***

please read the discussion insert from last week. Please get in touch over next week if you have concerns; there will be more detail and time for questions on the day. Max.

## **Seacliff Screen**

As Annette has mentioned recently, we are in the process of installing a large **digital screen** on the end of the landing behind the window facing Wheatland Street.

The purpose of the screen is to advertise, on a daily and weekly basis, our many and varied Worship activities, Groups and Businesses run by our Tenants. The plan is to install the screen within a week or two and do some trials with a view to having it fully operational by Christmas and thereafter.

So, this is an invitation to all of our associated **Groups** to provide brief information (by hand or via [screen@seacliffuc.org](mailto:screen@seacliffuc.org)) about what/where/when/who and possibly a photo or two that we can put on the screen as part of a 'slide show'.

We are very much aware of privacy issues (i.e. names and mobile number on the screen) and generally will direct people with enquires to our website and invite contact by email and the Office phone.

I will have more information in a week or so and if you have any questions please see me. David

## Adult Day Fellowship

Our next meeting is Wednesday, **10th November at 1.30pm** when GREEN Group will be on duty.

Members are asked to bring an interesting *Household Gadget* and/or an interesting *Household Hint*.....maybe something that has been passed down over the years, and tell us about them.

Chris

## Fundraiser for the Palestine Israel Ecumenical Network

PIEN, which comprises Australian Christians seeking lasting peace for the people of Palestine and Israel, is holding a major fundraiser 'Cuisine and Culture in Conversation'.

This comprises an online cooking class being conducted at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 23rd November and then participants hosting a 'Peace Meal' at a later date using the recipes taught.

A flyer with further details can be found via the following link <https://pien.org.au/c-c-c-combined-flyer/> or by contacting me.

Andrew Telfer

## Cogs n Coffee

On a rain threatening morning, we decided to do Mitsubishi for our coffee and then down to Glenelg.

Next week, meet at shops at 8.30am. The 17th Nov. we will be doing the Amy Gillett trail out of Oakbank with lunch at the bakery in Woodside.



Walkers are welcome as there's a group who walked to Woodside. Meeting time will be 9.15am at the make shift car park at the start of the trail.

Brian

## **Emergency Contact Information - Reminder**

Church Council has approved a process for recording the personal contact details of an appropriate person in case a member of our church community is involved in a medical emergency.

As we get older, sadly, there is increasing risk of someone requiring urgent medical assistance and Council has a duty of care to ensure that a family member or close friend is contacted in such an event.

This is not to get approval for an ambulance, if necessary, as this would be organised as a first response. It is simply to ensure someone is notified in such an event or if other medical assistance is required.

The contact information will be kept securely in the Church Office and held in strict confidence by members of Church Council and the coordinator of any church group which the church member belongs to.

Church Council encourages you to obtain a form from Andrew Telfer or any other member of Council and, after completing it, return it to any Council member. Hopefully, the information will never be required but we do need to be able to contact a responsible person if it does.

Andrew Telfer

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey **HC**

Lectionary for Today: **7 November 2021: Ru 3: 1 – 5, 4: 13 - 17; Ps 127; Heb 9: 24 - 28; Mk 12: 38 - 44.**

Reminder for Stewards: 14 November 2021

Ruth Heywood

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](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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### **Church Office Information**

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