



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 1 May 2016
Easter 6

For prayer and reflection...From the [South Australian Council of Churches](#):



This week, as the Orthodox Churches celebrate Easter, we share a beautiful Coptic Icon, written by the late Coptic Iconographer, Isaac Fanous [1919-2007]. Dr Heshmat Keroloss, Theologian, Coptic Orthodox Church, writes, “It shows our Lord Jesus taking Adam and Eve out of Hades. When Jesus died on the cross, His human soul went down to Hades like all human souls. But because Jesus’ soul was united to His divinity, it was impossible for Hades to capture it [Acts 2:31]. Rather, he freed the righteous souls which repented and died in the hope of the

coming of the Messiah.

This is related to our theme [of this year’s Ecumenical Lenten Resource], Return to God: *Divine Grace and Human Struggle*, because repentance itself cannot free us from corruption without God’s saving act and grace, even though human part remains necessary.”

Alleluia, alleluia.

Four Orthodox Churches are Members of SACC

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
M&M'S**

Tonight

6pm Sunday 3rd May

10am Friday 6th May

What's News

Take Us 2

Tonight (**May 1**) Warwick and Maxine will show some photos from their recent European trip. Many of the photos will be from non traditional tourist hotspots. Come at **6.00pm** for a light meal before the show. Thanks. Warwick 8296 5357

Inter Church Pentecost Service - Reminder

We are hosting the inter church Pentecost service at Seacliff this year on **15th May** at **2.30pm**. If anyone would like to be part of the planning or would like to be involved in the service, please let Peter know ASAP.

COGS AND COFFEE

Went into a head wind to Grange for our coffee but an easy ride home. Called in at the Brighton jetty to see the crocheted poppies that were displayed at the RSL memorial there. Next weeks ride 8.30am in front of Greigs. Brian

FRIDAY MAY 20TH 10AM - BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Once again the M&Ms are hosting a Biggest Morning Tea as a fund raiser for the Cancer Council. There will be the usual supply of delicious home made goodies and bottomless cups of tea and coffee. Bargains can be found on the Trading Table. It is a good opportunity to bring along friends and neighbours. Jan Roesler

Hilltop Quilters Group – Quilt Exhibition at Corner Church

A quilt Exhibition will be held at the Corner Church on both **Friday 20th** and **Saturday 21st May** from 10am to 4pm. Admission \$5 includes a recipe booklet. The display includes items from Brighton UC Quilters and Corner Craft. Together with the display, a trading table and Devonshire tea will support the event. Proceeds to the Pinery Fires Recovery and Flinders Medical Centre Neonatal Unit. Josie.

MOVIEMATES

I am trying to update the records of the films we have seen; which months we saw them; and who chose it. Please let me know ASAP which one you selected & when. Thanks, Richard.

PACKING DAY - 6th and 7th June. - **Reminder**

I am collecting for Packing Day again this year. I have put a list of wanted items on the notice board for people to check. I will be collecting up to the first Sunday in June and we will be packing on the 6th and 7th June. Hope you can help. Thank you, Von.

Beyond Seacliff

Hugh McKay, Australian social commentator, will explore his book *The art of belonging* and his new book *Beyond belief* in a session on **Saturday 7th May** at Church of the Trinity, Goodwood Rd, Clarence Park.

RSVP is requested but entry is via a gold coin donation.

Contact Susan Burt at susan@urbannetwork.org.au or 0412 552 703. Hugh is also speaking at an event on the previous Wednesday, 4th May, in Marion. Ring 8375 6785 for details.

Photos of Maughan Church

The closing service for Maughan is on **Sunday 15 May**.

The service will include an audio/visual photo presentation of Maughan through its life. We have photos and film from the opening worship service, but have less depicting the church's later life.

If you have photos or film of Maughan Church from any period, please forward them to the committee organising the closing worship. Photos will then be scanned and the originals returned to you. Any notes about the date and people in the photos will be greatly appreciated. Photos can be sent via email to cherryw@unitingcommunities.org or via post to Uniting Communities, Maughan Photo Presentation, PO Box 2534, Adelaide SA 5000.

Any queries can be directed to Dr Deidre Palmer on 8236 4221 or at moderator@sa.uca.org.au

Worship Leader for Today : Peter Moss

Lectionary May 1 2016 Easter 6 Acts 16:9-15 Ps 67
Rev 21:10, 22 Jn 14:23-29.

Reminder for Stewards : 8.5.2016

TBA

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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m and [seacliffuc-churchoffice @adam.com.au](mailto:seacliffuc-churchoffice@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.

Contact Details – Peter Moss

Peter is at the office in Wheatland House - Tuesdays, Fridays, and usually Wednesday or Thursday mornings; Office : 8296 1517. If he's not in the office, you are welcome to ring him at home and leave a message if he's not there. Home : 8381 2943 Email: peter.moss.534@gmail.com

Church Office Information

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