

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 8 May 2016

Easter 7



Reflection

Families can mean many things. They can be our own families, a church family, or families that have invited us in and included us in their lives. It doesn't necessarily mean a father, mother, brother or sister, but no matter what the relationship, we need to love and to value them.

Reflection

Sometimes in the "busyness" of our lives we get caught up in the frantic pace of work, play, friends etc. and lose sight of the simple, beautiful times that we can share as a family. These times can be filled with the blessings of children's laughter and playing, as well as loving together.

Response

I need sometimes to take stock and see if the face I show at home is the same face that I show the world – one of patience and tolerance. I should never forget that the people I know so well and with whom I spend most of my time, deserve the same consideration that I feel I need.

Action

Dear Lord, teach me to plan quiet times to be with my family, times to listen to each other and count our blessings as we experience your love and your peace. Show me how to slow down and try not to crowd so much into my life as well as the lives of my family. **UC eNews**

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 288381 2943

This Week at Seacliff

Women's Evening Fellowship 7.30pm Wednesday 11th May Inter Church Pentecost Service (Seacliff UC) 2.30pm 15th May

What's News

Inter Church Pentecost Service

"Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord" (1 Pet 2:9) Inter Church Worship Celebration. Next Sunday afternoon at 2.30pm, we will be hosting the inter church council service for the week of Christian unity based around the above theme. Please support it if you are able. Also, could you please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share if you can. Thanks. Peter

Women's Evening Fellowship

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, **11th May**, and we are hoping to uncover some hidden talents. So no more 'hiding your light under a bushel." Members are asked to please bring along 2 items /pieces of ANYTHING YOU HAVE MADE. These may be foods, sewing, embroidery, painting, craft, photography etc. They could be from school days, glory box, or your most recent accomplishments. We look forward to celebrating each member for her individual talents. We will see you at **7:30 pm.** *Blue Group* are on duty. Von

Men's Dinner

The next Men's Dinner evening will be at the Holdfast Hotel, Brighton road, Glenelg **on18th May.** Meet at **6.30pm** for a **7pm** start. For information or transport, contact Dene Goldsack 8296 1046.

COGS AND COFFEE

Last week we had a very pleasant ride around the airport , along the Torrens for coffee at the Festival Centre and then back home alongside the railway line.

Next week, the group is going to attempt the challenge of the Velloway. (A wish list of Maxine) Some walking may be involved but it will be good to try a new ride. We will have coffee at Hallett Cove shopping Centre. Please meet at Seacombe Road Bridge at 8:45am or 24 Margate Street at 8:20am. Geoff and Warwick

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.

Beyond Seacliff

Pilgrimage of Healing

Each year during Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June annually), the Pilgrimage of Healing raises funds for a particular Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC) project.

This year, proceeds will go towards the UAICC's vision for developing a regional, ecumenical faith community based in the old Tailem Bend Uniting Church building. The building requires a number of urgent, critical repairs to ensure it's a suitable and safe space. Members of the Uniting Church SA are encouraged to prayerfully consider donating to this cause.

For more information about the Pilgrimage of Healing, please contact Congress Resource Officer Ian Dempster on 0417 217 320 or email idempster@sa.uaicc.org.au

Belair Autumn Market

Belair Uniting Church (18 Sheoak Road, Belair) 14 May 2016 9:00am - 2:00pm

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Pearl Wood

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. 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>

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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