



Uniting Church in Australia  
*SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS*  
Sunday 28 May 2023

**PENTECOST**



## **Jesus Appears to His Disciples 19 - 23**

**John 20:**

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

<sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

<sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

## **This Week.**

**Meditation Session**      **2 pm. Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June**  
**Yarn Sisters**                      **10.am Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**Contemplative Worship**    **5pm Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
**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**

To conclude the week of prayer for Christian Unity and to mark Pentecost, an ecumenical service will be held this afternoon in the City Reach church building at **288 Sturt Road, Marion**. The service will commence at **3:00pm** following the opportunity to mingle over a cuppa from 2:30pm.

### **Meditation**

Our next meditation session will be this coming **Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, at 2:00pm** in the Centre Hall. Under our current theme of "The Work of Selfless Attention", this week's topic will be "*The Experience of Being*".

When people meditate, they are often looking for *experiences* such as bliss or peace or enlightenment, but what we actually discover is the experience of being, that is, the pure prayer of being with God.

All are welcome. You do not need to have been before to join in.

*Gary (Rev.)*

### **Cogs n' Coffee**

The first time in a long while, twelve of us started out riding through the Autumn vineyards to Willunga. Some found McClaren Vale far enough and had coffee there. The rest peddled on to Willunga and enjoyed a well earned break there.

Meet at 8.30am at Warradale shops for next weeks ride. *Brian*

## Truck Parking

You will have noticed a big black and yellow truck parked in Acacia Street this year. This belongs to a local business man who works in the Real Estate industry, however it obviously presents safety concerns and is causing some angst for the neighbourhood.

On behalf of Church Council, in our effort to be 'good neighbours', I have spoken with the Owner and we have signed an 'Agreement' to help alleviate the situation as follows:

- the truck is only to be parked on the paved area of our 'House' property
- it is parked entirely at his own risk (theft or damage)
- his mobile number is available from me to others who may need to contact him to have the truck moved at any time.
- regular weekly payments will be made to the Church for this service

*David*

## Big Book Sale - June long Weekend

The Seacliff Uniting Church Big Book Sale 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 preparation and on the 3 days of the Book Sale, please put your name down at Morning Cuppa. Church Council is 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.

*Annette Craven*



## Wanted! Old Candles

My 12 year- old granddaughter has just begun a new hobby of **Candlemaking**. If you have any old candles, even small pieces, could you give them to me to pass on to her. Many Thanks.

*Josie Keavy*

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey  
Lectionary for Today: **28 May 2023: Act 2: 1 - 21;**  
**Ps 104: 24 – 34, 35b; 1 Cor 12: 3b - 13; Jn 20: 19 - 23.**  
Reminder for Stewards: 4 June 2023  
Brian Gepp Andrew Telfer

### **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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