



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 15 October 2023
PENTECOST 20



Final Exhortations

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

This Week

MovieMates **Time TBA Tuesday 17th October**
Men's Dinner 6.30pm Wednesday 18th October
M&Ms **10am Friday 20th October**

What's News

Minister's Leave

Gary will be on leave from **Oct 9** returning on **Oct 24**. *Gary (Rev.)*

Congregation Profile forms

Thank you to all the people who have taken forms: please remember to bring them back asap – we are now working on compiling responses.

If you have missed out on collecting a form and would like to respond, please contact Max, and a form will be provided.

Annual General Meeting

Early warning (not all that early really!!) – the first part of our AGM will be conducted on **Sunday Nov 12th**, beginning at around 11.00 am. This is the meeting at which we elect people for positions of service and leadership for 2024 – nomination forms will appear in the next week or two.

The AGM Part 2 – annual reports – is currently scheduled for Feb 11th, 2024. *Max*

Men's Dinner for October

The October Men's Dinner is booked for **Wednesday 18th October** when we meet at the **Seacliff hotel, Seacliff**.

Meet at **6.30pm** for a 7pm start. For transport or information, contact Ray on 8298 3480. *Dene*

Marino Repair Café

Today, from 1pm to 4pm, the **Marino Repair Café**, here in our hall. Bring items for repair - electrical, mechanical, toys, sharpening, general, sewing, and textiles.

Stop items going to landfill. No charge, but donations welcome. Volunteers include members of our congregation. *Warwick*



TakeUs2 Travel Program

The next TakeUs2 evening will be on **Sunday October 29** commencing at **6pm** with a light meal in the Church Hall. Debbie Cerone will share her travels in Canada, Alaska and New York. It is always exciting to see you new places and often bringing back happy memories of our own holidays. Everyone welcome. Bring family and friends to this enjoyable evening.

Annette

From the Heywood Home

For those interested, Ruth Heywood has a weather photo to be shown after next Friday night ABC news at 7pm - 20th October. Also: has anyone got a Pianola that still works? I have a friend that has old rolls to be passed on. Let me know if you want any.

Bob

Cogs N Coffee

15 of us did the ride on the designated track through the vinyards to the general store at McClaren Flat for our coffee break.

Next weeks ride, meet at the Warradale shops at 8.30am for ride around airport and then on to the Torrens to check out the new wetlands area. Coffee at West Beach kiosk at the caravan park.

Brian

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Jim Winn

Lectionary for Today: **15 October 2023: Ex 32: 1 - 14;**

Ps 106: 1 - 6, 19 - 23; Phil 4: 1 - 9; Mt 22: 1 - 14.

Reminder for Stewards: 22 October 2023

Dave Rickard

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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Notes from the Treasurer

Refund and Deposit Forms

My thanks to those of you who fill in the Blue (Claim) Forms carefully and attach relevant invoices and other details.

I have replenished the supply of these Forms in the Treasurer's pigeonhole along with Yellow Forms that can be used for 'Sundry deposits'.

Please don't leave money in the pigeonhole but pass it to me together with the completed Form ASAP.

Property Tasks

During Geoff's rehabilitation I have undertaken to do, or delegate, any property works, in particular:

- You will notice some different coloured chairs in the Middle Hall which have been kindly donated to us by the Brighton Bowling Club. This is a much better solution for us than attempting to have some of the brown chairs reupholstered which for which we were quoted \$220 each.
- The time has come for some minor repairs to the carpet throughout our properties and I have been unable to contact the person who did this work for us originally. I would appreciate the name and contact details of any carpet layer that you may have used recently and you can recommend please.
- A clothes hook in the unisex toilet (*which apparently was pulled out of the door due to a very heavy handbag?!*) is being repaired.
- I am currently making arrangements for the installation of Air-Conditioning in the Middle Hall and expect this work to be completed within a week or two.
- Annette is currently making arrangements for the installation of the new Curtains in the Hall which is expected to occur before Christmas.

David (Property and Finance)