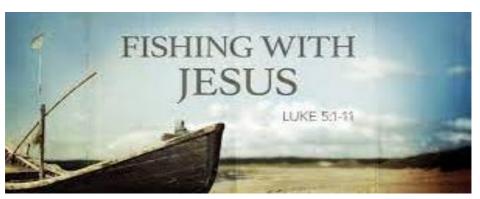


# Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 6 February 2022 Epiphany 5



#### Luke 5: 5 - 11

- <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."
- <sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.
- <sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on, you will fish for people."
- <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

#### This Week

## Covenanting/Rededication 9.30am Today Quiet Service Tonight 7 pm 6th February What's News

#### **Contemplative Worship**

The first Contemplative Worship service will be this evening at **7:00pm** (Please note the new time).

The service will include quiet music, often from the Taize community, readings, a short reflection followed by a period for personal reflection in silence, Holy Communion and prayer. After there will the opportunity to join with others over

refreshments if you so desire.

Tonight's service will be shaped by and reflect on Psalm 19, God's glory in creation and revealed wisdom.

#### **Quiet Days at Seacliff**

Seacliff Uniting Church will be offering **four** Quiet Days in 2022 focusing on the works of Henri Nouwen.

The first of these days will be on Tuesday **February 15**<sup>th</sup> running from 9:30am-3:00pm.

On this day, we will be guided by Nouwen's work, "Life of the Beloved". We will reflect on what it means to know ourselves as God's beloved children.

The day commences with Centring Worship, followed by three sessions, each introduced by a short reflection, a time alone to reflect, pray and ponder, with a short group time to conclude. At the end of the day we will share in Holy Communion.

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.

Gary

#### **Harvest Thanksgiving Service**

The 9.30am Service next Sunday **Feb 13**<sup>th</sup>, will feature an old-time Harvest Thanksgiving theme but with a wider environmental perspective.

#### Cogs n Coffee

The group commenced the year with 15 of us doing the planned ride culminating with coffee at the old Glenelg tram.

Next weeks ride will be to the Happy Valley reservoir, meeting at the Southern car park at 8.30am, walkers also welcome. Brian



#### Roof replacement

As I write this we are on schedule for the completion of this work, apologies for any inconvenience. Tuesday morning was quite a spectacle. (pic)

David

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey HC

Lectionary for Today: 6 February 2022: Is 6: 1 - 8, (9 -13);

Ps 138; 1 Cor 15: 1 - 11; Lk 5: 1 - 11.

Reminder for Stewards: 13 February 2022

Geoff Craven Pauline Galliford

#### Welcome to our Church.

Things you need to know, especially if you are a visitor. <a href="Fire exits">Fire exits</a> are marked. Please take note. In the case of an emergency evacuation please gather on the Western Lawns under the Pine Tree. <a href="St John First Aid Kit">St John First Aid Kit</a> - on top of the pigeon holes up from the ramp. <a href="Toilets">Toilets</a> are available through the door front right of the Worship Area or out through the turn around point on the ramp. <a href="Morning tea">Morning tea</a> is held after the service – we hope you will join with us. According to our <a href="Covid plan">Covid plan</a>, please note the seating arrangements within the building for your safety.

#### **Items for the Newsletter**

Please email items to <a href="mailto:newsletter@seacliffuc.org">newsletter@seacliffuc.org</a>
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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