



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 18 February 2024

Lent 1
TRANSFIGURATION



The Baptism and Testing of Jesus

Mark 1: 9 - 15

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted^[a] by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Jesus Announces the Good News

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ **"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"**

This Week

Lent Reflections	10.30am Tuesday 20th Feb.
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MovieMates	6.15pm Tuesday 20th Feb.
Mens's Dinner	6.30pm Wednesday 21st Feb.

Lent Reflections

I know we're just through Christmas but it's already time to start thinking about Lent and Easter. Starting in the first week of Lent (the week of Monday 19 February) we will be offering 5 sessions for Lenten Reflection.

These will be on **Tuesday mornings at 10:30 and Thursday afternoon at 2:00**. The first reflections will be on **Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd Feb.**

In these sessions will be reflecting on the lectionary readings for Lent. This gives us the opportunity to explore the readings in greater depth and to encourage one another in our Lenten journey. If you have any questions please contact Gary.

Annual General Meeting

Many thanks to everyone who attended the AGM last week. Congratulations to the newly-elected / re-elected members of Church Council: David Greig, James Peck, Judy Shaw, Andrew Telfer. We pray for you all in your new ministry undertaking.

Thank you again to all the people who wrote reports for the meeting. And thank you also to the small army of people who each did a small bit to tidy up so that the fairly big job was done almost before I had time to think about it!! *Max.*

Men's Dinner for February

The first Men's Dinner for 2024 is set for **Wednesday 21st February** with the venue **Fasta Pasta**, 430 Brighton road, Brighton. Meet at 6.30 for a 7pm start. For transport or information, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046. *Dene*

Church Keys Register

An attempt is being made to locate and register all Church Keys and collate this information into a **Key Register** which will be managed by Heather Gepp. Your support is required in gathering information regarding the whereabouts of Church keys. A form will be available at Morning Tea for the next 2 weeks for information to be gathered. Keys not required anymore can be handed to Heather or myself. Thank you for your support.

Annette

Name Badges

A new order of Seacliff Uniting Church name badges will be made next week. If you would like to put in a request for a new one, either magnetic or pin, please contact Annette Craven, mobile 0438664100.

MovieMates

This month's Movie Mates is **next Tuesday 20th Feb.** We will see "*Force of Nature*" a sequel to *The Dry*, based on a book written by Jane Harper, starring Eric Banna. The session starts at 6.30pm so we will meet at **6.15pm**. Everyone is welcome.

Heather Gepp

UNITING CONVERSATIONS - Tonight!

Sunday, February 18th 7pm

Seacliff Uniting Church 5 Wheatland Street, Seacliff

Topic: "***Better Home Gardening.***"

We will have three panellists. One on permaculture, one on worm farms and composting, and one on achieving maximum return from a small home garden.

Seacliff Outlook

Cogs N Coffee

The ride was through the vineyards to Willunga last Wed with fourteen of us enjoying the ride and the refreshments at the old Golden Fleece service station.

Next weeks ride, meet at 8.15am. at Wattle Reserve for a ride North to Semaphore.

Brian

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey

Lectionary for Today: **18 February 2024: Gen 9: 8 - 17;**

Ps 25: 1 - 10; 1 Pet 3: 18 - 22; Mk 1: 9 - 15.

Reminder for Stewards: 25 February 2024

Heather Gepp

Dave Rickard

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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