



Uniting Church in Australia  
*SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS*  
Sunday 26 February 2022

**LENT 1**



**Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness**

**Mat 4: 1 - 11**

**4** Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **2** After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. **3** The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” **4** Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

**5** Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. **6** “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you,  
and they will lift you up in their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

**7** Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” **8** Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. **9** “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

**10** Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

**11** Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

## This Week.

<b>Lent Reflections</b>	<b>10.30am Tuesday 28th Feb.</b>
	<b>2.00 pm Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>
<b>Book Club</b>	<b>1.30pm Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>
<b>Yarn Sisters</b>	<b>10am Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>
<b>World day of Prayer</b>	<b>1.30pm Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>
<b>Take Us 2</b>	<b>6pm Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>

## What's News

### SEACLIFF SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM - WHAT'S COMING UP?

#### Lenten Reflections

Take time on our journey through Lent to reflect together on this sacred season. As a resource, we will be using Rob Bos' little booklet, "*With You Always*", Lenten studies in Matthew's Gospel. For those with good memories, this is the resource we were using three years ago but did not complete because of COVID. I also have a number of copies available that people can use if you do not wish to purchase your own.

There will be **five** sessions, commencing **next Tuesday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>** at **10:30am** and **Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm**. We will meet in the middle hall.

Gary



#### World Day of Prayer

Our church is Hosting this year's World Day of Prayer this Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 1.30pm as the Corner Church was unable to. The Country is Taiwan and members from various other churches will take part. Afternoon tea follows when people (including men sharing the service) can enjoy Fellowship together.

Ruth

## **Bible Reading Notes**

Pearl is renewing the order for 'With Love to the World' bible reading notes. If you would like to order a copy please see her. Copies are now \$6 per quarter and the next one due is in May. They are now also available as an App for your mobile device at \$24 per annum. *Pearl*

## **Behrouz Boochani interview**

The Behrouz Boochani (Manus Island prisoner) interview with Prof. Peter Greste (Egyptian prisoner) at the Hawke Centre is now available. Go to Hawke Centre website at UniSA, or search for Hawke Centre on YouTube. Alternatively email Warwick at [wgardiner@iinet.net.au](mailto:wgardiner@iinet.net.au) to get the direct link. *Warwick*

## **Cogs n Coffee**

There were nine of us who did the ride down Sturt Creek and eventually back along the coast to INC at Minda for a coffee and home before the heat set in. It was nice to welcome Deb for her first ride with us. Next weeks ride is to Willunga, catching the 8.30 train at Seacliff. *Brian*



## **Take Us 2 Travel the Pacific**

Alan and Flora Botting will share their travels in the pacific islands Visit Hawaii, Fiji, Tahiti, Samoa, Vanuatu, New Caledonia. Always an enjoyable evening hearing about countries around the world including Australia through the eyes of others. It often brings back memories of our own adventures.

A time to share fellowship and memories. **6pm 5<sup>th</sup> March.**

**EVERYBODY WELCOME SO BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

*Rosemary*

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Worship Leaders for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey  
Lectionary for Today: **26 February 2023: Gn 2: 15 - 17, 3: 1 - 7; Ps 32 ; Rom 5: 12 - 19; Mt 4: 1 - 11.**  
Reminder for Stewards: 5 March 2023  
Bob Heywood                      Brian Gepp

### **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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