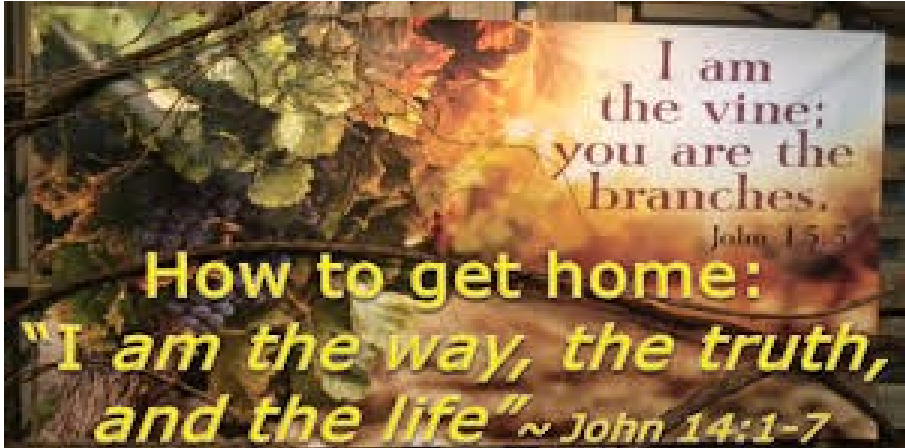




**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 21 May 2023**

**EASTER 7**



**Jesus Comforts His Disciples**

**John 14: 1 - 7**

**14** “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going.”

**Jesus the Way to the Father**

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

## **This Week.**

**Uniting Conversations 7pm Tonight 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Adult Fellowship 1.30pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
**What's News**

### **Contemplative Worship**

The next quiet service will be on **Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Ecumenical Pentecost Service**

Last week I indicated that there was the likelihood of an ecumenical Pentecost service being held on the afternoon of May 28<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, no progress has been able to be made on this so, for this year, there will not likely be a service.

### **Baptism**

As was announced in the service last week (May 14) the Church Council has received and approved a request from Beau Kemp for baptism. The baptism will take place **next Sunday (May 28)** in the sea at Seacliff at **8:30am**. Having looked at the possibilities, it seems a good spot to gain access to the beach for this occasion will be on the Esplanade about 100 metres south of Wheatland St. There is pathway down to the beach there.

It will be great if as many people as possible would be able to come and share in this wonderful occasion. *Gary (Rev.)*

### **OUTLOOK ARTICLES DUE:**

Hello Everyone, thank you for your support over the past week. I am now feeling much better and ready to finish Outlook next week.

Articles on "Remember When ..." are needed. I won't repeat the list that was in Outlook but I am sure you all have interesting memories to look back on.

It is of course your articles that will make it worth reading.

I'd like the articles by Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, so I can complete this issue over a few days. *Rosemary*

## **Uniting Conversations**

The Uniting Conversations series returns to **Seacliff UC tonight at 7pm.** Topic: **AGING WELL** It will be an interesting night with three very experienced panellists  
*Jim Winn*

## **Cogs n' Coffee**

On a day that only got better, the longer we rode, seven of us managed Plant 4, where we enjoyed a coffee and chat. Next weeks ride is catching the 8.40am train from Seacliff and taking on Seaford to Willunga.  
*Brian*

## **Repair Cafe**

The Marino Repair Cafe has been relocated to the Seacliff UC Hall while the Marino Community Hall is re-built.

The first Repair Cafe will be held this Sunday, 21st May, from 1-4 pm in the hall. We have a jeweller, seamstress, electricians, bike repair mechanic, general handy-persons, and even a Scottish former ship's engineer; and we tackle just about any job!

All are welcome to come along and bring anything that is in need of repair: and we will do our best to save it from becoming land-fill by fixing it for you, and helping you to learn how to fix it in the future. Normally I run a "Kid's Repair Table" too, but I will be away this week.

The Cafe will run on the 3rd Sunday of each Month until the new Marino Hall is completed.  
*Dean Davidson*

## **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 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. 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*

## **Adult Fellowship - THE ART WORKSHOP:**

You will see below that Debbie has made several suggestions but Alison emphasises that people do not have to take part or run around trying to get all of the items listed.

She will make sure there is something for you to do if you just want to see what others are doing and of course you can chat together.

**You may even be inspired to give the art a go!**     *Rosemary*

### **DEBBIE'S SUGGESTIONS:**

Please bring (if you have them):

Sketchbooks

Coloured pencils/watercolours

Pencils/ charcoal etc.

Paints

Some brushes

iPad or large phone (for you to copy from an image)

We will do some short activities to loosen you up using a still life of fruit or flowers. If a few of you could bring a vase/flowers/fruit for each table that would be great?!

I can bring some 40x50 canvases if anyone wishes to paint something- this would cost \$4 each.

I will bring my paints for you to use (a gold coin donation if you use my paints).

If people have a project they wish to do or have some ideas of what they wish to do on the day then let me know then. We could have a go at Vincent's Irises image and paint a section of it or use it to inspire your own drawing or painting.

**So, total cost:**

- **only gold coin if using my paints**
- **\$4 if buying one of my canvases**

*Debbie*

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Worship Leaders for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey  
Lectionary for Today: **21 May 2023: Act 7: 55 - 60;**  
**Ps 31: 1 - 5, 15 - 16; 1 Pt 2: 2 - 10; Jn 14: 1 - 14.**  
Reminder for Stewards: 28 May 2023  
Pauline Galliford 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.au](mailto: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.

### **Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.**

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