



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 13 March 2022

Lent 2



Jesus' Sorrow for Jerusalem

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

³² He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’ ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

This Week

Lent Reflection **10.30am Tuesday 15th March**
 2 pm Thursday 17th March
MovieMates Time **TBA Tuesday 15th March**
Mens's dinner **6.30pm Wednesday 16th March**
M&M's **10am Friday 18th March**

What's News

Lent Reflection

At Seacliff UC, for our Lent Reflection this year, **Two groups** will meet; on **Tuesday, 15th of March** at 10:30am and **Thursday, 17th of March** at 2:00pm. running through Lent. Any questions, please feel free to speak with me. Gary Stuckey (Rev)

REVIVE SERVICE

March 20th 4pm, Brighton Uniting Church Middle Hall.

Explore the Glory of God in Nature.

We share our lives with nature, but sometimes we forget that we are part of nature. A Revive service is a place to refresh, relax and recharge in an intentional and informal setting.

We offer a Christian perspective on life in a non-traditional service, open to everyone. Each month we explore renewal and refreshment through music, creativity and prayer. We meet in the middle hall at the back of Brighton Uniting Church once a month. Revive is usually held on the third Sunday of the month at 4pm starting with tea/coffee and nibbles and finishes at 5.30pm. If you have any questions, please contact **Malcolm 0423 740 154.**

Ecumenical Easter Day Service

'Churches Together' in the Brighton/Seacliff area will be holding a dawn service on Easter Day. It will be held on Angus Neill reserve (on the Esplanade at Seacliff) on **April 17 at 6:15am.**

They are seeking the assistance of churches in the district in a number of areas, e.g. someone to MC the day, someone to give a short message, someone to lead a prayer, the provision of a microphone and PA. If you can help please let Gary know.



Notes from the Treasurer

State Election Day (March 19th)

For those running Stalls on the day I suggest:

- You put in a 'float' and refund yourself at the end of the day.
- You keep a close eye on the money container and keep the 'big' notes out of sight, a big pocket or a 'bum bag' are good ideas.
- At the end of the day I will be on-site, probably in the vestry, to help with counting and recording the proceeds.
- So far as the allocation of nett profits is concerned, this is a matter for you and Church Council (Annette) but I need to say that any contribution that can be made to our budget will help us recover from the huge costs of property maintenance and development last year.

David

Men's Dinner for March

Men's Dinner will return for 2022 on **Wednesday 16th March**, and will meet at the Esplanade Hotel 135 Esplanade, Brighton, at the usual time of 6.30pm for 7. For transport or further information, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046. Dene

Election Day BBQ Team

For those who have volunteered (to Andrew) to help with the BBQ next Saturday, please meet with me immediately after Soapbox today to check and finalize details. *David*

M&Ms

Our March meeting is next **Friday 18th**. at the usual time **10am-12**. Because the hall will be being set up for our giant plant sale on Saturday, we have decided to meet in the worship centre. with morning tea about 11. Please bring your favourite jigsaw puzzle and talk about it. New members are welcome. Josie

Lent Event

A reminder that Lent Event, sponsored by the Assembly of the UCA, is with us this year. For the next few weeks I will have a short item or reminder: we are all invited to contribute to the work of UnitingWorld via www.lentevent.com.au or via an envelope, clearly labelled, placed in the offering bowl.

Today's reminder is the poster below, which shows the theme for this year: *Live simply so that others can simply live.*



Max.

Cogs n Coffee

Thirteen of us had a very enjoyable ride through the Onkaparinga Conservation Park, it's always enjoyable getting off the bitumen from time to time and hear the gravel crunching under our tyres. For next weeks ride, meet at the Warradale shops at 8.30am for Pt. Adelaide. (Pic) Bob making his way up the track. Brian



Hear Our Voices



Hear our Voices!
2022 Lenten Reflections from Palestinian Christians
Register at - www.trybooking.com/BXMSI
Lenten Series hosted by Saheel Australia, Palestine Israel Ecumenical Network (PIEN), & Palestinian Christians in Australia (PCA)

Wed. 16th March, 7.30-8.30pm AEDT
Salwa Duaibis - Theme: Children in Israeli military detention.

Wed. 23rd March, 7.30-8.30pm AEDT
Daniel Munayer - Theme: the lived experience of Palestinians within Israeli society.

Wed. 30th March, 7.30-8.30pm AEDT
Jason Damouni & Faten Qunqar - Theme: Young Palestinian Australians' perspective on Palestine and the Diaspora
Each session a 30 minute talk followed by a 30 minute Q&A

Sat. 9th April, 7.30-8.30pm AEDT
'Voices of Hope...journeying toward Easter'
Join us on the eve of Palm Sunday for a joint Palestine/Australia service.

For further information, contact Andrew Telfer.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey

Lectionary for Today: **13th March: Gen 15: 1 – 12, 17 - 18;**

Ps 27; Phil 3: 17 - 4:1; Lk 13 : 31 - 35.

Reminder for Stewards: 20 March 2022

Bob Heywood

Richard Lane

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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