



Uniting Church in Australia  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
Sunday 22 September 2024  
**PENTECOST 18**



### **Jesus Predicts His Death a Second Time**

<sup>30</sup> They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, <sup>31</sup> because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.” <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

<sup>33</sup> They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” <sup>34</sup> But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.” <sup>36</sup> He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

## **This Week.**

**Adult Fellowship 1.30 pm Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Take Us2 Next Sunday 6pm 29<sup>th</sup> September**

### **What's News**

A reminder that we are supporting two organisations through our Mission Appeals at the moment:

**Frontier Services** (Bush Chaplains) and

**Circle of Friends** (Refugee Support).

Donations to support the work of these organisations can be made through the envelopes available on the table at the back of the church – or any other envelope clearly labelled.

### **Mission Appeals of our congregation**

#### **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**

Those of us who were able to be present last week met **Rev Graham Sturdy**. Graham will provide Supply Ministry for us for the months of November and December this year. He will be with us on a 0.5 FTE basis. The paperwork is being prepared and signed, and we are very much looking forward to Graham's time among us.

*Max*

### **RSPCA Cupcake Day**

**This Sunday 22nd September, is Cup Cake day.** There will be cupcakes for morning tea this morning to raise funds for the RSPCA. Any surplus will be available to buy to take home, so the more the better.

*Maureen*

## Cogs N coffee

Wednesday was a great day for a ride doing the circuit from Seaford, Aldinga, Willunga and back via McClaren Vale. Next week's ride, take the 8.40am train to Hallett Cove, ride to Old Reynella for coffee and then on to Seaford for the train.

*Brian*



## Take Us 2

Valparaiso

**SUNDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER**

We will meet at **6 p.m.** for a light meal then **Kay and Grant Brindal** will share their experiences of '**Ice and Fire**'; the contrasts between visiting one of the coldest and most remote parts of the world: and sandwiched between visits to Chile including Valparaiso with its colourful houses.

Also Argentina, including the Cemeterio de la Recoleta in Buenos Aires during the South American summer.

**EVERYBODY WELCOME SO BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS**  
*Seacliff UC Outlook*

## Adult Fellowship

Last Sunday at Church, Rev Graham Sturdy attended. He is a very friendly man originally from Yorkshire. He then spent 4 years at the Hobart Uniting Church to be near a son and family in Launceston and then retired to Adelaide to be near another son and his family. His wife, Christine, has recently had a hip replacement but looks forward to joining us. I look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** for our **Dutch Auction**. Duty Group is *Yellow*.

*Rosemary*

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**Worship Leader for Today: Max Howland**

**Lectionary for Today: 22 September 2024: Prv 31:10 - 31;**

**Ps: 1; Jas 3:13 – 4:3, 7 - 8a; Mk 9: 30 - 37.**

Reminder for Stewards: **29 September 2024**

Heather Gepp    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.

## **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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