

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 26 June 2016 Pentecost 6

Scriptures

For freedom, Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. *Galatians 5:1*



For prayer and reflection from SA Council of Churches How will the Kingdom of God come?

From the Christian faith there is an infallible criterion that signals the arrival of the Kingdom: when the poor are evangelised – that is, when justice begins to reach the poor, the dispossessed, and the oppressed. Whenever bonds of fellowship, of harmony, of participation, and of respect for the inviolable dignity of every person are created, then the Kingdom of God has begun to dawn.

Leonardo Boff Praying with Jesus and Mary

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

M&M's Takeus2 10am Friday 1st July 6.pm Sunday 3rd July

What's News

Election Day Stall

Now we have our plants in pots ready for the Plant Stall and we are hoping you can help us stock a Cake and Produce Stall for Election Day on **2**nd **July.** These Stalls raise a large amount of money for us so we need lots of jams, biscuits, cakes and any fruit and vegetables you may have to spare for us.

Please note that all home made goods must have a list of ingredients on them and be packed ready for sale and marked with the price. If you are supplying fruit it would be appreciated by those who are serving ,if it was pre bagged and marked as the mornings especially can be rather hectic.

Thank you, Von.

COGS AND COFFEE

With a predicted poor weather day on Wednesday we changed our ride time to Monday. For the first hour six of us rode in drizzle, I wondered if I had made the right decision. We had to contend with two punctures our leader being told off for not following road signs, a rider wondering where the rest of us had got to, and finally, the coffee shop we were heading to was closed. Fortunately, we had a Semaphore resident with us, who knew of another. The ride home was in sunshine and no incidents. Next weeks ride 8.30am in front of Greigs for around the airport and up the Torrens.

Takeus2

Next Sunday, **July 3 at 6pm**, the Hardings and Listers will take us to **Iceland and Switzerland**. Come and see cool places in a warm and friendly gathering. No snow shoes needed!

Beyond Seacliff

Forgiving

On 15 June 2016 the Reverend Canon Mpho Tutu van Furth (daughter of Archbishop Desmond) delivered an outstanding and inspiring talk to a packed Adelaide Town Hall audience on the topic *Forgiving...The Only Way Forward*. Mpho included a very

personal example of her forgiving a man who murdered her housekeeper in Mpho's own home.

A podcast of the talk will is available for download from:

http://www.unisa.edu.au/Business-community/Hawke-Centre/Annual-Hawke-Lecture/19th-Annual-Hawke-Lecture/

The talk will also be broadcast on ABC Radio National (729 AM) and Radio Adelaide (101.5 FM). Check broadcast times with the stations.

Warwick

Wilks Oration – Effective Living Centre, Christ Church, Wayville

The Wilks Oration is an annual event conducted in memory of Graham Wilks, founding secretary of the Effective Living Centre. This year's lecture will be delivered by Prof Gillian Triggs, President of the Human Rights Commission, with the topic "Revitalising a commitment to human rights". The date is Friday 29th July, 7pm. It's a way off yet, but bookings are essential – there will undoubtedly be more people wanting seats than available seats!!

Music for worship in 2016 – The Corner Church

Prof Michael Hawn is in Adelaide for about 6 weeks as a Visiting Scholar in the field of church music. He will speak on <u>Wednesday 6th July at 7.30 pm</u> at The Corner Church on the topic "Intergenerational engagement in worship through music". It's open to everyone. Supper will be served at 9.

Happy birthday, Uniting Church in Australia! *Dr Deidre Palmer*. On this 39th anniversary of the Uniting Church, we have much for which to give thanks to God.

We are a church built on the ministry of every member, engaged in God's mission.

We are a church that affirms the equality of women and men. We are an intergenerational Christian community, where people of every age have a voice and contribute to our life.

On this anniversary day, let us give thanks to God for the reconciling love of God, which continues to shape and transform our lives and world.

Read full reflection in *UC E-news*.

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Worship Leader for Today: Peter Moss

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Ps 77:1-2,11-20 Gal 5:1, 13-25 Lk 9:51-62 .

Reminder for Stewards: 3.7.2016

Pearl Wood Von Bollinger

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.

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by 9.30am on Wednesdays. If
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