



Uniting Church in Australia  
*SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS*  
Sunday 30 June 2024  
**PENTCOST 6**



## Jesus Raises a Dead Girl - 43

Mark 5: 21

<sup>35</sup> While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?"

<sup>36</sup> Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

<sup>37</sup> He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep."<sup>40</sup> But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was.

<sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!").<sup>42</sup> Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. <sup>43</sup> He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

## **This Week.**

**Book Club**

**1.30 pm Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Yarn Sisters**

**10am Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

## **What's News**

**Book Club**

Good morning everyone!!

Our JULY meeting is fast approaching next Wednesday, (3<sup>rd</sup>) July, starting at 1.30pm. It will be at Heather's home 14 Kianna Street, Seaview Downs. Apart from Jo who is holidaying with her son, hoping to see you then.

*Josie*

**Yarn Sisters**

Yarn Sisters returns for July when we meet **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July** at the Seacliff SLSC at 10am. Our next knitting morning is on next Friday. Bring along any projects you've finished/ working on for a show and tell morning.

*Heather G*

**LOST and (not yet) FOUND**

The keys to the Wheatland House outbuildings (i.e. shed and jail) are not on the hook in the House where they should be ... does anyone know their whereabouts please? Blokes please check your pockets! Please let me know if they turn up, we need to find them before Geoff Lister gets back!

*David*

**Stories & Celebration of Rev Winifred Kiek and her legacy**

Pilgrim Church hall 12 Flinders Street, Adelaide 12 July 2024

**Event details:** SA Church Women Inc. is an organisation that brings women of different Christian denominations together in worship and service. All are invited to a gathering to celebrate

and learn more of the life and impact of **Rev Winifred Kiek**, the first woman ordained in Christian ministry in Australia, and to hear about the work of the Winifred Kiek Memorial Scholarship Trust. A light lunch will follow.

This is a free event, but there will be an offering for the work of the Scholarship Trust. RSVP by 9th July to Helen 0417 877 812

*UC E-News*

*Reflection* from **UC E- News 25 June**

**Gospel: MK 4:35 – 41.**

I can only imagine the fear, helplessness, and desperation the disciples must have felt as their boat filled with water during the storm. Caught up in the high emotions of the squall, they found Jesus asleep in the back of the boat. Likely confused by how Jesus could be sleeping and not helping them during such a commotion, they cried out, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?'

We all experience storms that show up in our lives and make us feel as though our own boats are sinking. These upheavals can take many forms—loss, heartbreak, illness, or injustice—to name a few. As we become consumed by trying to stay afloat, we may wonder where Jesus is in our lives. We may even wonder if he has abandoned us.

In this passage, Jesus shows us that he is never far from us during even the most significant storms in our lives. Jesus is depicted here as the calm amidst the chaos, peacefully at rest amid the turbulence.

When our eyes are on the storm, it is easy to feel afraid and helpless, like the disciples. But even when we feel like we are alone, Jesus shows us he is there with us as we navigate life's many ups and downs. When we look for him and call upon him, he will always be ready to offer us peace and calm, even in the roughest of waters.

In what small, actionable way might we seek calm and rest in Jesus during the current storms in our lives?

*Jen Hames '0*

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**Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey**

**Lectionary for Today: 30 June 2024: 2 Sm 1: 1, 17 - 27;**

**Ps 130; 2 Cor 8: 7 - 15; Mk 5: 21 - 43.**

**Reminder for Stewards: 7 July 2024**

Dennis Wood

Dave Rickard

## **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 contact the church office and it will be forwarded for you.

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