



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 20 October 2024
PENTECOST 22



The Request of James and John

Mark 10: 35 -

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³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." ³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. ³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." ³⁸ "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" ³⁹ "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." ⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.

⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

This Week.

Adult Fellowship 1.30pm Wed. 23rd October What's News

Worship today.

Today we are pleased to welcome Susy Plein amongst us, to lead our worship and bring to us the Gospel of grace in Christ. Welcome, Susy!!

Annual General Meeting

The first part of our AGM, for the elections to positions of service and leadership, will be conducted in 3 weeks' time, on **Sunday 10th November**.

The 2024 list and nomination sheets for 2025 were made available last week [*Thank You* to Rosemary for arranging that] and will be available again for 2 more Sundays. Thank you to people who have already indicated their availability for next year; if you have not done that, please take care of that task by Nov 3rd at the latest. If you feel called to offer yourself for a new role, please by all means add your name to the appropriate place on the form.

Please note the date and plan to be there.

As the next day is the 11th, Remembrance Day, I would like to start the meeting at **10.55** so that we can observe the Minute's Silence for the day at 11.00 am.

Max

Seacliff Uniting Church Christmas Dinner

New Venue -Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club 246 Esplanade
Seacliff

Date - Tuesday December 3

Time- 6:00pm for 6:30 start

Cost - \$55 per person (3 courses)

Contact – Annette Craven 0438664100

Everyone Welcome. Book your seat now. Receipts available on payment.

Annette

Name Badges

Orders are being taken for Seacliff Uniting Church **Name Badges**. If your badge is looking a bit scruffy or you have mislaid your badge now is the time for replacement. Please contact Annette Craven 0438664100

SEACLIFF OUTLOOK

Articles are needed for the November edition by SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER.

THEME: **CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS:**

What do you enjoy leading up to Christmas eg Christmas pageant perhaps as a child, with children or grandchildren, decorating the house, special cooking and gift giving.

Or you may like to write about the religious side of Advent – with its themes – Hope, Love, Peace and Joy – what does Advent means to you and how do you acknowledge that important time of the year in the Christian calendar.

Rosemary

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting is at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd October. It will be our AGM – the day we elect our leaders for the coming year. Rev Jim Winn will conduct the AGM and the **BLUE** group is the duty group.

Rosemary

Cogs N coffee

The circuit ride via Aldinga, Willunga was great with greenery all along the track, we were all impressed with Maxines effort considering she hadn't been on the bike for awhile.

Coffee at the Golden Fleece retro Coffee shop. Caught up with Anne and Phil Duigood there, and they send their regards to those who remember them from their time at Seacliff.

Meet at the shops at 8.30am for next week's ride.

Brian

LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

It is time to start thinking about Christmas! Alan Botting is taking orders for the famous Lions Cakes and Puddings. The large 1.5kg cakes are \$20, the small 1kg cakes and puddings are \$16 and the small mini cakes are 5 for \$10.

To order please see Alan or Flora or message Alan on 0418 849101

Alan

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Worship Leader for Today: Susie Plein

Lectionary for Today: 20 October 2024: Jb 38: 1 - 7;

Ps: 104: 1 - 9, 24, 35c; Heb 5: 1 - 10; Mk 10: 35 - 45.

Reminder for Stewards: 27 October 2024

Dave Rickard 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:

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