



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 5 June 2022**  
**PENTECOST**



## **Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit**

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, keep my commands.

<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever —

<sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you."

## This Week

**Adult Fellowship** 10am Wednesday 8th June  
**Big Booksale** 9.am Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> - 3pm Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> June  
**What's News**



**Cummins House**

### **Adult Fellowship**

Our meeting this week, on **Wednesday 8th June**, will be a **MORNING VISIT** to Cummins House at Novar Gardens at **10.30am** for a tour and Devonshire morning tea. **Cost is \$10 pp.** If there is anyone who would like to join us and hasn't already given me their name, would you please phone me, Chris on 0433503502, TODAY

### ***From UC e – news This week we pray:***

- For the forthcoming Synod Meeting and for our leaders and members of Synod as we prepare to gather to share in celebrating and discerning our future.
- For the on-going journey of healing, reconciliation and relationship between First and Second Peoples in Australia.
- For the incoming Australian Government and Prime Minister Anthony Albanese; that those who represent us will work to build communities of care and compassion where all belong and may flourish.

## The 'Big Booksale'

We are now preparing for the Annual Booksale to support the work of School Chaplains which is to be held next **Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**.

*A few notes for your information:*

- If you have books to contribute please place them in bags or boxes on the stage behind the curtain near the steps this **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** for sorting.
- Help will be needed next **Friday morning June 10<sup>th</sup>** from about 9am to set up tables and trestles and to transport boxes of books from the Shed into the Hall. Last year we devised a numbering system which should simplify this process! Morning tea will be available.
- Help will also be needed at the Sale on **Saturday** and cleaning up **Monday** - more info later. Many thanks in anticipation,  
*Bob Tuck (via David)*

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity      from UCA e- News



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia will be observed in the week between Ascension and Pentecost. The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches 'We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship' (cf Matthew 2:2) More than ever, in these difficult times, we need a light that shines in the darkness and that light, Christians proclaim, has been manifested in Jesus Christ

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey **HC**  
Lectionary for Today: **5 June 2022: Acts 2: 1 – 21;**  
**Ps 104: 24 – 34, 35b; Rom 8: 14 - 17; Jn 14: 8 - 17.**  
Reminder for Stewards: 12 June 2022  
Dave Rickard                  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](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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