

# Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 21 August 2016 Pentecost 14

<sup>10</sup> On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, <sup>11</sup> and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." <sup>13</sup> Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. **Luke 10: 10-13.** 

#### For prayer and reflection...

for ourselves, for our faith community, for our church, for our world. Compassionate God, open our hearts

that we may feel the breath and play of your spirit, unclench our hearts

that we may reach out to one another in openness and generosity,

free our lips

that we may speak for those whose voices are not heard, unlock our ears

to hear the cries of the broken-hearted, and open our eyes

to see Christ in friend and stranger,

that in sharing our love and our pain, our poverty and our prosperity,

we may move towards that peace and justice
which comes from you and so be bearers of divine
reconciliation. Amen. SA Council of Churches

#### 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

Women's Evening Fellowship 7.30pm Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> August

#### What's News

#### Women's Evening Fellowship

7.30pm Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August. The topic for this meeting is *Life Stories – Who are you?.* Duty Group: *Green.* 

#### Cogs "n" Coffee.

Nine riders experienced a lovely sunny ride with no wind to the Palais at Semaphore for our coffee, what a superb morning it was. A couple of riders managed to spy the train at Grange as we were heading home and had a new experience of travelling on that train, and avoiding the ride the rest of the way home. There are always those in our midst looking for the easy option, which at times is understandable.

Next weeks ride is to Willunga, catching the 9.00am train from Seacliff.

Brian 0439977576

### **Beyond Seacliff**

Occasional Series: "The life & thought of people of Spirit"
Blackwood Uniting Church 266 Main Road, Blackwood 21 August
2016 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

#### **Event details**

Hosted by the Blackwood Uniting Church.

Ever hoped that life could be more than "this"? Do you have an interest in spirituality? Want to explore your own pathway? If you answered yes to one of the above, please consider attending this event on Sunday 21 August, 5-7pm at Blackwood Uniting Church.

Mandy Harvey from The Companions of St Benedict will talk about "St Benedict of Nursia" at the event.

Relaxed format - wine and cheese served. For more information Contact Jacqui Harrison Phone 8278 7699 or 0411 057 393

## Hymns & Classics Spicer Uniting Church 44a Fourth Avenue, St Peters

21 August 2016 2:00pm - 4:00pm

#### **Event details**

A Sunday afternoon of singing some of the great hymns of the church, and listening to some memorable classical music. Vocalists Phoebe Paine and Hew Wagner will be accompanied by the Hahndorf Town Band.

In the ambient surroundings of the historic Spicer Uniting Church, followed by afternoon tea. Tickets \$8 at the door. Suitable for all ages. More information - Contact Church office Phone 8362 3771.

#### **Adelaide West Uniting Church Community Fair**

Adelaide West Uniting Church 312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park 27 August 2016 8:30am - 3:00pm

#### **Event details**

A family friendly event with a wide variety of live entertainment, and diverse and enticing food for sale. Homemade produce, homemade crafts and a garden stall will be available, alongside secondhand books, videos, games, records and children's toys at bargain prices.

Free entry. For more information Contact Suzi Cousins Phone 8234 1199.

## Indigenous spirituality to enrich and transform the Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace

At a time when Indigenous communities worldwide struggle for recognition, survival and the right to exist as distinct and self-determined peoples, the World Council of Churches (WCC) convenes a consultation on Indigenous Spirituality and Theology, in Darwin. The consultation, which takes place on **27-31 August**, is on the theme of "Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace: Shaping Landscapes of Hope Together". Hosted by the Nungalinya Ecumenical Theological College, and is the first in a series bringing together Indigenous theologians from around the world.. The series also aims to inspire and strengthen the building of ecumenical networks among Indigenous peoples, regionally as well as globally.

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#### Worship Leaders for Today: Rev. Peter Moss

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#### Reminder for Stewards: 28.8.2016

John Bollinger Bob Haywood

#### 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
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

#### **Church Office Information**

Open Thursday and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm

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