



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 26 May 2024
TRINITY SUNDAY



⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

⁹ "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. 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.

This Week.
6pm Tonight 26th May
What's News

Welcome!

It will be our delight this morning to welcome into membership at Seacliff, **Jenny Knight**. She has been a part of our fellowship for some time and is now taking the step of becoming a member. We gather to show our support for Jenny.

Meditation

Our next meditation session will be on **Thursday, June 6, at 2pm** in the middle hall. Previous attendance at a session or experience in mediation is not required.

Uniting in Prayer 2024

From 19 May, Pentecost Sunday, to June 22, the Uniting Church's anniversary, Churches around Australia are being invited to join in 35 days of prayer. Specifically, we are being asked to prayer for two communities: Southside Uniting Church in Holland Park (Qld) and Scots-Memorial Church, Hobart. We will, from time to time, prayer for them in our services and I invited you to hold them in your own prayer.

I (Gary) will make contact with these churches and pass on anything relevant at the appropriate time.

Pastoral Letter

During this week, many of you would have received a Pastoral Letter signed by Max, Annette and myself, on the subject of church membership. (If you didn't, copies are available by the door at church.) One of the responsibilities of Church Council is to keep an accurate record of membership and to do this we are seeking your help. Primarily, we wish to clarify the membership position where there is some uncertainty as the people's category. Also, we wish to inform people of the membership options in the Uniting Church and invite people who may desire to be members to make that step.

To move this process forward there will be a (brief) meeting after **Soap Box on June 9th** to talk about membership and to answer any questions people may have.

Please note, that whatever your membership category you are welcome and valued at Seacliff. This is mainly an administrative matter in tidying up the rolls and a pastoral matter in providing an opportunity for people to come into membership should they so desire.

Please refer to the letter for a more detailed overview of the matter and if you have any questions, please speak with one of the signatories of the letter.

Gary Stuckey (Rev)

Booksale reminders

Flyers should be printed and available for distribution today.

As usual setting up on Friday 7th from 8am, can someone offer to arrange some morning tea for the workers please?

Bob would appreciate some help with sorting and stacking 'new' books, if so please contact him on 0434 898 913.

A Roster for help with the Sale itself (June 8,9,10) will be available from Bob soon.

Remembering that this is the 20th and last year, we are planning for someone to come and take away all of the surplus books on Monday arvo, or more probably Tuesday morning.

David



Takeus2 for May

Tonight, **26th MAY**, we will meet at **6 p.m.** for a light meal then take the opportunity to see the World through the eyes of others. Alan and Flora will take you to **Italy** for a wonderful wedding in Pescara, revisit Italy and then experience Dubai.

There will be a choice of two soups, one from The Middle East and the other from Italy.

Rosemary

Big Book Sale Trading Table

Once again there will be a Trading Table over the long weekend incorporated in the Book Sale. We are looking for donations of baked goodies all suitably marked with the ingredients, plus individual cup cakes/muffins/biscuits which can be bought with tea and coffee.

This year the Marino Group will be operating their expresso coffee machine, so lovely coffee will be available for sale to make the day a bit more special! I'll send out a reminder closer to the event.
Heather Gepp

Cogs n' Coffee

On a brisk morning, only 3 degrees, seven of us did the 60km round trip ride to Pt Adelaide for our Coffee fix.

Next week's we ride the 8.40am train from Seacliff to Noarlunga Centre to do the wetlands and cliff top ride to Moana. *Brian*



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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey

**Lectionary for Today: 26 May 2024: Is 6: 1 - 8; Ps 29;
Rom 8: 12 - 17; Jn 3: 1 - 17.**

Reminder for Stewards: **2 June 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
newsletter@seacliffuc.org.au

by 5pm on Wednesdays.

If you do not have access to email, please contact the church office and it will be forwarded for you.

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