



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 6 October 2024
PENTECOST 20

Mark 10:13-16

**LET THE
LITTLE CHILDREN
COME TO ME**



The Little Children and Jesus

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them.

¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

What's News

Annual General Meeting

The first part of our AGM, for the elections to positions of service and leadership, will be conducted on **Sunday 10th November**. Nomination sheets will be available from early October.

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 Remembrance Day Minute's Silence at 11.00 am.

Please note the date and plan to be there. More details closer to the day.

Max

Pastoral Care

Pastoral care has always held special importance in the Seacliff UC Community. Now more than ever we have a number of our community requiring care and support, either through sickness or accidents. Thank you all for your loving, thoughtful and caring response whenever there is a need. Sometimes a phone call, text, prayers or practical support can make an enormous difference to a person and their family who maybe finding life a little difficult at this time.

Annette

Geranium Church News

There are three members of our congregation who regularly go to Geranium to take church services. My contact there is Margaret, who sent me the following:

“The lack of rain.. is the worst its ever been on record here. So people are feeling challenged.

Our Community is coming up with events to support people and families. Our church family is in the midst of it.”

They are hoping to start a Op shop in the near future, and have started saving for it.

Brian

Cogs N coffee

Twelve of us did the ride to La Crema for a very nice coffee, home via Sturt Creek and Glenelg.

Next week's ride to McClaren Flat catching the 8.40am train at Seacliff.

Brian



La Crema

Men's Dinner for October

The Men's Dinner for this month has been booked for Wednesday **October 16th** with the venue **The Cove Cavern** at Hallett Cove. Meet at 6.30pm for 7 for a Down South meal. For transport or further information, contact Ray on 8298 3480.

Dene

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: Maureen Howland

Lectionary for Today: 6 October 2024: Jb 1:1; 2, 1 - 10;

Ps: 26; Heb 1:1 - 4; 2: 5 - 12 ; Mk 10: 2 - 16.

Reminder for Stewards: **13 October 2024**

Pauline Galliford Margaret Tucker

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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