



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 3 July 2016
Pentecost 7



REFLECTION

O God, do not keep silence, nor hold your peace or be still, O God. –

Psalm 83:1a

Sometimes my prayer seems to echo, as if in a vacuum and, like the Psalmist, I plead with for God to break that silence, yet I wonder – how can God's voice be heard in such a noise-polluted society such as ours? I am still. Silent. No words do I have, to properly express lament or praise.

I am still. Waiting to hear only some word from God.

I am still. Waiting in the silence of an empty, winter's night to receive from God my salvation – God's peace.

Dear Lord, break through the sounds that fill the hours of my day, and the wakeful, anxious hours of my night. Grant me the blessing of stillness with you. Amen.

God longs for me to be still long enough, and silent long enough to hear the words of grace.

From UC e-News

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

Takeus2

Tonight 6.pm Sunday 3rd July

What's News



ICELAND



SWITZERLAND

Takeus2

Tonight 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!

Movie Mates - *Hunt for the Wilderpeople*

A fabulous night of tears, laughter and entertainment was had by all. A great story that touched on a few harsh realities that is "life". Those of you who like camping please remember, "Don't heat your water bottle over an open fire." Also remember, "No child left behind." Looking forward to our next Movie Mates. Lyn.

COGS AND COFFEE

Six very keen riders braved a very cold day to accomplish the allocated ride. The only incident to report was when Bruce must have become confused and started following another riding group along Pt. Road. If it wasn't for his wife's loud calls it is anybody guess as to where he may have ended up.

For next weeks ride meet at Wattle Reserve at 8.30am on the Wed.

Brian

Men's Dinner for July

The next Men's Dinner evening will be at the **Marion Sports Club** 262 Sturt Road, Marion, on **20th July**. Meet at **6.30pm** for a **7pm** start. For information or transport, contact Dene Goldsack 8296 1046.

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 be 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 - Reminder

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 - Reminder

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

A call to pray for our brothers and sisters in West Papua

Uniting Church in Australia President Stuart McMillan has called the people of the Uniting Church to pray for our Papuan brothers and sisters in Christ as the Evangelical Christian Church in the Land of Papua (Gereja Kristen Injili Di Tanah Papua) lead their people through troubled times.

REVIEW OF SEACLIFF OUTLOOK

At the beginning of this year, *Seeviews* was replaced by *Seacliff Outlook*, a monthly publication with a church newsy feel aimed at meeting the needs of members of our congregation.

- It was intended to complement the weekly news letter by accommodating stories (and a few photos) that would be too long for the weekly news, allowing the weekly news to focus mainly on notices.
- So as not to be a big workload on those producing it, it was originally intended to occupy the front and back of an A4 sheet. It now occupies 2 sheets.
- In order to reduce printing costs and the need for personal distributors, it is distributed by electronic means wherever possible. Currently 65 copies are distributed that way (there are still 22 printed for people who prefer a printed copy).
- It is not intended to be an opportunity for a pastoral visit in the way that *Seeviews* was.

Our thanks to Max for kicking this off, to Rosemary and Heather who do the work of producing it each month, and to the many people who have provided content for it without being chased. Its ongoing success depends on people continuing to offer articles and information.

Next Sunday, morning tea will be shared sitting around tables where you will be asked to talk about the following and provide feedback:

1. What do you like about the current format?
2. What could be improved?
3. Is the difference between *Seacliff Outlook* and our weekly news letter clear? Appropriate?
4. Are there things not currently provided by *Seacliff Outlook* that you think should be? (If including other things would significantly increase the size or work of publication, how would you suggest catering for that?)
5. How do you feel about the variety of “lead” contributions / articles from members of our congregation and sometimes beyond?
6. Any other comments?

Peter

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Worship Leader for Today : Peter Moss

Jul 3 2016 Pent 7 [14] 2 Kgs 5:1-14 Ps 30

Gal 6:(1-6), 7-16 Lk 10:1-11, 16-20 .

Reminder for Stewards : 10.7.2016

John Bollinger

Richard Lane

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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[m](mailto:m@seacliffuc-churchoffice@adam.com.au) and seacliffuc-churchoffice@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.

Contact Details – Peter Moss

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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