



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 25 August 2024**

**PENTCOST 14**



<sup>56</sup> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." <sup>59</sup> He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

### **Many Disciples Desert Jesus**

<sup>60</sup> On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?" <sup>61</sup> Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, "Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! <sup>63</sup> The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit<sup>[a]</sup> and life. <sup>64</sup> Yet there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. <sup>65</sup> He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them." <sup>66</sup> From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

## **This Week.**

**Adult Fellowship**      **1.30 pm Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Fathers Day Breakfast**      **7.30am Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
**What's News**

### **Worship today**

Today we welcome **Rev Peter McDonald**, Chairperson of our Presbytery, visiting us. Peter will speak about his Presbytery role, and also about his work with Uniting Communities. Peter will preach and lead us in Holy Communion. *Max*

### **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 day that on paper threatened rain, but did not deliver, the group experienced a pleasant ride along the coast, around some of the Torrens and back to INC for a coffee and chat.

Next week Pt Adelaide meeting at shops at 8.30 am. *Brian*

## Adult Fellowship

ON WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

Duty group for the meeting is Green. *Rosemary*

## Fathers Day breakfast

The Brighton Uniting church is inviting Fathers, Sons, Brothers and any other men to a breakfast for Fathers Day. Held on **Saturday, August 31st** from 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](mailto:sue@pearce.com.au) for catering purposes.*

## Blackwood Uniting Church Community Program turns 50

The BUC is excited to be celebrating 50 years of their community program and invite anyone that has been involved over the last 50 years: organiser, tutors and students, to their big afternoon tea get together. The event will include displays from years gone by on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm at the Blackwood Uniting Church.

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**Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter McDonald HC**  
**Lectionary for Today: 25 August 2024: 1Kgs 8: 22 - 30,**  
**41 - 43; Ps 84; Eph 6: 10 - 20 ; Jn 6: 56 - 69.**

Reminder for Stewards: **1 September 2024**

Bob Heywood    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.

### **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.

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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