



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 19 June 2022**  
**PENTECOST 2**



**Children of God**

**Gal. 3: 23 – 29**

<sup>23</sup> Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

<sup>26</sup> So in Christ Jesus, you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup> for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

<sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

## **This Week**

**MovieMates**                      **Time TBA Tuesday 21<sup>ST</sup> June**  
**Day Fellowship**      **Lunch 12 noon Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

## **What's News**

### **Steps on the Spiritual Journey**

Throughout the human journey, we mark various steps along the way. Birthdays mark our journey through time. Anniversaries recall significant life events. Our transitions from one phase of life to another, such as in retirement, are celebrated.

The journey of faith is also marked and celebrated in various ways. In baptism, we are brought into the community of faith, and it expresses the desire of those, usually parents, who care for us that we embrace this faith tradition and community. If we were not baptised as children, baptism acknowledges our own embracing of faith and commitment to the faith community.

Many of us were baptised as children and at some point, acknowledged that faith as our own through confirmation. Still others, having been both baptised and confirmed, having had a significant experience of renewing or deepening faith, have publicly expressed that in a reaffirmation of baptism.

Which is all a long introduction to say that if, in your spiritual journey, you have experienced the awakening or deepening of faith and would like to explore that further I would be very happy to do this with you. Or you may feel more comfortable doing this with another member of the congregation.

This does not necessarily mean that a public profession of that faith step has to happen; it may simply mean that we have the opportunity to explore this together. Often these celebrations (i.e. baptism and confirmation) are associated with children of teenagers. But deepening steps in the faith journey can happen and be celebrated at any age.

If you would like to talk further about your own faith journey and/or the possibility of publicly expressing that in some way, please feel free to talk with me or someone else about it.

Gary Stuckey (Rev)

## Big Book Sale

From the Chairperson:

A **huge Thank You** to Bob for the vision and the organisation behind last weekend's book sale; **and also** to the faithful band of rostered helpers. A fabulous financial result, a terrific expression of support for the pastoral carers / chaplains in our local schools; and we must remember also the great turn-out for the clean-up on Monday: nearly 30 people, a wonderful demonstration of community at work, and a great community-building occasion.

Max

## Proceeds from the Big Booksale

Stall	Nett Proceeds	Allocations
Trading Table	\$536	Circle Of Friends. \$783
Knitting/Beanies	\$247	
Afternoon Teas	\$109	Kitchen Supplies \$109
Books	\$5120	Church costs (10%) \$512
		School Chaplains \$4608
TOTAL	\$6012	\$6012

Our thanks to all those members who were involved in any way and to members of the public to allow these donations to be made on our behalf.

*David (Treasurer)*

## Day Fellowship

Our next meeting is our annual dinner, this year a lunch at **12 noon** on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June at the **Marion Sports Club, Sturt Rd**, opposite the Council Offices. Anyone who would like to join us and hasn't already put their name down, would you please let Chris or Viv know today, Sunday.

Chris

## Cogs n Coffee

Only had five riders take to their bikes on Wed with the forecast of rain scaring others. Those who rode did not have to contend with rain and it was not a cold morning.

We all met for a valued coffee at INC at 10.15am.

For next weeks ride, meet at the Warradale shops at 9.00am.

Brian

## Faith in Action - Palestine event on 22nd June

This event, which was advertised in last week's newsletter, has been postponed. It will be re-advertised when a new date is known.  
Andrew Telfer

## Volunteers for Red Dove Cafe

The Royal Adelaide Show returns on **3 -11 September** after a 2 year COVID absence. This means that the Red Dove Cafe will be operating, raising a large amount of money for the mission of the Uniting Church in SA. 70-80 people are required each day and a call has been made for anyone willing to assist to notify the Volunteer Coordinator. No prior experience required, and apart from contributing to the fund raising, volunteering can be a very enjoyable experience. If you are interested/available please see Andrew Telfer who can provide relevant paper work.



Checkpoints & barriers



Collective Punishment



Home Demolitions

## FAITH in ACTION: Witnessing life in Palestine

A forum for Churches together to listen, learn and understand more about Palestine & Israel through the work of PIEN and eye witness accounts of current day Holy Land.

Wednesday 22nd June 2022

Burnside City Uniting Church,  
384 Portrush Rd, Tasmore, SA

6:30pm for 7pm -9pm

Register - <https://bit.ly/3li2x93>

Face to Face & Streamed



For further information see Andrew Telfer

## **EUROPEAN CABARET SATURDAY 25 JUNE**

Do you want to travel to Europe but don't have the money or the time! Well, here is the next best thing. The City of Holdfast Bay Concert Band is holding a European Cabaret at the Kauri Community and Sports Centre, Lipson Ave, Seacliff on Saturday 25 June at 7.30pm. Come and hear the music of France, Germany, Finland, Spain, Norway, Austria and more. Special guest artist is Casa de Flamenco. BYO nibbles. Drinks available from the bar. Doors and bar opens at 7.00pm. Guest MC is Flora Botting with a supporting powerpoint presentation by Alan Botting. Cost is \$15 and includes tea and coffee. As seating is limited, bookings are essential. Book online at <https://bit.ly/3NaG8WP>

Alan Botting

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Worship Leader for Today: Sr. Meredith Evans  
Lectionary for Today: **19 June 2022: 1 Kgs 19: 1 - 4, 8 - 15a; Ps 42 and 43; Gal 3: 23 - 29; Lk 8: 26 - 39.**  
Reminder for Stewards: 26 June 2022  
Bob Heywood                      Margaret Tucker

### **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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