



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 3 April 2016

Easter 2

Here is the enigma; too much water and the land is flooded; too little, and the land becomes parched and barren. The health of the land and its people depends upon just the right amount of water at the right time, and in the right place.



Reflection

“Jesus said to her, ‘Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become for them, a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.’”

“The woman said to him, ‘Give me this water, that I may never be thirsty, or have to keep coming here to draw water’.”

John 4:13,15

Respond

I thank you God, for draughts of cool and refreshing water.
I thank you for the gift of Christ, the Living Water, satisfying my
thirst for spiritual refreshment and forgiveness. Amen.

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 ☎ 8381 2943

This Week at Seacliff

Takeus2

Tonight 6pm Sunday April 3rd

What's News

Takeus2

At our meeting tonight, Paul Frost will share his trip to PNG and climbing the Kokoda Trail. Usual arrangements, starting at 6pm and finishing by 9pm.

David

Celtic Christianity

With its roots in 5th century Ireland, Celtic Christianity is a Christian tradition which spread and flourished throughout Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Northern England during the 5th to 11th centuries. In many ways its development followed its own path separately from the rest of Western Christianity which was centred in Roman Christian expressions. Some people would describe as far more community based and far less institutional than the Roman tradition. Among its emphases are hospitality, loving nature and God's creation, a focus on God as Trinity, and "remembering God" in the midst of everyday life. One of the best known modern expressions is in the Iona Community in Scotland. A new book available through MediaCom is "*Journeys with Celtic Christians*". MediaCom describes it: "With an introduction that sets the tone and introduces the theme and six chapters related to distinctives of Celtic Christianity, this book is ideal for individuals or small groups who want to grow in their spiritual understanding and commitment." If you would be interested in being part of a group using this book to explore Celtic Christianity during May - June, please let Peter Moss know. You can read more about the book at <http://www.mediacom.org.au/?Prod>

Women's Evening Fellowship

Our meeting on Wednesday, 13th April is an "open night" for all members of the Congregation and friends who may be interested in hear **David Jarman**. David 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 'free-will' donation bowl at the door and the money raised will be used for the involvement of the environment.

Von

SPIT ROAST

We are planning a SPIT ROAST dinner to be held on **Saturday, 30th April at 6:30pm** (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

After a helmet check, 12 of us set off down the coast and up the Torrens for coffee in Elder Pk. We welcomed a new rider Neil for his first ride and it was great to have Jerry back with us after his touring in Victoria. It was also good to have Ruth Heywood join us at Elder Park for the ride home.

Meet in front of Greig's at 8.30am for next weeks ride, which will involve a train trip to Belair, coffee at Joan's Pantry and train trip back to Goodwood.

Cheers. Brian

Beyond Seacliff

Keeping up with Pastor Paul Glazbrook (Frontier Services)

Next **Sunday April 10** is 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

KCO 2016 - program brainstorm and site visit

Saturday 9 April, 9.30am-4pm

As planning for this year's KCO begins, we are inviting you to help shape the 2016 program, work on the theme and key purposes, and explore how the new venue at **Adare Camp & Caravan Park** might work. Doors open 9.30am for 10am start at Adare Uniting Church (The Drive, McCracken). Please come prepared to dream, and work together to shape KCO 2016.

Lunch will be provided. Contact Melissa Neumann on 8236 4246.

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Worship Leader for Today : Peter Moss

Lectionary : Apr 3 2016 Easter 2 Acts 5:27-32

Ps 118:14-29 Rev 1:4-8 Jn 20:19-31.

Reminder for Stewards : 10.4.2016

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John Bollinger

Welcome to our Church.

There are a few 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. 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.

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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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