



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 13 February 2022
Epiphany 6



Luke 6:17-22 Blessings

¹⁷ Jesus went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, ¹⁹ and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.”

One of the ways that the Church has done that from the earliest days is to introduce people to spiritual practices which aid our spiritual health and growth.

At Seacliff UC, for our Lent Reflection groups this year, we will explore some of the spiritual practices which have nurtured people through the ages. We will explore things like fasting, prayer, the role of Scripture and others.

Two groups will meet; on Tuesday at **10:30am** and Thursday at **2:00pm**. (If you can't come to one in any week you can come to the other.) They commence on **Tuesday 8 and Thursday 10 of March** and run through Lent. We will meet in the middle hall at Seacliff.

If you have any questions or reservations about participating please feel free to speak with me.

Gary Stuckey (Rev)

MovieMates

Movie mates is on the march again! The first outing for MovieMates this year is next **Tuesday the 15th February**.

The movie has not been selected yet but Heather knows which one it is! (see below) Details of time, place and movie will be announced on Sunday after soap box. See Heather if you wish to go on the list of email recipients with the details. PS . So do I (I think!!!)

Richard

TAKEUS2

TakeUs2 Travel Program for 2022 will begin on **Sunday March 27 at 6 pm**. Rosemary will have the pleasure of taking you on an amazing journey through some of the most beautiful and historical parts of Ireland.

The evening will begin at 6pm with a simple meal. The presentation will start at 6:30pm. There will be a break for supper at 7:30pm and the evening will conclude at 8:45pm. There will be an invitation to make a gold coin donation on the night to cover costs. If you are interested in sharing a power point presentation of your favorite trip please contact

Annette and Geoff Craven.

Congregation events

AGM – reminder that the AGM to receive reports will be conducted next Sunday, commencing at about 11 am. As previously advised, there are a couple of other matters we have to deal with as well.

Election to Church Council – the election will be conducted as the first item of business of the AGM. We have two nominees – Rosemary Thomson and Geoff Lister – both for terms of 3 years. Each needs the endorsement of the majority of voting members in order to be elected.

National Church Life Survey is being conducted this month. It seemed to me that the best way to fit this into our busy month is to provide the paper copy forms on **Sunday 27th February, 2 weeks' time**, and ask people who wish to complete the survey this way to remain for a few minutes after worship that day to fill in the form. We have about 30 forms available.

However, we are all invited to fill in the on-line form instead: Rosemary has the necessary codes to identify you as a member of Seacliff Uniting Church – we encourage everyone who is able to complete the survey this way. Please do that before the end of this month.

Many thanks for your attention to all these matters

Max.

Men's Dinner returns for 2022.

Advance notice for the return of the popular Men's Dinner which will be back on the 16th **March** at a venue to be advised. Dene



Cogs n Coffee

Sixteen riders and two walkers had a great experience of tackling a couple of the Happy Valley reservoir tracks. Their efforts were well rewarded with great scenery, kangaroos who now seem accustomed to humans and of course the necessary coffee from a popup van. The group would encourage all to pay the area a visit. Next week ride the 9.06am train from Seacliff for a ride to Willunga.

Brian

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Worship Leader for Today: Andrew Telfer
Lectionary for Today: **13 February 2022: Jer 17: 5 – 10;
Ps 1; 1 Cor 15: 12 - 20; Lk 6: 17 - 26.**
Reminder for Stewards: 20 February 2022
Brian Gepp Colin Theakstone

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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