



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 15 September 2024**  
**PENTECOST 17**



### **Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah**

<sup>27</sup> Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”

<sup>28</sup> They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”

<sup>29</sup> “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.”<sup>30</sup> Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

### **The Way of the Cross**

<sup>34</sup> Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save their life<sup>[a]</sup> will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. <sup>36</sup> What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? <sup>38</sup> If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

## **This Week.**

**Movie Mates**

**5.45pm Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**Men's Dinner**

**6.30 pm Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**M&Ms**

**10am Friday 20th September**

## **What's News**

### **Frontier Services donations**

Just a reminder that if you wish to make a donation to the work of Frontier Services, as one of our Congregation Mission Projects this half of the year, there are envelopes available on the table at the back of the church – or you can bring your gift in any envelope from home – just label it clearly.

### **Support for Katarina's education**

A reminder that we also heard about Tarcisius' daughter Katarina, who has started university in Bangla Desh. If you would like to assist her family with the expenses involved, please place your donation in an envelope clearly labelled ***Katarina's education.***

Similarly, if you wish to continue support for **We Dream**, you are most welcome to do that – please label the envelope ***We Dream.***

### **Supply Ministry**

I am delighted to advise that ***Rev Graham Sturdy*** will provide Supply Ministry for us for the months of November and December this year. Graham will be with us on a 0.5 FTE basis. The fine details of which days he will preach, or lead studies, or undertake any other task, will be worked out in due time.

Church Council has met with Graham and resolved to invite him to work with us. The formal request has gone to the Presbytery for action.

### **Tonight – Season of Creation**

Tonight, 7pm, at St Andrew's-by-the-Sea UC in Glenelg – worship and conversation around worship for the ***Season of Creation.*** This is a combined ecumenical event of the Bay Area Ministers' Group.

*Max*

## **RSPCA Cupcake Day**

**Next Sunday 22nd September is Cup Cake day.** There will be cupcakes for morning tea next Sunday to raise funds for the RSPCA. **Please remember to bring some \$\$\$.**

If anyone would like to contribute some baking, that would be much appreciated - cookies and biscuits too! Please let me know today at morning tea. Any surplus will be available to buy to take home, so the more the better.

*Maureen*

## **Men's Dinner for September**

This month, we meet at the **Flagstaff Hotel, Main South Road, Darlington, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** at 6.30pm. for 7pm. For further information or transport requirements, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046.

*Dene*

## **Community Garden Day**

Next Saturday, the 21st, is the 3rd Saturday so we will be meeting for some planting and weeding - and, of course, coffee cake and chat. Please bring any vegetable seedlings you would like to plant for a **9.30 start.**

*Ruth Telfer*

## **Movie Mates**

Next Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept., we meet again, this time at **5.45pm**, to see ***Thelma*** at 6.00pm. It tells the story of an elderly lady who is scammed and how she manages it! Should be a good laugh. Everyone is welcome to come along.

*Heather G*

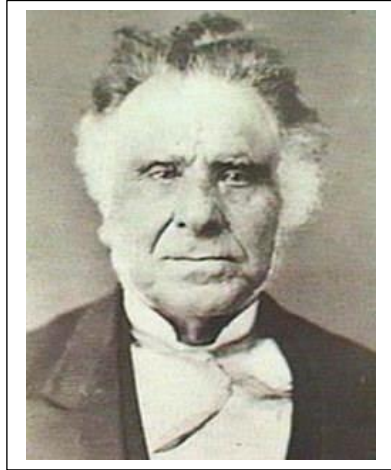
## **Cogs N coffee**

On Wednesday six of us enjoyed an interesting ride through the Goodwood/Unley area. A small detour took us into Orphanage Park. The substantial orphanage buildings now home to Tabor College. We then rode on past some significant Unley properties. At Beckman Street Cafe another larger bike group had just arrived, so decision made to ride on to Bobby's Warradale where excellent coffee was enjoyed.

Next Monday, Brian will sms to members details of the proposed ride.

*Bruce*

## The Saint and the Businessman



*Presented by COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS (SA)*

**Mary Mackillop and Emanuel Solomon**

**A story of friends and allies across religious traditions and beyond 19th Century boundaries and bigotry**

**Speaker: Mary Ryan RSJ**

**Spirituality and Formation Co-ordinator:**

**Mary MacKillop Precinct**

**Thursday 19 September 7:30pm Parish Hall, Saint Ignatius Church, Norwood**

**137 William Street Norwood 5067**

***Gold coin donation***

***Contact 0419183214***

*Max*

### **Repair Café**

**Today** from 1 to 4 pm in the Hall here at Seacliff UC.

Bring electrical items, toys, tools, garden tools, and bikes.

Repairs and mending of clothing. Knitting and crochet circle for learning and chat. Bring new life to your 'things'.

*Warwick*

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**Worship Leader for Today: Brian Gepp**

**Lectionary for Today: 15 September 2024: Prv 1: 20 - 33;**

**Ps: 19; Jas 3:1 - 12; Mk 8: 27 - 38.**

Reminder for Stewards: **22 September 2024**

Dave Rickard    Colin Theakstone

### **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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