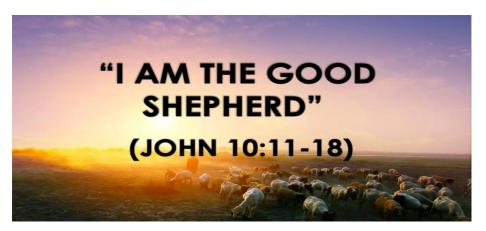


Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 21 April 2024

Easter 4



-11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. 13 The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

This Week.

Minister's leave

Gary will be on leave from Monday 8th April, returning to work on Tuesday 30th.

URGENT REQUEST – REFUGEE FAMILY REQUIRE RENTAL HOUSE

A refugee family (parents and 4 children) urgently requires a rental house in the Seacombe Gardens, Dover Gardens, Oaklands Park, Marion area. The children attend Catholic Schools in this area. Please contact Sr Meredith Evans on 0413 208 691 if you can assist.

Cogs n' Coffee

With Brian and Bruce unavailable for Wed ride, Gordon was called upon to lead the ride. He did an excellent job leading 9 riders to Grange for refreshments.

Next week's ride, meet at Warradale shops at 8.30am for a ride to the newly opened Kiosk at Kingston Pk.

Brian

Big Band Afternoon

A concert with the Adelaide Big Band will be held at Noarlunga Uniting Church, 23 William Road Christies Beach, on Sunday 28 April at 2pm. Tickets at \$25 or \$20 concession available from Noarlunga church office 8384 3868, or Try Booking https://trybooking.com/CPZNH. Afternoon tea included.

Warwick

From UC E. news This week we pray:

For those that have lost their lives in Sydney over the weekend; for their families may they be supported in their grief; and for those that remain in hospital, we pray for their speedy recovery.

For the people injured in the recent attack on church goers in Sydney, we pray for them and their families and for peace and calm to be restored.

Pavers

Thank you to the Paver Gang who lifted and cleaned over a thousand pavers on Tuesday morning. A tremendous effort, hopefully, when you all read this, the trees and the roots will have gone also.

Next Tuesday, many of the same men will be there again relaying the pavers and providing a water pipe to create a garden bed. Many thanks to David for coordinating this. Many thanks also to Sue Davidson who appeared with some warm scones, jam and cream which were delicious and eagerly devoured by the workers.

Geoff.





BRIGHTON UNITING CHURCH

All are welcome to A CELEBRATION of 160 years of worship in the church building on Sunday, 5 May 2024.

The celebration will begin with **Worship at 10:00am** *The preacher will be the Moderator, Rev Peter Morel*This will be followed by **LUNCH** which will be provided in the Middle Hall.

AN AFTERNOON ORGAN RECITAL at 1:30pm by Peter Kelsall on the Memorial Church Organ will include favourite hymns. During and after the luncheon there will be a **HISTORICAL DISPLAY** in the Fellowship Room .

The church building and display will be open from 10:00am to 3:00pm from Monday, 6 May to Wednesday, 8 May.

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Worship Leader for Today: Brian Gepp

Lectionary for Today: 21 April 2024: Act 4: 5 - 12; Ps 23;

1 Jn 3: 16 - 24; Jn 10: 11- 18.

Reminder for Stewards: 28 April 2024

J. Emery Dennis Wood

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

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