



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 10 April 2022
PALM SUNDAY



Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

Luke 19: 29 – 40

²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They replied, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”^[a] “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” ⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

This Week

Adult Fellowship 1.30pm Wednesday 13th April

Easter Worship

Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm 14th April

Good Friday Service 9.30am 15th April

Easter Sunday Service 9.30am 17th April

What's News

Maundy Thursday Service

With Easter approaching there are a number of special services on the Church's calendar- Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter itself. Another service that churches may choose to celebrate is Maundy Thursday, the day before Good Friday.

It is a service which particularly remembers the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples before his arrest and crucifixion. (The word 'Maundy' comes from the Latin 'mandatum' which means commandment and recalls that on this night Jesus gave his disciples the command to love one another.)

This will be a combined service with the Brighton Uniting Church.

Place: Seacliff UC Time: **7:00pm.**

Gary

Easter Dawn

Worship

@ 6.15am

Easter Day

Churches Together

@ Angus Neill Reserve Esplanade Seacliff SA

Join with other Christians to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection

Hot Cross Buns served. Please bring a Mug and Thermos flask full of hot water. Condiments provided.

Gary



Men's Dinner for April

The Men's Dinner for this month is at the Brighton Metro Hotel, 466 Brighton Road, Brighton, **20th April**, usual time of 6.30pm for 7. This is an All you can Eat Buffet menu for one price. For information or transport, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046.



Notes from the Treasurer

Just a few matters of interest:

- In response to a question, I can report that a total of \$900 has been received from the **Electoral Commission** for the use of our facilities on March 19th. This will not only cover our 'operating costs' on the day but also go towards depreciation and maintenance, including the new Hall roof. Should be similar late in May for the Federal Election.
- As I mentioned last week, envelopes are now available (on the shelf near the main door) for members to give directly to the **Ukraine Refugee Appeal**. The donations already given through the Offering Bowl will be forwarded to them by me in due course.
- Please note that the '**We Dream**' chart on the Noticeboard has been updated.

David

Cogs n Coffee

Last weeks ride was along the Linea Bike Track. It was interesting to see that a wetlands is being developed along the Torrens between Tapleys Hill Rd. and the coast, most of the agisted horses have been moved else ware.

Next weeks ride, we will be on the 9.06am train from Seacliff to Seaford and a ride back along the Coast to the Vines track for coffee in Old Reynella.

Brian

Adult Fellowship

Our meeting is next Wednesday, **13th April at 1.30pm**. Our guest speaker is Marilyn Bowden who will tell us all about the **Otis Foundation**, a group who organise holiday accommodation for families whose mother has a cancer diagnosis.

Yellow group will be on duty.

Chris

Nelson Mandela Lecture

Craig Foster AM, former Socceroos captain, is a strong advocate for refugees and asylum seekers. He is speaking on April 20 at 6pm at the Convention Centre delivering the annual Nelson Mandela lecture. The talk is FREE.

His topic is ALL IN THIS TOGETHER? -PUTTING PEOPLE AT THE HEART OF DECISION MAKING. THE CASE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN A NEW SOCIAL BARGAIN

Book at https://www.unisa.edu.au/connect/hawke-centre/events-calendar/2022-events-program/2022_craigfoster/. You can also subscribe to a newsletter for future events and listen to past speakers. For further information see Warwick.

Lent Event

A reminder that Lent Event, sponsored by the Assembly of the UCA, is with us this year.

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.

Or alternatively, make a sacrificial gift to the Ukraine Appeal via the envelopes available.

Palm Sunday Walk for Peace

A reminder also about the Palm Sunday walk, this afternoon, gather in Tarntanyangga / Victoria Square from 1.30 pm from a 2.00 start – walk to North Terrace and return; walk for reconciliation, justice for refugees, environment, peace and conflict resolution. Sponsored by Churches Together SA.

A Vision for a Just Australia

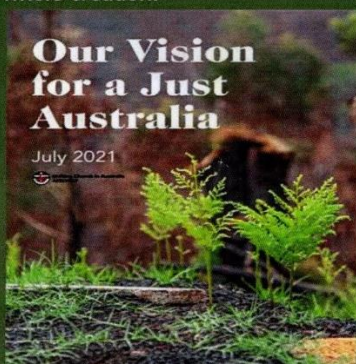
The insert provides some information about this project, run by Rev Dr Paul Goh from the office of the Synod of South Australia. Contact information is shown at the end. Max

A Vision for a Just Australia

Our Vision for a Just Australia

We see a nation where each person and all creation can flourish and enjoy abundant life.

The Uniting Church in Australia believes the whole world is God's good creation. Each person is made in God's image and is deeply loved by God. In Jesus, God is completing the reconciliation and renewal of the whole creation.



That vision is of a nation which, among other things:

- Is characterised by love for one another, of peace with justice, of healing and reconciliation, of welcome and inclusion;
- Recognises coexistent sovereignty of First Peoples and a First Nations voice, and is committed to truth-telling about our history;
- Takes seriously our responsibility to care for creation.

<https://uniting.church/a-vision-for-a-just-australia/>

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey
Lectionary for Today: **10 April: Is 50: 14 - 9a; Ps 118: 1 - 2, 19 - 29; Phil 2: 5 - 11; Lk 19: 28 - 40.**
Reminder for Stewards: 17 April 2022
Dave Rickard Von Bollinger

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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