



Uniting Church in Australia  
*SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS*  
Sunday 23 July 2023  
**PENTECOST 8**



### **Rom 8: 12 – 17**

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. <sup>13</sup>For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

<sup>14</sup>For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. <sup>15</sup>The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba, Father.*”

<sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. <sup>17</sup>Now if we are children, then we are heirs — heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

## This Week.

**Adult Fellowship 1.30pm Wednesday 26th July**

### What's News

#### 'Minister's Leave'

Please note, Gary will be on leave from **10 - 31 July.** ‘

Gary

#### Adult Fellowship



Our next meeting is on **Wed 26th July at 1.30pm** This week is our **DUTCH AUCTION** which is always a fun meeting and raises funds to be given to worthy causes later in the year. Please bring **two** gifts to be auctioned, both gift wrapped, one of \$5 value and the other a fun, "interesting" gift of little value. New members welcome. *Chris*

#### Church Rubbish Bins

For many years John Bollinger has done a wonderful job organizing the Church rubbish bins but has now decided to retire from this position. Thank you John, for your generous spirit and tireless effort. There has been a request that bins be filled up in numerical order to avoid waste. Numbers are on front of bins.

Geoff Craven

#### Cogs n Coffee

Wednesday was another great day for riding with twelve of us heading North.

Eight riders went on to Semaphore from Grange for our coffee, and a good chat.

Next week, meet at the Warradale shops at 8.30am for a ride to Woodville and then across to Grange. *Brian*



## UNITING CONVERSATIONS

*... bringing together our local community to better understand and respond to issues that matter...*

### **TOPIC 6: 'Be Slavery Free'**

**When:** Sunday August 6th from 7 - 9pm

**Where:** Seacliff Uniting Church,  
5 Wheatland St., Seacliff.

### **Exploited Labour and Ethical Purchasing**

In many parts of the world slavery is a present day reality. It is often characterised by exploited labour and child labour and many of the goods and services available in Australia are tainted by it. If you would like to find out more and discover how your purchasing may help alleviate other peoples' oppression, please come along, we look forward to meeting you.

*You will have an opportunity to ask questions of our expert Panel and to speak informally with them should you wish to do so. See below for details about the Panel.*

### **The Panel:**

**Carolyn Kitto** is a social justice leader and advocate, dedicated to combating modern slavery and exploitation.

**Fuzz Kitto** is the National Co-Director of Be Slavery Free and Co-Director of Spirited Consulting.

**Ramila Chanisheff** is President of Australian Uyghur Tangritagh Women's Association.

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Worship Leader for Today: Brian Gepp  
Lectionary for Today: **23 July 2023: Gn 28:10 - 19a; Ps 139 :1 - 12, 23 - 24; Rom 8: 12 - 25; Mt 13: 24 - 30, 36 - 43.**  
Reminder for Stewards: 30 July 2023  
Colin Theakstone    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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