



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 7 April 2024
Easter 2



Jesus Appears to His Disciples

John 20: 19 - 31

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, **“Peace be with you!”** ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, **“Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”** ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, **“Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”**

The Purpose of John’s Gospel

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

This Week.

Adult Fellowship 1.30pm Wednesday 10th. April Minister's leave

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

Welcome!

This morning we welcome into membership at **Seacliff, Holger and Krista Maier**. They have been a part of our fellowship for some time and are now taking the step of becoming members. Please show your support for Holger and Krista. *Gary*

Adult Fellowship

ADULT FELLOWSHIP will meet on **Wednesday, 10th April at 1.30 p.m.** in the Hall. We will be talking about "*Our Collections*". No doubt over the years we have each had a variety of "collections" eg stamps, teaspoons, crockery. To add interest to the afternoon a sample or two of your collection can be displayed as a reminder to others about things they have either collected or treasured over the years. The **Green** group is on duty.

FOR INFORMATION: The visit to the Holocaust Museum on 8th May has been cancelled as their renovations have commenced earlier than expected. Details of our revised programme for that day will be advised on Wednesday. *Rosemary*

Cogs N coffee

What turned out to be a lovely morning South of Adelaide, saw 12 of us riding via an unexpected detour to McClaren Flat for a coffee break. The train is a great asset and makes possible some great rides South. Meet at Warradale shops at 8.30am. for next week's ride. *Brian*

Community Garden

I will be working in the garden, including preparation for planting winter vegetables, on most Wednesday mornings from 9.00 to 11.00am. If anyone is able to join me that would be great. Please

get in touch with me about jobs that need doing. *Ruth Telfer*

Men's Dinner for April

The April Men's Dinner is set for **Wednesday 17th April** with the venue **Club Marion 262 Sturt Road**, Marion. Meet at **6.30pm** for a 7pm start. For information or any transport needs, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046. *Dene*

Meeting with Mercy Aiken - Co-author of book about founder of Bethlehem Bible College - Reminder Notice

7 pm on Monday 15 April at Burnside City Uniting Church.
For any additional information contact Andrew Telfer

"Everyone wants to hear about Bethlehem. But Bethlehem is mostly loved for her old stories, not her new ones. Her new stories raise too many questions. They make us uncomfortable. Her old stories are beautiful, but they eventually become meaningless if we are not willing to listen to today's stories as well. Not the stories imposed upon her by the ignorant or insincere, but the stories that Bethlehem herself is actually telling..."

Intrigued to learn more!
Come along and hear Mercy Aiken, co-author of the incredibly moving biography of Bishara Awad, a Palestinian Christian and founder of Bethlehem Bible College.

PIEN 2024 Speaker Tour

Possibility of book purchase & signing.

Sponsored by the National Council of Churches in Australia ChristianLife Program

Adelaide public events

Sun 14 April, 2024 @ 9.10pm
1079 Life FM, 107.9 - Live on-air interview
(opportunity to ask questions on air)

Mon 15 April, 2024 @ 7.30-9pm
Here at Burnside City Uniting Church

Advance Notice – High Afternoon Tea

The Corner Uniting Church - Cnr Diagonal and Oaklands Rd. is providing a Tea in support of School Chaplains and the families that they come in contact with. The date is **Saturday 4th May** at 2pm. Cost is \$15 + a Personal product as listed on flier.

This fundraiser is for our local School Chaplains whose hours have been reduced to around 8-9 hours per week.

Any assistance you could give in this matter would be appreciated. Perhaps a group from your church could be encouraged to fill a table? Tickets and Information can be obtained from Dianne Schroeder 04390 66470.

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Worship Leaders for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey HC
Lectionary for Today: 7 April 2024: Act 4: 32 - 35; Ps 133;
1Jn1: 1 - 2:2; Jn 20: 19 - 31.

Reminder for Stewards: 14 April 2024
Bob Heywood Geoff Craven

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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