



Uniting Church in Australia  
*SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS*  
Sunday 17 April 2022  
**EASTER DAY**



### **Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene**

<sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

<sup>13</sup> They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him."

<sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> He asked her, "**Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?**" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "**Mary.**"

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said, "**Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'**"

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "**I have seen the Lord!**" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

## **This Week**

**Movie Mates**

**Time TBA Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**Men's Dinner**

**6.30pm Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

### *Easter Worship*

**Easter Sunday Service**

**9.30am 17<sup>th</sup> April**

### **What's News**

#### **Church Council News**

At Church Council on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April a decision was made, by consensus, to reimburse the 10% levy received from the State Election stalls. The 10% levy will also be waived for the auxiliary stalls planned for the upcoming Federal Election and on the Saturday of the Booksale weekend. The Fundraising Policy is to be reviewed next Church Council meeting and circulated to all stall holders.

Annette

#### **Men's Dinner for April**

The Men's Dinner for this month is at the Brighton Metro Hotel, 466 Brighton Road, Brighton, **20<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **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/](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.***

## **CMLA (Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts)**

CMLA advises of two events it is sponsoring:

### **Art Journaling workshop**

Led by Karan Hudson, for people who keep a journal and would like to do that via the visual arts. Thursday week, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 10 am – 2 pm at Athelstone UC. The cost is \$100 and it's BYO lunch.

### **Autumn Retreat**

Under the theme "Renewal" and led by Rev Dr Sean Gilbert, lecturer and Acting Principal at Uniting College; from 3pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May to 2 pm Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>, at Nunyara. Stay overnight Friday or attend travel for each of the days. For bookings go to the website [www.cmla.org.au](http://www.cmla.org.au) .

## **Masks**

The news has come through that mask requirements are significantly reduced as of Thursday midnight. We note that high-risk places still require the wearing of masks. Even if the law allows us to be free of masks, I think the case can easily be made that singing at least, because of the extra projection involved, is high risk activity in our age group.

It may well be then that many of us continue to wear masks, for the protection equally of other people and ourselves. Please feel completely free to wear a mask if you so wish. Max.

## **NCLS**

Many of us filled out the NCLS survey recently: the first results are beginning to filter through already. I ticked the box to receive these updates, and will bring results to you as they come in and I have an opportunity to process the information. Max.

## **Cogs n Coffee**

The all male contingent last Wed enjoyed a great morning ride, with little breeze and plenty of sunshine to savour along the scenic trail. Coffee at Esculent in Old Reynella was superb.

For next weeks ride, meet at the shops at Warradale 8.30am.

We plan to visit Plant 4.

Brian

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey  
Lectionary for Today: **17 April: Acts 10: 34 - 43;**  
**Ps 118: 1 - 2, 14 - 24; 1 Cor 15: 19 - 26; Jn 20: 1 - 18.**  
Reminder for Stewards: 24 April 2022  
Margaret Tucker                      Brian Gepp

### **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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