



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 17 April 2016
Easter 4

Gospel

My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.

John 10:27

For reflection...

Friendship is a much underestimated aspect of spirituality...The greatest thing any person can do for another is to confirm the deepest thing in him, in her - to take the time and have the discernment to see what's most deeply there, most fully that person, and then confirm it by recognising and encouraging it.

Each of us has contact with hundreds of people who never look beyond our surface appearance. We have dealings with hundreds of people who the moment they set eyes on us begin calculating what use we can be to them, what they can get out of us. We meet hundreds of people who take one look at us, make a snap judgment, and then slot us into a category so that they won't have to deal with us as persons. They treat us as something less than we are; and if we're in constant association with them, we become less.

And then someone enters our life who isn't looking for someone to use, is leisurely enough to find out what's really going on in us, is secure enough not to exploit our weaknesses or attack our strengths, recognises our inner life and understands the difficulty of living out our inner convictions, confirms what's deepest within us. A friend.

Eugene H. Peterson 'Leap Over a Wall'

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

MovieMates

TBA Tuesday 19th April

Men's Dinner

6.30pm Wednesday, 20th April

Day Fellowship

1.30pm Thursday, 21st April

What's News

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 at 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. Read more about the book at <http://www.mediacom.org.au/?Prod>

MEN'S DINNER

The Men's Dinner for **Wednesday April 20th** has been booked at the Flagstaff Hotel, South Road, Darlington. Meet at 6.30pm for **7.00pm start**. For transport contact Dene Goldsack 8296 1046

COGS AND COFFEE

Thirteen of us enjoyed a lovely autumn ride in the hills last week, the changing of tree colours was spectacular. We had coffee at Charleston with the lady store keeper going out of her way to satisfy her customer needs. The Amy Gillett bike path is a credit to those who developed it. Next weeks ride is Belair National

Park, 8.30am in front of Greigs, catching the 9.40am train from Goodwood. Brian

MOVIEMATES

Looks like it's my turn to pick a movie for this month. I haven't selected which one yet so eyes and ears open at Soapbox after church today for the choice, including meeting arrangements etc Richard

ANZAC DAY WALK

We are proposing to walk, probably in Belair National Park, on ANZAC Day. It will be in a different section from last time and will include some hills. We propose to start at 10am, walk for 2 hours, have a picnic lunch that you will need to carry and then walk back to the cars about another hour. We do need to know who is going so that we can plan the details of the walk. Please let us know if you intend coming. Geoff & Bev

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

PACKING DAY - 6th and 7th June.

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. We need clean, good quality, cotton clothing for all ages, especially children, (no women's slacks or woolen garments) Also manchester items, toiletries, sandals, thongs, sewing aids, stationary and school needs, children's books and toys, etc. 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

Anzac Day Evening Prayer and Evensong

If you enjoy fine church music and would like to experience Anzac Day in a different way, go to Pilgrim Church in the city at 6.00 pm, where the combined choirs of Pilgrim Church and Christ Church Anglican, North Adelaide will be singing. The current issue of *New Times* has an ad for the event on page 2.

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Worship Leader for Today : Peter Moss

**Lectionary : Apr 17 2016 Easter 4 Acts 9:36-43 Ps 23
Rev 7:9-17 Jn 10:22-30 .**

Reminder for Stewards : 24.4.2016

Dave Rickard

Margaret Tucker

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

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