



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 11 June 2023
PENTECOST 2



Jesus Raises a Dead Girl, Heals a Sick Woman Mat 9: 18 -26

¹⁸ While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, “My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹ Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

²⁰ Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. ²¹ She said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.” ²² Jesus turned and saw her. “Take heart, daughter,” he said, “your faith has healed you.” And the woman was healed at that moment.

²³ When Jesus entered the synagogue leader’s house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, ²⁴ he said, “Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep.” But they laughed at him. ²⁵ After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. ²⁶ News of this spread through all that region.

This Week.

Adult Fellowship 1.30pm Wednesday 14th June
M&Ms 10am Friday 16th June

What's News

Day Fellowship

Our next meeting at **1.30pm** on **14th June** will 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*

Day Fellowship - Advance Notice

The last meeting for June will be the Mid-year Luncheon on **Wednesday 28th June** with the venue the Marion Club, Sturt Road, Marion. Meeting at **12 noon**, members or friends are asked to book with Chris to confirm numbers.



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*

Men's Dinner

The next *Men's Dinner* will be held on **Wednesday, 21st June** at the **Flagstaff Hotel**, Main South Rd. Darlington. Meet at 6.30 pm for 7.00. For further information, or if you need a ride, please contact Ray on 0434 825 038.

Big Book Sale - June long Weekend

The Seacliff Uniting Church Big Book Sale continues this afternoon and tomorrow, Monday 12th June. 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*

Seacliff Spirituality 2023

The Seacliff Spirituality program continues as follows:

Quiet Day. The next quiet half day will be on **Tuesday 22nd August from 9:30am-12:30pm**. If you would like, you can stay and share a BYO lunch with others.

The theme this year is

“The Seasons of Life” - the next one being Spring.

As we experience the seasons of the earth, so too we experience seasons of life. Exploring the relationship between the seasons of earth and the seasons of our lives we will discover resources to nurture our spiritual growth and a deeper sense of God within and around us.

Come and experience this programme.

You will be made welcome.

Gary Stuckey (Rev)

Prayer Points UC E-News

We pray:

For all church communities taking part in Uniting in Prayer; may we open our lives to God in prayer.

For the ability to grow in friendship and understanding of all peoples and cultures.

For those advocating on behalf of climate change as we mark World Environment Day this week.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Jim Winn
Lectionary for Today: **11 June 2023: Gn 12: 1 - 9;**
Ps 33, 1 - 12; Rom 4: 13 - 25; Mt 9: 9 - 13, 18 - 26.
Reminder for Stewards: 18 June 2023
Pauline Galliford 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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