



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 5 March 2023**

**LENT 2**

**YOU MUST BE  
BORN AGAIN**

John 3:1-17

### **Jesus Teaches Nicodemus**

<sup>4</sup>“How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked.

<sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit<sup>[b]</sup> gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup>You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You<sup>[c]</sup> must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So, it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup>“How can this be?” Nicodemus asked. <sup>10</sup>“You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. <sup>12</sup>I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,<sup>[f]</sup> <sup>15</sup>that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

## This Week.

**Take Us 2** 6pm Tonight Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
**Lent Reflections** 10.30am Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
2.00 pm Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
**Adult Fellowship** 1.30pm 8<sup>th</sup> March

## 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. There will be **five** sessions, which continue **next Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am** and **Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**. We will meet in the middle hall.  
Gary



#### Take Us 2 Travel the Pacific - Tonight, 6pm 5<sup>th</sup> March.

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. ALLWELCOME  
Rosemary

#### Items for Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> March

The office is preparing the **19<sup>th</sup> March** issue, so please advise of any content for that week only, direct to the email address [office@seacliff.org](mailto:office@seacliff.org) as Libby and I will be away. Dean

## **Cogs n Coffee**

Last Wed ride was to Willunga, using the coast to vines trail through the vinyard country. Thirteen of us participated in the ride and it was seen as an opportunity to increase fitness in preparation for the camp at Myrtleford. Next weeks ride, meet at the Warradale shops at 8.30am.

*Brian*



## **Adult Fellowship**

This Wednesday, **8th March**, we will visit the **Bay Discovery Centre** at the Glenelg Town Hall is for a TALK and TOUR at **1.30pm** and then afternoon tea in Mosely Square.

Please meet in the church car park at 12.45pm so that we can carpool where necessary. For those members who prefer to go direct to Glenelg would you please let me [Chris] know. We will meet inside downstairs at **1.20pm** Gold coin donation would be appreciated. There is a lift.

For any members who “have been there before” you may not previously have heard the talk which should be very interesting. (Or had our company there for afternoon tea!)

Visitors and friends welcome.

*Chris*

## **Men’s Dinner for March**

The March Dinner is booked at the **Victoria Hotel**, South Road, O’Halloran Hill on **Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> March**. Meet at 6.30pm for 7.00. For transport or information contact Dene Goldsack 8296 1046.

*Dene*

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Worship Leaders for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey **HC**  
Lectionary for Today: **5 March 2023: Gn 12: 1 – 4a; Ps 121; Rom 4: 1 – 5, 13 - 17; Jn 3: 1 - 17.**  
Reminder for Stewards: 12 March 2023  
Bob Heywood                      Dennis wood

### **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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