

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 17 July 2016 Pentecost 9

Gospel

Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."

Luke 10:40

For prayer & reflection...

Christ says: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).

We need silence in order to welcome these words and put them into practice. When we are agitated and restless, we have so many arguments and reasons not to forgive and not to love too easily. But when we "have calmed and quieted our soul", these reasons turn out to be quite insignificant.

Maybe we sometimes avoid silence, preferring whatever noise, words or distraction, because inner peace is a risky thing: it makes us empty and poor, disintegrates bitterness and leads us to the gift of ourselves.

Silent and poor, our hearts are overwhelmed by the Holy Spirit, filled with an unconditional love. Silence is a humble yet secure path to loving.

<u>http://www.taize.fr/en_article12.html</u> <u>South Australian Council of Churches www.sacc.asn.au</u>

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 28831 2943

This Week at Seacliff

MovieMates6.45pm Tuesday 19thJulyMen's Dinner for July6.30pm Wednesday 20thJulyWomen's Fellowship1.30pm Thursday 21stJuly

What's News

Chris Yip

Chris will share an update on his work at Seacliff Primary School at our worship service on **31st July**. He's also written a short reflection for this month's *Seacliff Outlook*. Peter

Community Event.

On **Thursday**, **21**st **July**, **2016**, the Women's fellowships are hosting the Australian Church Women's Community Event. All women are invited to this occasion which is to be held in our Hall at **1:30 pm** where we will hear a speaker from "Encounter Youth Inc" which is a positive influence on young people in our community. There is an entrance donation of \$5:00 and a trading table as well as afternoon tea. Proceeds of the afternoon are for Encounter Youth Inc. We would love to see you there. Von

Cogs "n" Coffee

After the riders arrived at Glenelg last Wednesday, we decided it was too blustery along the coast for a pleasant ride so we changed our minds and headed inland. Our journey took us past the new Obahn extensions and on to the Dear Daisy coffee shop. After last week, the riders decided they would like to go back there for the coffee break, this time we were inside and very pleasant. We all agreed it was a good decision to re-arrange our riding destination.

Next weeks ride we will try for the Palais at Semaphore again. Brian (0439977576)

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.

MOVIEMATES

Alan Botting is the selector for this month's movie and sends this invite and outline.-

The next Movie Mates film is *'Me Before You'* starring Emilia Clarke, Sam Claffin and Jenna Coleman.

The film is next Tuesday, starting at **7.05pm with a 6.45 meeting.** The film was shot in Pembroke, Wales and in Majorca and is the poignant story of Will Traynor, a former banker who was paralized by a motorcycle accident. He befriends Louisa who finds out that he has asked his parents to take him to Switzerland for euthanasia. Louisa attempts to change his mind.

See you there with a couple of boxes of tissues

Beyond Seacliff

"Little Red Wagon" Movie Fundraiser - Today

The Corner Uniting Church corner Oaklands & Diagonal Roads, Warradale **17 July 2016 2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Join us for a movie fundraising afternoon at The Corner Uniting Church, \$12 per person, including urn tea, coffee, cordial, and afternoon tea. The event will raise money for Ministry & Mission at The Corner Uniting Church.

Red Dove Café – seeking helpers - (Reminder)

The 2016 Royal Adelaide Show is from Friday 2 - Sunday 11 September, and Red Dove Café will be open during this time.. Morning, afternoon and evening shifts available. If you would like to volunteer in this busy Christian café at the Show, please contact Lesley Williams on 8261 3843.;

A Thin Place - The Corner Uniting Church

31 July 2016 5:30pm - 6:30pm Theme: *Lost & Found* Come and join us for A Thin Place, a quiet hour of personal prayer and reflection at creative stations, with contemplative holy communion.

In the celtic tradition, a "thin place" is where the veil that separates heaven and earth is lifted and one is able to receive a glimpse of the presence of God. A Thin Place is a multi sensory, creative, experiential worship experience. For more information Phone 8350 5400. Worship Leader for Today : Rev. Peter Moss Jul 17 2016 Pent 9 [16] Am 8:1-12 Ps 52 Col 1:15-28 Lk 10: 38-42.

Reminder for Stewards : 24.7.2016

Colin Theakstone

Pauline Gardner

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.

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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