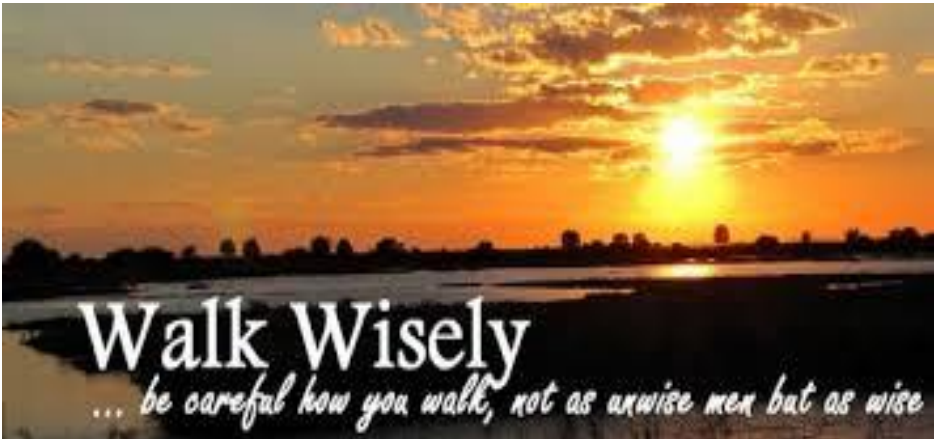




Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 18 August 2024
PENTCOST 13



Ephesians 5: 15 – 20 NIV

⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.

¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This Week.

Uniting Conversations 7 pm Tonight 18th August

Movie mates 5.45 pm Tuesday 20th August

Men's Dinner 6.30 pm Wednesday 21st August

What's News

Worship next Sunday, 25th August.

Just a reminder about worship at Seacliff next Sunday, 25th:

First: we will celebrate Holy Communion, as previously advised.

And: **Rev Peter McDonald**, Chairperson of our Presbytery, will be visiting us: we met Peter a couple of weeks ago at Gary's final service. Peter will preach and lead us in Holy Communion. *Max*

Men's Dinner for August

The next Men's Dinner is set for **Wednesday 21st August** with the venue the **Esplanade Hotel**, 135 Esplanade, Brighton. 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*

Movie Mates

Movie Mates is on again next **Tuesday 20th**. The movie selected is **Twisters**, an action adventure movie rated M. It commences at 6.00pm so we'll meet at 5.45pm, and go to our usual chocolate cafe at the conclusion. *Heather G.*

Cleaning of Church

It has been noticed that church pews, other furniture and windows are in need of dusting and cleaning. A working bee will be held on Friday 23rd of August at 10.00am to carry out these tasks. With plenty of willing hands it shouldn't take long. Please bring cleaning gear with you. *Andrew Telfer*

Repair Café

TODAY from 1 pm to 4 pm in our hall. Clothing, electrical appliances, bikes, tools are just some items that can be repaired. Repairs are FREE! Run by volunteers. Donations can be made to help with expenses. *Warwick*

Church Roll and Emergency Contact Information

Following a few recent instances when it has been important to contact members of our church community on personal matters, Church Council has agreed to invite members to provide personal contact details under the following circumstances:

- Information will only be held with the consent of the member.
- This information will only be used for church-related issues and will not be passed to anyone outside of the church community.
- To ensure confidentiality of this information, it will only be held by members of Church Council.
- Information collected will be limited to name, email address and mobile/phone number.
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A few years ago, many members provided contact details for next of kin, or others, to be used in emergency situations. Council agreed that while collecting personal contact details from members it would be sensible to update, and add to, the register of emergency contacts. These details will be held by Church Council members and respective small group coordinators.

Church Council encourages you to provide this information so that appropriate care and contact can be provided whenever necessary. A form will be available from this Sunday to enable members to provide these details.

Andrew Telfer SUC Privacy Officer

Small Groups Contact Person

With the departure of Rev Gary Stuckey and the likelihood that we will not have a new minister in placement for some time, Church Council identified the need for a nominated person with whom small group coordinators could make contact in the event of any issues that would normally be addressed by our minister.

Please contact **Andrew Telfer** if such an issue arises.

Cogs N coffee

On a lovely winters morning, 12 of us did the ride to McClaren Flat for coffee, a great ride.

For next week, meet at shops at 8.30am on the Wed.

Brian



Fathers Day breakfast

The Brighton Uniting church is inviting Fathers, Sons, Brothers and any other men to a breakfast for Fathers Day. This will be held on **Saturday, August 31st** commencing at 730am to finish by 9.30am.

The venue is the [Seacliff Uniting Church, 5-9 Wheatland Street, Seacliff.](#)

Guest Speaker is Mr. Ian Hunter, who leads an interactive session on the topic **“Being a Father”**. Gold coin donation for hall hire welcomed. *Please contact Sue on 0433 112 143 or sue@pearce.com.au for catering purposes.*

Tonight at 7pm!



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 7 pm



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Worship Leader for Today: Brian Gepp

**Lectionary for Today: 18 August 2024: 1Kgs 2: 10 - 12;
3: 3 - 14; Ps 111; Eph 5: 15 – 20 ; Jn 6: 51 - 58.**

Reminder for Stewards: **25 August 2024**

Heather Gepp Geoff Craven

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.

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:

Phone contact: ☎ 8296 1517

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