

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 27 March 2016 Easter Sunday

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! For us the stone has been rolled away. Hallelujah! The old has passed away, all things have become new. Hallelujah! Let us with supreme happiness celebrate this feast. Christ is risen indeed!



## PRAYER

Most wonderful God, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead but the living. We thank you for the glorious love that is now immortally among us! We pray that we may abandon ourselves in adoration and commit our energies to serving beside Christ in this world which has now become a territory of much promise. To you be all thanksgiving, praise and glory, on earth and in highest heaven!

Amen!

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#### Welcome to Seacliff Uniting Church!

If you are new to the area, visiting friends or family, or on a holiday, to you we extend a warm welcome, and invite you to share fully in worship and fellowship. Our Minister is Peter Moss 28831 2943

## This Week at Seacliff

Takeus2

6pm Sunday April 3rd

## What's News

## Takeus2

Our next meeting will be on **Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>** and Paul Frost will share his trip to PNG and climbing the Kokoda Trail. Usual arrangements starting at 6pm and finishing by 9pm.

David

#### Jeremy Jones and family

Some of you will remember Jeremy who worshipped with us a few years ago. He is now married and working as a Doctor in Alice Springs. His wife Tanya, also a Doctor and originally from Vancouver in Canada, has recently given birth to their first child Dominic. We will be going up to see them on April 4<sup>th</sup> so if you would like to send a card with us please give it to us beforehand. David and Mary

#### Women's Evening Fellowship

Our meeting on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> April is to be an "open night" for all members of the Congregation and friends who may be interested in hear David Jarman. He is coming to share his knowledge about the Oaklands Park Wetlands. He will also tell us a little about the original Oaklands homestead which will be a historical element of his visit. There will be a 'fee-will' donation bowl at the door and money raised will be used for the involvement of the environment. Von

## SPIT ROAST

As announced before we are planning a SPIT ROAST dinner to be held on **Saturday**, **30<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30** (for a 7:00 pm meal). The meal will consist of nibbles and fruit cup followed by beef 'off the Spit', salads of different varieties and sweets and will cost just \$25:00 per head. We are setting up tables of 8 which we hope you and your friends might fill. The money raised on this night will be going to our Mission Project. This night is open to all your friends and the first 80 bookings will be accepted. Tickets are available any time you wish to pay. Von and John Bollinger.

## Cogs n Coffee

Ten of us enjoyed a Southerly that made our task of getting to outer harbor easy. We were fortunate to see a Dolphin in the waters just below our coffee stop at Nth Haven. The question has been raised that the leader for the day needs to have a helmet check before we head off.

Next weeks ride meet at Wattle Reserve for a ride up the bike track along the Torrens, with coffee at the weir. Cheers. Brian

# **Beyond Seacliff**

Keeping up with Pastor Paul Glazbrook (Frontier Services) Reminder - please note <u>Sunday April 10th</u> in your diary as the day of a visit from Pastor Paul Glazbrook, Patrol Minister. Frontier Services is the group we elected to support with our Mission Project this year. Paul will be able to give us particular insights and personal stories about his work. Max

#### A revised Easter message from Uniting Church SA - Moderator Dr Deidre Palmer (Read full letter in New Times.)

As we approach Easter this year, our world is reeling from another act of violence that has targeted innocent people going about their ordinary activities. The bombing that has taken place in the airport and a train station in Brussels is an outrageous act – one that tragically echoes those in others parts of our world over the past 12 months.

An act of violence is at the heart of the Easter event – an innocent man, Jesus, the embodiment of God's love and compassion, was executed. Jesus died on a cross because there were those who were threatened by his ministry – his message of love and justice, his advocacy for the poor and marginalised.

For Christians the cross reminds us of Christ's suffering for the life and ministry he lived. In the Cross, we see a God who suffers with us and who seeks to alleviate our suffering. When suffering and trauma are fresh, as they are now in the wake of the attacks in Brussels, it can be difficult to believe in a message of love, hope and peace. Christ's vision of hope and love is expressed today as millions of people all over the world celebrate the central message of Easter and of the Christian message – **Christ is Risen!** 

## Worship Leader for Today: Peter Moss Lectionary: Mar 27 2016 Easter Day Acts 10:34-43 Ps 118:1-2, 1 Cor 15:19-26 or Jn 20:1-18.

**Reminder for Stewards : 3.4.2016** 

**Richard Lane** 

Brian Gepp

## Welcome to our Church.

There are a few things you need to know especially if you are a visitor. <u>Fire exits</u> are marked. Please take note. In the case of an emergency evacuation please gather on the Western Lawns under the Pine Tree. <u>St John First Aid Kit</u> - on top of the pigeon holes up from the ramp. <u>Toilets</u> 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. Children normally leave for the children's programme after the children's talk during the Service. More information is available from the Steward's Table and displays scattered around "The Middle Hall".

## **Items for the Newsletter**

Please email items to. deandixon7@bigpond.co

**m** and seacliffucchurchoffice @adam.com.au by 9.30am on Wednesdays. If you do not have access to email, please phone or call in at the church office and it will be forwarded for you.

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