



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 24 April 2016

Easter 5

Reflection Prayer - From UC e-News

God of grace,

forgive us in our brokenness:

when we have taken too much from the earth;

when we have not spoken out against greed and destruction;

when we have allowed our most vulnerable neighbours to be harmed.

We seek courage and forgiveness to be made whole.

God of love,

we pray for those people, communities and nations

already suffering the devastating effects of climate change;

and we pray for the diversity of life on earth,

so much of it already threatened by our actions.

God of hope,

we pray for the world's leaders

Bless them with wisdom and creativity,

and a shared vision of hope for all creation.

May they find the determination

to take strong action against climate change,

and the political will to act together for the common good.

Creator God,

we pray for us all,

that we might restore our relationships with each other

and work together to heal the earth.

Renew us in your grace

for the sake of your creation.

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

**Night Fellowship
TakeUs2**

No meeting (School Holidays)
6pm Sunday 3rd May

What's News

Inter Church Pentecost Service

We will be hosting the inter church Pentecost service at Seacliff this year – 2.30pm on 15th May. 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

On Wed. we experienced an Autumn ride through some of the many trails that abound in the Belair National Park. With many of the trees slowly losing their leaves and in the process changing their colours it was a spectacular ride.

Coffee was at the revamped Joan's Pantry and it was noted a number of the 12 riders could not ignore the many enticing cakes and pastries.

Next weeks ride meet at Wattle Reserve at 8.30am. Brian

ANZAC Day Walk

We are proposing to walk, probably in Belair National Park, on ANZAC Day. 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. Planning is under way, Please let Geoff & Bev know if you intend coming.

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

SPIT ROAST – Sold Out

The SPIT ROAST dinner to be held on **Saturday, 30th April at 6:30pm** is fully booked. Von and John Bollinger wish to thank all who have supported this event and are looking forward to welcoming the ticket holders on Saturday 30th.

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. 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.

Hugh McKay, Australian social commentator, will explore his book *The art of belonging* and his new boon *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.

Celebrating 40 years – June 2017

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Uniting Church in Australia, a national history conference will be held in Adelaide on the June long weekend in 2017. The Uniting Church SA Historical Society is hosting this conference and the program is being planned by a steering committee of the new National UCA Historical Association. This celebration of 40 years will also explore the enduring legacy of the Protestant Reformation its 500th anniversary year.

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Worship Leader for Today : Peter Moss

Lectionary Apr 24 2016 Easter 5 Acts 11:1-18 Ps 148

Rev 21:1-6 Jn 13:31-35 .

Reminder for Stewards : 1.5.2016

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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.

Contact Details – Peter Moss

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