



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 11 August 2024

PENTCOST 12



⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven’?”

⁴³ “Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered. ⁴⁴ “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died.

⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

This Week.

Adult Fellowship **1.30pm Wed. 14th August**
M&Ms **10. am Friday 16th August**
Uniting Conversations **6pm Next Sunday 18th**

What's News

“Dear Friends at Seacliff UC,

Marilyn and I would like to thank you most sincerely for the touching farewell we experienced last Sunday. The kind words for both of us will live with us.

And we thank you too for your most generous gift. We will forward a photo of the BBQ when it is in place. Peace”

Gary and Marilyn.”

See Insert page this issue for retirement present photos .(Ed.)

Video of Gary's last Service and Farewell - reminder

Thanks to Arthur and Ray we now have a reasonably good video of all of the 'proceedings' last Sunday on 2 DVDs. A copy of these will be given to the Stuckeys and another copy is available for loan if you want to see/hear it again or were not able to attend. The Service video is on our website as usual. Please check with Arthur if you would like to borrow the DVDs and possibly ask Arthur to make another copy of it.

David

Cogs n Coffee

Riders were physically extended on Wed with a 50km ride, all did exceptionally well. Park Lands and to the Grand Stand for coffee, down the Torrens and home along the beach.

Next week's ride to McClaren Flat, 8.40am train from Seacliff.

Brian

Men's Dinner for August

The next Men's Dinner is set for **Wednesday 21st August** with the venue the **Esplanade Hotel**, 135 Esplanade, Seacliff. Meet at 6.30pm for 7 for a great meal and time to catch up with the weeks activities. For transport or any further information about this event please contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046 *Dene*

Safer Church Screening renewals

Since the introduction of the new screening requirements in 2019, reminders for expiring screenings due for renewal have been sent from the Synod's UC SA Screening office. This year the Department for Human Services Screening Unit decided to send notifications to anyone who has a Working With Children Check (WWCC) that is expiring in the next 6 months.

Unfortunately, this has sometimes been sent to individuals before the reminder from this office which has caused some confusion regarding how and through what channels to complete the renewal.

Please ensure that any reminders that are responded to are from the UCSA Screening Admin email: ssu@sa.uca.org.au. If new WWCC have been completed directly through DHS, then please advise through completing the Step 1 form found here: [Screening – Safe Church \(ucasa.org.au\)](https://ucasa.org.au/Screening-SafeChurch).

If you have any queries about this or require assistance to complete the screening process, whether for the first time or as a renewal, please contact **Andrew Telfer**.

Adult Fellowship

ADULT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME CHANGE ON
WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST

Given the films and session times at both Glenelg and Marion Cinemas, the planned Movie Afternoon will be left until an opportunity arises to see an interesting movie.
We will have a Games and Quiz afternoon in the hall.

ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST arrangements have been made for a lady to bring her collection of Edwardian Clothes – friends may be interested in seeing this collection so encourage others to come.

Rosemary

Rev. Gary is now retired!

I caught up with Gary for coffee and chat recently and gave him a copy of the DVDs of the Service and Farewell lunch that were kindly prepared by Arthur. In return he showed me a photo of the new BBQ we gave them and we went for a drive their new Car. Incidentally he has been waiting 16 months for it and it arrived on his first retired day, so is that divine intervention or what? A few of us intend to maintain social contact with Gary in the future *David*



New car and Barby now arrived for retirement duties





UNITING CONVERSATIONS

bringing together our local community to better understand and respond to issues that matter...

TOPIC 9:

‘Don’t be Scammed’

(How to recognise, report and avoid Scams)

Where: Seacliff UC, Wheatland Street,, Seacliff.

When: Sunday 18th August 6pm



You are invited to join a community-wide Conversation on this very important topic. We will have two presentations followed by an opportunity for anyone to ask questions about the material presented.

The evening will conclude with supper, including tea and coffee, and this will give you an opportunity to speak personally with each other and one or both of our presenters.

Our Speakers and Panelists will be:

- *Ms Jane Widdowson*, Senior Conciliation Officer, Advice and Conciliation, Consumer and Business Affairs, Attorney General’s Department (SA) and
- *Constable Daniel Troy* representing the Southern District Community Engagement Section of SAPOL.

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Worship Lea for Today: Andrew Telfer

Lectionary for Today: 11 August 2024: 2 Sm 18: 5 - 9, 15, 31 - 33; Ps 130 ; Eph 4: 25 - 5: 2 ; Jn 6: 35, 41 - 51.

Reminder for Stewards: 18 August 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 contact the church office and it will be forwarded for you.

We do not currently have a Minister in Placement. If you wish to receive a **pastoral visit**, contact Annette on 0438 664 100. If you wish to **speak to a minister**, contact Rev Jim at 0418 841 476.

For all general matters other than pastoral care, please contact the **Church Office** as follows:

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