



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 12 June 2016**  
**Pentecost 4**

**PREPARATION**

In the abundance of God's sure love, we enter this house.

In awe and reverence, we will worship in God's temple.

*We come not because we have to but because we want to.*

Through Christ, we have died to rules and regulations;

*We no longer eke out our lives, for the abundant life of Christ is with us.*

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**PRAYER OR APPROACH**

Loving God, we are glad that you have drawn us together again.

We come as a motley people from a motley world, seeking that abundant  
love

which does not count our follies or number our sins.

Help us to delight in your free grace more than birds love the air and fish  
love the sea.

Give us an eager desire to worship you wholeheartedly, and to serve you  
without conditions or selfish expectations.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen!*

**Bruce Prewer..... Used with permission**

***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

**Men's Dinner** 6.30pm Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
**Day Fellowship** 12.30pm Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
**M&M'S** 10am Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

## What's News

### Men's Dinner for June

The next Men's Dinner evening will be at the **Beach Hotel**, corner of Commercial Road and Griffiths Drive, Seaford, **on 15th June**. Meet at **6.30pm** for a **7pm** start. For information or transport, contact Dene Goldsack 8296 1046.

### Changes to Takeus2 Program

Just a note to confirm the changes to the Takeus2 Program to better suit us all; the revised schedule now is:

**July 3** Hardings and Listers, Iceland and Switzerland  
**Aug 7<sup>th</sup>** Bottings Stuart Highway  
**Aug 28** Greigs/Gepps Bicycle Journeys in SA and NZ  
**Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>** Cravens Myanmar

(And we are over half way so I am already on the lookout for hosts for next year's Program please) David

### COGS AND COFFEE

Last weeks ride was cancelled due the weather. Next week, we will meet at Wattle Reserve, North Brighton at 8.30am. See you there! Brian

### Our Mega Book Sale June Long Weekend

The Book Sale continues today, **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 11- 4pm**, and again tomorrow, **Monday 13th June 11am – 3pm**.

Help us raise \$2000 towards the training and Christian activities of School Chaplains in our local schools.

Thanks, Bob Tuck

### Day Fellowship

The June meeting for Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> begins with a lunch at 12.30pm followed by a Dutch Auction.

# Beyond Seacliff

## **MODERATOR'S PASTORAL NOTE - Australian Aid**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I write to thank all of you who took action recently in response to the planned cuts to Australian Aid by the Federal Government. The collective power of our many voices combined is having an impact on our nation's decision makers.

In acknowledgement of our recent efforts, I received this message from Paul Grillo, the State Organiser for the Campaign for Australian Aid:

"Thank you for the significant contribution made thus far by the Uniting Church in South Australia to the Campaign for Australian Aid. The hundreds of pledge cards received, the countless conversations initiated and the dedicated work of the Presbytery and Synod in all levels of community and political engagement has truly been an inspiration and a significant boost to the awareness of the importance of Australian Aid throughout the state. With your continued support, we believe our collective actions will translate into life changing outcomes for people seeking to overcome extreme poverty throughout the world."

I invite you to join me in praying that God's compassion and advocacy for the poor will shape our own lives and giving, and the decision-making of our political leaders. May God give us strength and grace to be bearers of God's love, justice and reconciliation in our world.

Yours in Christ,  
Deidre Palmer  
Moderator

**Worship Leader for Today : Peter Moss**

Jun 12 2016 Pent 4 [11] 1 Kgs 21:1-10, Ps 5:1- 8  
Gal 2:15-21 Lk 7:36 - 8:3

**Reminder for Stewards : 19.6.2016**

Warwick Gardner

Liz Millner

**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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Wednesday or Thursday mornings;

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