

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 29 May 2016 Pentecost 2

Our Scriptures

Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Galatians 1:10

For reflection...

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centred;

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, People may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies;

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;

Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; It was never between you and them anyway. *Mother Teresa, engraved on the wall of her home for the children of Calcutta, India.*

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

TakeUs2 6pm 5th June

What's News

Attention: All 'Baby Boomers'

Some of you will recall that nearly 10 years ago many of us helped each other celebrate our 60th birthdays (or thereabouts). Well next year we will be celebrating our **70th birthdays** (or thereabouts). So I was thinking that we could start to give some thought about how we might celebrate together, probably about 12 months from now....

Perhaps we can think and talk to each other in the coming months and later in the year we can organise a meeting to discuss ideas and make some plans. P.S. I suggest we don't have 'cut-off' years, if you think you are a Baby-Boomer then you are, everyone will be welcome to join in.

David

COGS AND COFFEE

Last Wed. ride was cancelled for safety reasons because of the rain. Next weeks ride will be as planned for this week starting at Hallet Cove station at 9.22.am. then ride via Reynella to Seaford. All welcome.

Our Mega Book Sale June Long Weekend

The Book Sale will extend over 3 days in June:-

Saturday 11th June 9-4 Sunday 12th June 11-4 Monday 13th June 11-3

- Help us raise \$2000 towards the training and Christian activities of School Chaplains in our local schools - All proceeds paid to South West Schools Ministry Inc
- If you have any books you would like to donate to the sale please leave them on the verandah of Wheatland House
- As we check, sort and price all books please deliver them **by Tuesday 7th June.** *Please Note!* (No encyclopedias, sets of magazines or readers digest condensed books as they never sell!). Thanks, Bob Tuck

Cancer Morning Tea Result.

A very successful morning with full tables enjoying great cups of tea and cakes and pastries filled the main hall last Friday as part of the cancer fight programme. Over \$1000 was raised towards the efforts to find a cure or assist people suffering the disease. Thanks to all who arranged, setup and provided a warm welcome to friends and visitors.

Packing Day,

Final week for Packing Day collection. The list of needs is on the Notice Board. Donations can be given to Von at church or delivered to her place which is at 2 Lynton Ave. Nth Brighton. Or she will pick up goods if you wish. Her phone no. is 8296 6790.

Long-weekend Stall

As well as the Book Sale on the Long-weekend in June, the Day Fellowship ladies will hold a "**Nick-nack**" Stall to raise funds, on the Saturday. They will also have a few cakes etc. as well. If you can help these ladies in any way with donations of food or small nick-nacks this would be appreciated. Any queries can be directed to Von or Rosemary

Beyond Seacliff

Exciting news! From UC online news

The South Australian Council of Churches has announced that **Candace Champion** will participate in the World Council of Churches Conference on "Reconciliation Processes in Indigenous Contexts" in Trondheim, Norway, on 20-21 June. The conference will centre on two themes, *Truth and Healing*" and "*Reconciliation and Transformation*" – and will be hosted by the Sami Church Council (Church of Norway).. We pray for Candace as she takes to this important gathering the experience of being a young adult leader in the Uniting Church and a member of UAICC SA.

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Worship Leader for Today: Peter Moss

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Reminder for Stewards: 5.6.2016

Colin Theakstone Bob Haywood

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.

<u>Morning tea</u> 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

<u>Contact Details – Peter Moss</u>

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