



Uniting Church in Australia  
*SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS*  
Sunday 28 August 2022  
**PENTECOST 12**

## You're Invited

Luke 14:1, 7-14

1 One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable: <sup>8</sup> “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. <sup>9</sup> If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests. <sup>11</sup> For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup> Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

## This Week

**Yarn Sisters**                    **10am Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September**  
**Men's Breakfast 7.30am Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

### What's News

#### Meditation – September 8

The next meditation session will be at **2pm** on Thursday **September 8th** with the focus on “Sources of Wisdom”. *“The life of wisdom must be a life of contemplation combined with action”- M Scott Peck.* All are welcome – no previous attendance necessary. For questions or information, please speak with Gary.

#### Donate a Doona Request

If anyone has any spare clean synthetic doonas or quilts, they can be used to make mattresses for rescued native animals. Cotton fabric is also needed to make pouches and mattress covers. Narrow ribbon (6 or 10 mm) is also needed for the pouches. Synthetic blankets would also be warmly received. If you can help out, please bring the items to church by Sept 11 and I will collect and deliver them. Thank you. Marilyn Stuckey



#### Calling all men

Brighton Uniting Church will be catering for a 'Men's Breakfast' on our property on **September 3<sup>rd</sup>** from **7.30-9.30am**; Fathers Day is Sunday Sept 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Contact Sue Pearce [sue.pearce@gmail.com](mailto: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*

## **Cogs n Coffee**

We finally managed a ride to Willunga, no rain but very cold as we started out and stayed that way for the ride. A nice warm drink in Willunga lifted spirits to get back to the train.

Next weeks ride, meet at Warradale shops at 9 am on the Wednesday and we will head to Plant 4.

*Brian*

## **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"! My target was \$250 but I ended up with \$388!

*Maureen*



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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Gary Stuckey

Lectionary for Today: **28 August 2022: Jer 2: 4 - 13;**

**Ps 81: 1, 10 - 16; Heb 13: 1 - 8, 15 - 16; Lk 14: 1, 7 - 14.**

Reminder for Stewards: 4 September 2022

Bob Heywood

Dave Rickard

### **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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