



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 4 June 2023

TRINITY



Rublev's icon of the Trinity.

The Great Commission

Mathew 28: 16 –

20 ¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

This Week.

Contemplative Worship 5pm Sunday 4th June
Book Club 1.30pm Wednesday 7th June

What's News

Contemplative Worship

The next quiet service is on **Tonight, 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. *Gary (Rev.)*

Cogs n' Coffee

Last Wed morning there were fifteen of us who started to ride to the old Victoria Pk. grandstand for our coffee. There were a couple who pulled out part way and Bob was taking it easy as it had been a while since he'd ridden and he returned home early. The parklands were lovely with many Autumn trees shedding their coloured leaves.

For next week's ride, meet at the shops at 8.30am for a ride to Pt. Adelaide. *Brian*

Big Book Sale - June long Weekend

The Seacliff Uniting Church Big Book Sale will be held next weekend, **June 10th, 11th & 12th**. 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*

Day Fellowship

Our next meeting on **14th June** is to be an OPEN MEETING when *Andrew Telfer* will talk to us about his recent PEACEKEEPING DUTIES in JERUSALEM.

We will meet in the Church so that we can also watch Andrew's video. Duty groups ...Blue and Executive. We extend a welcome to anyone who would like to hear Andrew's talk. *Chris*

Mission Update

At the end of May, our Mission Account balances were:

1. Circle Of Friends (Afghan Refugees) is **\$620** which (together with June receipts) I will forward at the end of June (i.e. bi-annually).

2. We Dream (Bangladesh Orphanage) is **\$1642**. Bearing in mind our commitment to pay \$180 per month until June next year (again we do this bi-annually) that leaves us \$518 short. Obviously there will be opportunities to raise this money at the forthcoming Booksale and possibly also at the Referendum, whenever that will be.

Members of our Church Council will be able to provide more information about these Missions if you wish, or feel free to ask me about anything. I will be preparing a more detailed analysis of our Income and Expenditure, compared to our Budget, for your information soon after the end of the financial year on June 30th.

David



TAKEUS2 for June - Sunday, 25th June 6pm Advance Notice
Maureen and Max have "**Been Cruisin**".

They invite us to 'come cruising on a small ship (130 or so passengers) on a trip that's part fun, part education from Portsmouth via Cornwall. Always an enjoyable evening hearing about countries around the world including Australia, "through the eyes of others". A time to share fellowship and memories. Everybody Welcome. Bring family and friends. *Seacliff Outlook*

Big Book Sale Trading Tables

The book sale is fast approaching so its time to look at the trading tables in operation in the small hall. In the past, there has been a trash and treasure table, a baking/produce table, and a knitted items table, and the same will be in operation this year. Your help would be appreciated with stocking these tables, so.....If you are in decluttering mode, you may have a few household items that could be donated to the trash and treasure table.

The espresso coffee machine will be in operation during the Saturday so could some of us do some baking for the produce table, especially small cakes or muffins that people could purchase to consume with their coffee. Other items like jams, preserves, slices/cakes and home grown produce would also be welcome as we know the cake stall is always very popular!! Don't forget.....indicate the ingredients on the goods.

The Yarn Sisters have been clicking their needles furiously and their table will be full of beanies, scarves, gloves, shawls to keep us warm this winter.

The tables will operate on Saturday, and Sunday morning after church, however they will be packed up early afternoon. If you could possibly spare some time to assist on the stalls could you please place your name on the timetable on the table in the small hall. We will be setting up the books and tables on Friday afternoon 9th June, so produce and products can be brought along to the church halls during that time in preparation for Saturday morning.

The Big Book Sale Long Weekend has always been a happy time with people finding "treasures" amongst the items, and also chatting to us about their "finds"!!! So, I hope you can visit sometime during the weekend and enjoy the occasion. Enjoy a coffee and cake!! Proceeds from the stalls will be put towards the church's mission projects.

Heather Gepp

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey **HC**
Lectionary for Today: **4 June 2023: Gn 1: 1 – 2: 4a; Ps 8;**
2 Cor 13: 11 - 13; Mt 28: 16 - 20.
Reminder for Stewards: 11 June 2023
Dennis Wood Dave Rickard

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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