



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 17 September 2023
PENTECOST 16



⁵ One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. ⁶ Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷ For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. ⁸ If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. ⁹ For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. ¹¹ It is written: "'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God.'"

¹² So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

This Week.

Val Philips Funeral 10.30am Tuesday 19th Sept.
MovieMates 6pm Tuesday 19th September
Men's Dinner 6.30pm Wed. 20th September

What's News

Contemplative Worship

The next Contemplative Worship will be held on **Oct 1st**. As this is the first day of daylight saving, please note the changed time. We will meet at 7:00pm in the middle hall and as usual, there is the opportunity to join in fellowship over light refreshments after. As this service is near the feast day of St. Francis, our reflections will be guided by his life. *Gary (Rev.)*

Val Philips Funeral

Gary has asked me to pass on the funeral arrangements for Val Phillips.

It will be held at the Church on TUESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER at 10.30 a.m. *Rosemary*

Movie Mates

Next **Tuesday, 19th September**, Movie Mates will be going to see *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3*. The family travel to Greece for a heart-warming and hilarious trip full of love and twists.

The session commences at 6.20pm so we'll meet at **6.00pm** at the Event Theatre. Hope to see you there. *Heather Gepp*

Men's Dinner for September

The September Men's Dinner is set for **Wednesday 20th** with the venue **Marion Sports Club, 262 Sturt road, Marion**. Meet at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. For transport or information, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046. *Dene*

Bernie and Vera Williamson

They send their regards to all the people at Seacliff.

Warwick

Cogs n Coffee

On a still, cloudless morning fourteen of us rode North along the foreshore, with 6 staying at Grange for coffee while 8 of us rode on to Semaphore. It was a suburb morning for riding, perhaps a taste of what's to come.

Next weeks ride will be the Amy Gillett track, meeting at Gillman Rd around 9.00am. This road is the first on the right after Oakbank.

We will have lunch at the Woodside bakery, walkers are welcome as there will be some walking to Woodside. *Brian*

Repair Café

Today from 1 to 4 pm here in our hall. Bring items for repair. No charge, but a donation appreciated. Run by volunteers.

Sewing and fabrics, electrical and mechanical, toys, jewellery, etc. Bring your stuff and avoid landfill. *Warwick*

Abstract landscape/seascape

Workshop in acrylics Saturday 7 October 2023 1- 4pm

Location: Seacliff private residence.

Max 8 participants \$55. All materials provided. BYO own materials \$70. *Contact: Debbie Cerone*

Congregation Profile and Placements process

I spoke a few weeks ago about the process around completing a new Congregation Profile document. The timetable keeps shifting as I gather advice from people, but the plan, as at Wed 13th, is to have copies of the relevant sections available **over the two Sundays Sept 24th and Oct 1st**. Everyone who is part of our Seacliff community is invited to contribute to the compilation of the document.

More details at Soapbox this week; printed information available from the 24th. Please remember that after these two weeks, Moderator Rev Peter Morel will be visiting us on Oct 8th.

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Polkinghorne Oration

Rev James Bhagwan, General Secretary of the Pacific Conference of Churches, will speak on the topic *Oceans of justice and rivers of fairness – a Pacific Voice in the wilderness*. Pollution, rising sea levels, the threat to marine ecology and to the people of the Pacific. **Thurs Oct 5th, 7pm, Concordia College chapel**. Tickets \$15 concession / \$20, available through Humanitix.

Sponsored by UC Fellowship and Mission Support and various ecumenical groups; the Oration is named for Jill and Rev Brian Polkinghorne.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey
Lectionary for Today: **17 September 2023: Ex 14: 19 - 41;**
Ps 114; Rom 14: 1 - 12; Mt 18: 21 - 35.
Reminder for Stewards: 24 September 2023
Colin Theakstone Richard Lane

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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