



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 14 May 2023
EASTER 6



Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

John 14: 15 - 21

¹⁵ "If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

This Week.

Quiet day	9.30am Tuesday 16th May
MovieMates	Time TBA Tuesday 16th May
Men's Dinner	6.30pm Wednesday 17th May
M&Ms	10am Friday 19th May
Uniting Conversations	7pm Sunday 21st May

What's News

Quiet Day

Continuing the theme of the theme of "*The Seasons of Life*", we will reflect on winter at our next quiet day on this **Tuesday, May 16th**. What do we learn from this season which slows down and rests? The session will run from **9:30am-12:30 pm**. You may like to bring your lunch and stay and share more time with other retreatants.

Contemplative Worship

The next quiet service will be on **Sunday June 4th at 5:00pm**. As it is Trinity Sunday we will reflect on one of the most famous icons, Rublev's icon of the Trinity. For those who wish to, you are invited to stay for tea/coffee afterwards.

Coming up

The combined churches of the Seacliff, Brighton, Marion area will hold an ecumenical Pentecost service on **Sunday 28th May**. It will be in the afternoon. I will advise you of the exact time and place when that decision has been made.

Journeying with Children

As part of their 'Journeying' series, Blackwood Uniting Church will be hosting a forum on '*Journeying with Children*' this afternoon from 5 -7pm. How do we equip children for life's journey? Explore thoughts and learned experience with Heather Lee, Alison Sutcliffe and Danny Mills, all experienced educators. The church is at 266 Main Rd., Blackwood. (On the roundabout.)

Gary

Big Book Sale - June long Weekend

Work has begun in preparation for the Seacliff Uniting Church **Big Book Sale** which will be held this June long weekend, **June 10th, 11th & 12th**. If you would like to help Bob Tuck with this preparation and on the 3 days of the Book Sale, please indicate by putting your name down at Morning Cuppa this morning.

Church Council are looking at the long-term viability of this event and would be grateful if there is anyone in the congregation who would be able to manage the Book Sale in 2024. The event is a significant fundraiser for the South-West Schools Chaplains.

Annette Craven

Men's Dinner for May

The May Men's dinner is booked at the Brighton Metro, 466 Brighton road, Brighton, for **Wednesday 17th May**. Meet at **6.45pm** for an allocated dining setting. For information or transport, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046.

Dene

Cogs n' Coffee

On a very pleasant Autumn day, 15 of us did the ride to Grange for a coffee. It was great to welcome Bob who came and shared a coffee with us. Meet at Warradale shops at 8.30am for next weeks ride which will be up the Torrens for a coffee at Plant Four.

Brian

Cabaret in May

The City of Holdfast Concert Band join with the Monteverde Singers for a Cabaret performance in the **Seacliff Uniting Church hall** on **Saturday 20th May at 7pm**.

Tickets \$25 per person. Proceeds from the event will support the Marion City Lions Club. For information and bookings please contact Alan Botting on 04418 849 101.

Alan

Audio Roster

We are looking for additional people to help with our audio / video roster. It is not difficult and training will be provided. If you are able to help on a regular or occasional basis please see Ray.

Movie Mates

Next Tuesday Movie Mates will be seeing *Book Club: The Next Chapter* at Event Cinemas Marion at 6.00pm. We'll be meeting at 5.45pm - hope you can join us!
Heather

Uniting Conversations

The Uniting Conversations series returns to **Seacliff UC next Sunday 21st May at 7pm.**

Topic: **AGING WELL**

It will be an interesting night with three very experienced panellists. We look forward to having you join us in this conversation.

Jim Winn

Wanted! - Old candles

My 12 year old granddaughter has just begun a new hobby of candle making. If you have any old candles, even small pieces, could you give them to me please to pass on to her.

Josie

Gazania Free Gardens

Marion and Holdfast Bay Councils are encouraging residents to be aware that **gazanias are a declared weed** which quickly outcompetes local native plants and reduces habitat food and shelter for local wildlife.

*Register and come to one of two plant swap days:

Sunday 21st May, 1-3pm at Cove Civic Centre, Hallett Cove

Saturday 27th May, 12 noon-2pm at Holdfast Bay Community

Centre. Show your gazania photo and receive a pack of native coastal plants.

*Register for the plant swap at:

gazaniafreegardens.eventbrite.com.au

For further details talk to Ruth or James Peck or contact the Environmental Officer for Marion Council, Jess Mitchell, on 0499 639 480.
James

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Worship Leaders for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey
Lectionary for Today: **14 May 2023: Act 17: 22 - 31;**
Ps 66: 8 - 20; 1 Pt 3: 13 - 22; Jn 14: 15 - 21.
Reminder for Stewards: 21 May 2023
Ruth Heywood Margaret Tucker

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.au
by 5pm on Wednesdays.
If you do not have access to email, please phone the church office and it will be forwarded for you.

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