



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 5 May 2024
Easter 6



⁹“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.

This Week.

Adult fellowship 1.30pm Wednesday 8th May What's News

Welcome!

It will be our delight next week (Sunday May 12) to welcome into membership at Seacliff Debbie Cerone. She has been a part of our fellowship for some time and is now taking the step of becoming a member. If you are able, come along and show your support for Debbie.

Gary

From the Chairperson

A huge "Thank you" to all the people involved in the refurbishing of the space between the church building and the footpath: the planners, the organisers and the small army of people who lifted and re-laid the pavers.

And for the refreshments reinforcements!!

And also to the unknown person who gathered up most of the fallen fronds from the pine tree so that the clean-up on Tuesday was much quicker than expected. Many, many thanks to you all.

Max.

Paving Update

You can see that the paving at the front of the church has been reinstated and also where a garden bed will be established in the near future. Thanks to the Paving Gang that worked hard on Tuesday morning to do all this, no injuries were reported!

Thanks especially to Roger for the wheelbarrow and tools, James for providing his trailer, Sue Davidson for the hot scones and to Bob Heywood for 'boiling the billy' and helping with 'SMOKO'.

David

Rugs with Love Exhibition

A stunning display of all the rugs made to give women and children in need love and warmth this winter. Venue: **Church of the Good Shepherd. 15 Clayton Avenue, Plympton.**

Saturday 18th May 2.00 – 3.30pm \$10 Entry includes afternoon tea. All proceeds donated to community groups and

projects. **RSVP to Pauline Glover 0408 410 010**

Libby

Adult fellowship

Given the cancellation of our planned visit to the Holocaust Museum, we will have a *Getting to know Our Members Afternoon* on **Wednesday 8th May at 1.30pm**. Meet in the middle Hall.
Duty Group: Executive and Social Committee.

Home Meeting – Adult fellowship

The next meeting for May 24 will feature an *Exercise Afternoon* with Geoff Craven. Duty Group *yellow*. *Rosemary*

Cogs n' Coffee

Eleven of us conquered the veloway on our ride to the reservoir, a cold start but warmed as we went. A pleasant track through Glenthorne Farm on our ride home. Coffee at Bobbies at the end of our morning's outing.

For next week's ride info available next Mon.

Brian

From UC E-News

This week we pray:

- For those affected by humanitarian crises, that they may receive the aid and support they need – especially for the people of Gaza.
- For spiritual renewal around the world, that hearts may be turned towards God, and that individuals and communities may experience transformation and renewal of hope, faith, and love.
- For unity and reconciliation among all nations, communities, and individuals, that divisions may be healed, and relationships restored through dialogue, forgiveness, and understanding.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Gary Stuckey HC
Lectionary for Today: 5 May 2024: Act 10: 44 - 48; Ps 98,
1 Jn 5: 1 – 6 ; Jn 15: 9 - 17.
Reminder for Stewards: **12 May 2024**
Pauline Galliford Bob Heywood

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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