



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 14 July 2024
PENTCOST 8

SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS: EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

¹¹ In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

This Week.

Movie Mates
Men's Dinner
M&Ms
TakeUs2

Time TBA Tuesday 16th July
6.30pm 17th July
10am Friday 19th July
Next Sunday 6pm 21st July

What's News

Care and ministry at Seacliff

As most will be aware, Rev Gary Stuckey retires from ministry placement at the end of July. This is just a brief note to assure our people that plans are in hand for the period August to October – more details at Soapbox this week and in the newsletter after that.

The preaching plan is in place, and arrangements have been put in place for pastoral care.

I have started the enquiries for organising Supply Ministry from October, if possible, or November.

Max.

Notes from the Treasurer

I will be travelling overseas for most of the months of August and September and the church financial arrangements will be as follows, please note:

1. Ruth Peck as one of our Assistant treasurers has kindly agreed to do the regular weekly **Banking**. For all the Sundays in August and September, please pass the counted Offerings and completed Summary Sheet to her, or in her absence, to one of the others named at the bottom of the Summary Sheet for safekeeping.
2. All **Payments** will be made by the past-treasurer Dennis Wood. Please continue to put any Blue Claim forms (With receipts attached) and any other Invoices in the labelled treasurers pigeon hole for his attention.
3. We will be on an Arctic Cruise near Greenland for the first few weeks before Canada and the US, so we expect to be in occasional contact!?

David

TakeUs2 - Sunday 21st July

We meet at **6pm** at an earlier date for a light meal as we relive a journey with Max and Maureen of their tour in New Zealand.

Come along as we travel among mountains, rivers and big trees! Spectacular coasts and volcanic landscape. **Everybody**

Welcome – Bring family and friends.

Rosemary

Men's Dinner for July

The July Men's Dinner is set for **July 17th** meeting at the **Seacliff Hotel, 221 Esplanade**, at 6.30pm for 7. For transport or information, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046. *Dene*

Community Garden

A Gardening Day will be held on the **2nd Saturday of every month from 9.30 - 11.30** so the first of these will be on **Saturday August 10**. At this gathering we will need to discuss:

- what to plant this summer including the best location for pumpkins
- replacement of the passion fruit plants and mandarin tree which were stolen
- watering requirements in summer
- management of the herb garden given need for repairs due to leakage (we do have a very good crop of parsley!!)
- weeding around the wicking beds

As well as gardening and discussion there will, of course, always be time for coffee and cake. *Ruth Telfer*

RE: RICHARD LANE

Dad was moved to the Repat Hospital a few days ago. He is in the Vita Stars section (which is the main rehab section), Floor 1, Bed 32.

I just thought if you would care to pass this onto people at the church, in case anyone wanted to visit him - that would be wonderful.

He also has his phone with him and loves a phone call! His number is: 0427 548 899 *Cate x*

Cogs n Coffee

On Wednesday despite some cool wind, ten riders enjoyed sunshine for a pleasant ride to Plant 4 Bowden.

This coming Wednesday, ride at 8-30am from Warradale shops. Destination to be advised and subject to weather. *Bruce*

Diary Date

Shared Lunch – 28th July

To mark Gary and Marilyn's last day with us at Seacliff UC.

This will be an opportunity for the Seacliff Community to say goodbye to the Stuckey family. Everybody Welcome. *Annette*

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Gary Stuckey

Lectionary for Today: 14 July 2024: 2 Sm 6:1 - 5, 12b - 19;

Ps 24 ; Eph 1: 3 - 14 ; Mk 6: 14 - 29.

Reminder for Stewards: 21 July 2024

Jim Emery Dennis 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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