



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 9 June 2024
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¹³ It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. ¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Awaiting the New Body

5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

This Week.

Adult Fellowship Wednesday 1.30 pm 12th June

What's News

Membership

Just a reminder that there will be a (brief) meeting after **the service this morning**, to talk about membership. Primarily, the aim is to clarify the membership position where there is some uncertainty of people's category but to also inform people of the membership options in the Uniting Church and invite any who may desire to be members to make that step.

If you have any questions please see Gary, Max or Annette.

Minister's leave

Please note, Gary will be taking the last of his leave from June 10 - 24. If there are any situations which need attention, especially of a pastoral matter, please refer it to a member of Church Council.

Gary Stuckey (Rev)

Farewell Lunch

A farewell **shared** lunch for Gary and Marilyn will be held on **Sunday July 28th** after Gary's last worship service. This will be an opportunity for the Seacliff Community to say goodbye to the Stuckey family. Please put this date in your diary. A food and kitchen helpers' roster will be organized closer to the date.

Annette

SOAPBOX/Notices today

I am expecting that it will not be possible to have a useful Soapbox this morning due to the Booksale, so:

I suggested last week that people might put important notices in the Newsletter.

- if that has not happened, perhaps you can pass a note to the Worship Leader (Max) during a hymn before the 'Notices' or arrange with him to make an announcement yourself.
- 'Happy Birthdays' may have to wait until next week!

David

Regarding the FINAL Booksale

- o Our thanks especially to Bob, and those who helped setup on Friday morning, and to Von for the morning tea, and those who helped with the sales on Saturday, and who will help today and tomorrow morning.
- o 'Clean up' will commence about 2.45pm tomorrow pls because we need to be out of the Hall by 4pm for use its by a tenant.
- o I should be in a position to report on the proceeds of our final Booksale to Church Council on Tuesday and to the Congregation via the Newsletter next Sunday. *David*

UCInvest supports the wider Church

Those of us with an account at **UCInvest** received our quarterly statements last week. UCIinvest contributed \$3.4m to the Mission and Service Fund in SA last year (out of a total M&S Fund budget of \$12.6m).

Mission and Service Fund is a budget line for (almost) every congregation in the UCA. That fund provides for services in areas as diverse as:

- ^ Safe Church
- ^ UAICC – Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress
- ^ Chaplaincies in hospitals
- ^ Uniting Care
- ^ Conference centres (Nunyara, Adare and others)
- ^ Mission Resourcing: youth and children's ministries, and seniors ministry: UCFAMS
- ^ Placements (helping us at the moment)
- ^ Presbyteries support, including Presbytery Minister Ian Dow
- ^ Property safety
- ^ Financial and property resources
- ^ Uniting College for Leadership and Theology.

These are some of the many ways we help the wider church through our Mission and Service Fund contributions.

Max

Men's Dinner for June

The June Men's Dinner is on the **19th for 6.30pm** with a **7pm** start at the **Morphet Arms Hotel**, 138 Morphet Road, Glengowrie. For transport or further information, call Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046. Looking forward to a great evening.

Dene

Pilgrimage of Healing



Above is a picture of the (at that stage incomplete) new church building for the Oodnadatta Community. The community expects to receive the keys to the building soon.

You can make a financial contribution to this Uniting Church Faith Community, to help them buy chairs for the worship space. The relevant information is:

EFT: BSB – 704095

Account Number – 193668

Account Name – UAICC Oodnadatta Building Fund\

NAIDOC Week is celebrated this year from the 7th to 14th of July.

Max

Cogs n' Coffee

Last Wed started out brisk but the further ten of us went the better the day turned out. A great catch up for coffee at West Beach Caravan Pk, with some riders attempting to work out how their electric pumps worked, only exploding one tube with too much pressure. Meet at shops 8.30am for next week's ride.

Brian

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey

**Lectionary for Today: 9 June 2024: 1 Sm 8: 4 - 11; Ps 138;
2 Cor 4: 13 - 5:1; Mk 3: 20 – 35.**

Reminder for Stewards: **16 June 2024**

J Emery

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

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