



Uniting Church in Australia  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 24 March 2024**

**PALM SUNDAY**



### **Jesus Enters Jerusalem**

**Mk. 11: 1-11**

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’” <sup>4</sup> They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, <sup>5</sup> some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” <sup>6</sup> They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup> When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

**“Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”**

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>11</sup> Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

## This Week.

**TakeUs2**

**Tonight 6pm 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Adult Fellowship**

**1.30pm Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Maundy Thursday Service 6.30pm 28<sup>th</sup> March**



**Good Friday Service 9.30am Friday 29th March**

**Easter Day Service 9.30am Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

### **Maundy Thursday – 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Commencing at **6.30pm**, sharing refreshments and fellowship with Brighton Uniting Church, is an opportunity to get to know our UC neighbours a little more. At **7.30pm** the service of Maundy Thursday commences.

Gary

### **Seacliff Mission Appeals**

A reminder that our Mission Appeals are running again this year – *Circle of Friends* (Adelaide) all year and *We Dream* (Tarcisius in Bangla Desh) until the end of June. It's a bit of a custom to mention this for the first Sunday in each month – but it strikes me that Easter Day, when we celebrate new life in Christ, would also be a good occasion for us to show our support for these causes (and April starts the next day anyway!!). Envelopes are available for us to use – or any envelope brought from home and clearly labelled.

For *We Dream* in particular, it would be good to have a significant amount available to ease the transition when our official support ends. Tarcisius has also asked: if you are planning to continue your personal support for *We Dream* after July, he would love to know that, so that he can start some financial planning. Please talk to Max to be part of that continuing assistance.

Max

## TAKE US 2 - Tonight

6 pm for a light meal. Annette and Geoff Craven and Rosemary will present – “AN APPRECIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA



The first TakeUs2 for 2024 is on tonight at 6pm. Annette and Geoff and Rosemary will do a very comprehensive and interesting power point presentation in 2 halves called :-

### **An Appreciation of South Australia.**

From the South East, to the Fleurieu, the Riverland, Eyre and Yorke Peninsulas, Lake Eyre, the Flinders Ranges and Arkaroola. There will be an opportunity to share fellowship and memories of places we love in South Australia. A light tea will be served at 6pm with supper at 7:45pm and finishing the evening at 8:45pm. Everyone welcome. *Rosemary, Annette and Geoff*

### **Adult Fellowship**

Adult Fellowship will meet at **1.30 p.m.** on Wednesday, **27th March.**

This is our Easter meeting and Rev Gary Stuckey will lead a devotional Reflection which will include singing.

The duty group is **Blue.**

*Rosemary*

## BACK PAGE

Worship Leaders for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey  
Lectionary for Today: **24 March 2024: Is 50: 4 - 9a;**  
**Ps 31: 9 - 16; Phil 2: 5 - 11; Mk 11: 1 - 11, 14: 1 - 15.**  
Reminder for Stewards: 31 March 2024  
Bob Heywood                      Colin Theakstone

### **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 or call in at the church office and it will be forwarded for you.

### **Our Minister is Rev. Gary Stuckey.**

#### **Contact :**

Mobile : 0488 017 187,  
Home phone : 8270.2862  
email :  
[minister@seacliffuc.org/au](mailto:minister@seacliffuc.org/au)

### **Church Office Information**

Phone / Email contact only Thursday and Friday  
9.30am – 12.30pm

☎ 8296 1517

Email: [office@seacliffuc.org.au](mailto:office@seacliffuc.org.au)