



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 21 August 2022
PENTECOST 11



Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath

¹⁰ On a Sabbath, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, ¹¹ and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.”

¹³ Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. ¹⁴ Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So, come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.”

¹⁵ The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? ¹⁶ Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?” ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

This Week

TakeUs2 **Tonight 6.15pm Sunday 21st August**
Adult Fellowship **1.30pm Wed. 24th August**
What's News



TAKEUS 2 SUNDAY 21st August

Alan and Flora Botting are taking us to Turkiye, Italy and Southern France tonight, **21st August**. Experience the sights and sounds of Istanbul, Rome, Venice, Florence, Naples, Assisi, Milan, Avignon, Nice, Monte Carlo and more. Soup and light dinner at 6.15pm and supper. Gold coin entry to cover costs.

Alan

Special Welcome

Morning tea this morning will formally welcome those who have joined our church community as a result of the closure of **All Saints Anglican Church**. We look forward to their ongoing contribution to the life of Seacliff Uniting Church and feel it is appropriate to acknowledge this significant change in their place of worship.

Andrew

Calling all men

Brighton Uniting Church will be catering for a 'Men's Breakfast' on our property on **September 3rd** from **7.30-9.30am**; Fathers Day is Sunday Sept 4th. There will be a guest speaker with a presentation about '*Human Evolution*'(!) I will also need a hand before and after with the tables and chairs please. A gold coin donation will be appreciated to help cover costs.

Please contact Sue Pearce sue.pearce@gmail.com or 0433 112 143 asap for catering purposes if you are coming.

David



Notes from the Treasurer

Just a note to confirm that:

- upon receipt of the mid-year report from Tarcisius, Max has authorised me to forward our bi-annual donation of \$1080 (i.e. \$180 per month) which I have now done, according the written Agreement we have with him.
- following the meeting and vote last week Max has instructed me re-allocate the money in 'Norm's Fund' (\$630) to the Community Garden account which I have also done. *David*

Walk a Mile in my Boots

Thank you so much to everyone who supported me in my fundraising for the Hutt St Centre, both by donating and by encouraging me to "go for it"! Special thanks to Debbie and Max for keeping me company on one of my long walks. My target was \$250 but I ended up with \$388! That's a lot of hot meals, showers and assistance for homeless people! *Maureen*

RSPCA Cupcake Day - Sunday Sept 28th

Again, this year I'm planning to offer delicious cupcakes for morning tea on Sunday 28th Sept. Please remember to bring a gold coin donation (or a bit more as I'm hoping there will be enough cupcakes to take home after church!) Donations in kind from our talented bakers will be most gratefully accepted (so I don't have to stay up all night on Saturday baking for the next morning!) Please let me know if you would like to help in this way. If you don't like cupcakes but would still like to support the RSPCA, you can use this fundraising page link to donate online. <https://www.rspcacupcakeday.com.au/fundraisers/maureenhowland/cupcake-day-sa-2022> *Maureen*

Cogs n Coffee

The Wattle is spectacularly in flower as experienced by riders as we rode the Sturt Creek bike track after coffee at Mitsubishi. Next week, we try for Willunga if the weather is suitable. *Brian*

Adult Fellowship

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, **24th August at 1.30pm** in the Church Hall. Activity for the day is “**Your favourite Poem**”- *Write a Haiku!*. A trading table also part of the programme. **Blue group** is on duty. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Chris

Email Address restored

The email addresses for both the Newsletter and Church office have been restored to the previous usual ones :

Newsletter items to newsletter@seacliffuc.org

Office Email to office@seacliffuc.org _____ Ray

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Gary Stuckey
Lectionary for Today: **21 August 2022: Jer 4: 4 - 10;**
Ps 71: 1 – 6; Heb 12: 18 – 29; Lk 13: 10 - 17.
Reminder for Stewards: 28 August 2022
Bob Heywood Colin Theakstone

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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