



Uniting Church in Australia  
*SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS*  
Sunday 10 July 2022  
**PENTECOST 5**



**LUKE 10 29 -37**

**The Parable of the Good Samaritan**

<sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’ <sup>36</sup> “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

<sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, **“Go and do likewise.”**

## What's News

### Minister's Leave

As most of you probably know by now, I am to have surgery for my back problem on July 11<sup>th</sup>. I will be on 'sick' leave for that week and the following two weeks will be planned annual leave. So, I will be on leave from July 11 returning to work (and hopefully moving around better) on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

I would like to thank those who have stepped in to cover the unexpected sick leave, especially Max for taking on the service on July 18. Gary

### Hiring Officer Vacancy

At the end of the year Von Bollinger, who has faithfully served as the Seacliff Uniting Church Hiring Officer for many years, will retire. Church Council are now seeking expressions of interest to fill this important voluntary position. No prior experience is required, and Von is willing to support the new hiring officer as they begin to learn the role. A job specification is available. If you are interested or have any questions please see Annette Craven.



### *Notes from the Treasurer*

In response to several queries, our current practice is to place our **Offerings** in the Offering Bowl on the table at the back of the Church as we enter. This Bowl is then brought forward during the Service. However, many of our congregation make their weekly/monthly Offerings via **Direct Debit** and I am prepared to give you our Bank deposit details if you wish to do so. Mary and I will be interstate for a few weeks and planning to return on Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>.

- a. Former Treasurer, Geoff Lister, has kindly offered to take care of the Offering each week and do the Banking. *Stewards please note.*
- b. If there are any bills to pay or refunds due please see me urgently or you will need to wait a few weeks. *David*

## Walk a Mile in My Boots

This August 7-13, just after National Homelessness Week, i'll be walking 5 miles (8 km) to raise funds for the 6,000 people experiencing homelessness in South Australia. All funds go to Hutt St Centre who have been supporting people for more than 68 years by providing a hearty meal, a hot shower, all in a safe, welcoming space. I'd be so grateful for your support! If you can't join me (I'd welcome the company), please give generously to my donation page. Maureen

<https://www.walkamile.org.au/fundraisers/maureenhowland/walk-a-mile-challenge?>

## Men's Dinner for July

The July Men's Dinner is set for **July 20<sup>th</sup>** at the **Marion Sports Club, 262 Sturt road, Marion**, at 6.30pm start for 7pm. For information or transport, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046.

## Cogs n Coffee

14 of us rode the newly opened track between McClaren Vale and McClaren Flat, a scenic and very flat trail well worth a stroll if you are looking for a new adventure with a great bakery in the Flat. Next week, meet at the Warradale shops on Wed. at 9.00am for next weeks ride. Brian



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Wors 9.30am – 12.30pm

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hip Leader for Today: Rev Gary Stuckey

Lectionary for Today: **10 July 2022: Am 7: 7 - 17; Ps 82;**

**Col 1: 1 - 14· 1 k 10: 25 - 37.**

### **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.

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