



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 24 April 2022
EASTER 2



Jesus Appears to Thomas

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “**Peace be with you!**”²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “**Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.**”²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “**Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.**”

This Week

Quiet Day at Seacliff 9.30am Tuesday 26th April

What's News

Meditation Sessions

The next meditation session for 2022 will be on May 3rd at 10:30am and May 5th at 2:00pm. When we meet, we spend a few minutes catching up and reviewing what we covered the previous month, this is followed by a short talk which explores meditation further, we then meditate for 20 minutes and we conclude with a short sharing and question time. The whole session lasts about an hour. We meet in the middle hall at Seacliff UC.

Quiet Days at Seacliff

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

The second of these days will be on Tuesday **April 26th** running from 9:30am-3:00pm.

On this day, we will be guided by Nouwen's work, "Making All Things New: An Invitation to the Spiritual Life". We will reflect on the destructive effects of worrying in our daily lives, Jesus' response to our worries by offering us new life, and practices that loosen worry's grip on our lives.

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

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. This Thursday, 28th 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 Principle at Uniting College; from 3pm Friday 13th May to 2 pm Saturday 14th, at Nunyara. Stay overnight Friday or attend travel for each of the days. For bookings go to the website www.cmla.org.au .

Max

Cogs n Coffee

There is a tram driver in Adelaide last Wednesday night who would have been feeling blessed after receiving a lovely smile and wave from one of our riders. Plant 4 was crowded, but we managed to get a table that seated 11, and of course the coffee was great. I think a lot of people working from home were there by the number of laptops on tables.

Next weeks ride, meet at 8.30am at the Warradale shops for a ride to Mitsubishi and then on to ???

Brian

A Walk Into the Past - From UC E-News

North Terrace, Adelaide 8 May 2022 2:00pm - 4:00pm

The Uniting Church in South Australia Historical Society's contribution to the 2022 SA History Month Festival will be a Walk into the Past along North Terrace.

Join us as we take a walk along North Terrace looking at the Jubilee 150 plaques and other memorials and monuments tracing the contribution of prominent Christians to South Australian history. This free event is part of South Australia's 2022 History Festival. Bookings essential. 8297 8472 or email manager@ucsahistory.org.au.

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Worship Leader for Today: Maureen Howland
Lectionary for Today: **24 April: Acts 5: 27 - 32;**
Ps 118: 14 - 29; Rev 1: 4 - 8; Jn 20: 19 - 31.
Reminder for Stewards: 1 May 2022
TBA

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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