



Uniting Church in Australia  
*SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS*  
Sunday 29 October 2023  
**PENTECOST 22**



### **The Greatest Commandment**

<sup>34</sup> Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. <sup>35</sup> One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: <sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: **“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”** <sup>38</sup> **This is the first and greatest commandment.**

<sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: **‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’** <sup>40</sup> **All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”**

## **This Week**

**TakeUs2**                    **Tonight Sunday 6pm 29<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Book Club**                **1.30pm Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
**Meditation Session**    **2pm. Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
**Yarn Sisters**                **10am Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

## **What's News**

### **Meditation**

The next meditation session will be on **November 2nd at 2:00pm**. Even if you haven't been before, you are welcome to come along and discover the benefits of meditation. We meet in the middle hall.

If you have any questions, please speak with Gary.

### **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**

The first part of our AGM will be conducted on **Sunday Nov 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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 now available. The AGM Part 2 – annual reports – is scheduled for Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. *Max*

### **Christmas is coming! – Reminder!**

Bookings are now being taken for the **Church Christmas Dinner** on **Wednesday, December 6th at 6pm**. The cost will be \$55 for 2 courses. It will be held at the Seacliff Surf Life Saving Club Bistro. The entertainment on the night will be amazing. Come and enjoy a great night of fun, fellowship and food. All are welcome. Please see Annette for your booking and payment. Mobile 0438664100



### **TakeUs2 Travel Program**

TakeUs2 evening is with us tonight 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 new places which often brings back happy memories of our own holidays. Everyone welcome. Bring family and friends to this enjoyable evening.

*Annette*

### **Cogs N Coffee**

On a very cold and windy day, ten of us braved the elements and rode to Plant 4. Plenty of indoor seating available for our coffee break, and an increasing number of options to choose from. For next weeks ride, meet 8.30am. at the shops at Warradale for a ride to Pt. Adelaide. Train option available for the return journey.

*Brian*



### **UNITING CONVERSATIONS**

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

### **TOPIC 7: 'Flourishing People'**

**When:** Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm

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

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey  
Lectionary for Today: **29 October 2023: Dt 34: 1 - 12;**  
**Ps 90: 1 - 6,13 - 17; 1 Thes 2: 1 - 8; Mt 22: 34 - 46.**  
Reminder for Stewards: 5 November 2023  
Bob Heywood                      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](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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