



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 10 March 2024

Lent 4



God shows His love for us

¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.

¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has done in the sight of God.

This Week

Lent Reflections **10.30am Tuesday 12th March**
Adult Fellowship **1.30pm Wed. 13th March**
Lent Reflections **2pm Thursday 14th March**
M&Ms **10am Friday 15th March**

Lent Reflections

We will be offering 5 sessions for Lenten Reflection.

These will be on **Tuesday mornings at 10:30am and Thursday afternoon at 2:00pm**. The fourth round of reflections will be on **Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th March**.

Maundy Thursday – 28th March

Over the last couple of years, we have shared this service with the Brighton Uniting Church, and this year it is our turn to host it. The evening will commence at **6:30pm** with the sharing of fellowship and refreshments. This gives us the opportunity to get to know our UC neighbours a little more. Then, just prior to 7:30pm, we will move into the church for the Maundy Thursday service. Annette Craven has kindly offered to coordinate a roster for the hospitality. She will no doubt be putting out a call for assistance in the near future.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Gary

Men's Dinner for March

The March Men's Dinner has been set on **20th March** with the venue **Brighton Food and Wine**, located on the corner of Jetty Road and Esplanade, Brighton. Meet at **6.30pm for a 7pm start**. For transport or further information, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046.

Cogs N Coffee

On Wednesday, eight riders headed to Grange coffee, before the heat set in.

This coming week, Gordon Hampton will lead a ride from the Warradale shops at 8-15am, for those not at Warburton.

Bruce

Adult Fellowship



TONSLEY VISIT: The 12 members plus Brian Wilson who attended enjoyed the afternoon walking around the redeveloped Mitsubishi factory and gaining an understanding of the research carried out by the 30 businesses presently occupying pods in the building. It was interesting to see the number of trades for TAFE Students. In all about 6,500 people study and train at Tonsley each year.

The residential development will eventually house 1,200 residents in 850 buildings and there are plans for further developments eg child care centre and multi storey car parking so development continues.

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH 2024 at 1.30 p.m. in the hall: The programme has been called “Brain Teasers” but I can assure you the things we are planning won’t be difficult just varied.

The **Yellow Group** will be on duty. I have noted apologies for the members who will be away with the Cogs n Coffee group.

Rosemary

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey
Lectionary for Today: **10 March 2024: Nm 21: 4 - 9;**
Ps 107: 1 - 3, 17 - 22 ; Eph 2: 1 - 10; Jn 3: 14 - 21.
Reminder for Stewards: 17 March 2024
Pauline Galliford Margaret Tucker

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
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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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