

# Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 18 September 2016 Pentecost 18

**PSALM 79: 1-9** 

O my God! Pagans have taken over lives, they pollute the temple of your Spirit. Their own bodies are the site of ruin, and they treat others like so much meat. Like birds of prey they circle around, like animals in the night seeking carrion.

They waste precious life-blood like water, and there are few who care for the victims. Believers are a joke to their neighbours, behind our back they laugh at our faith. How long, God, will you let it go on?

Why are you so mad at us or something?

Why don't you pour out your anger on them,
those who have nothing to do with you?
Lay it on the arrogant power freaks
who can't say your name without swearing.
For their influence is devouring your children,
making a wasteland of the human spirit.

Do not lay on us the guilt of our forebears,
come quickly with your compassion.

Meet us where we are right now
for we have been brought very low.

Help us, God of liberation and healing,
deliver and forgive us to the glory of your name!

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## 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

Movie Mates 7.15pm Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September Men's Dinner for September 6.30pm Wed. 21st September

# What's News

# Men's Dinner for September

The next Men's Dinner evening will be at the Flagstaff Golf Club, Memford Way, Flagstaff Hill., on 21st September. Meet at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. For information or transport, contact Dene Goldsack 8296 1046.

#### **Movie Mates**

The crash landing, with no fatalities, of a US Airways aircraft in the Hudson River, New York in January 2009 caught the attention of the world. Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger was the pilot. While Sully became an overnight hero he was to face enquiries which attacked his decision-making and the events surrounding the crash landing.

We will be viewing the film 'Sully' **on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** of September at **7.15pm** at the Marion Cinemas and then joining together for a coffee at Spargos afterwards.

For those of you who don't like films about plane crashes you can be reassured that this film focuses on the events after the crash and, apparently, handles the actual crash very well. Look forward to seeing you there.

Andrew

# Seacliff Church Camp – Register now!

October is just around the corner and that means so is our Annual Church Camp. Date: Friday 21st October - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>
Please let me know if you require a camp registration form which is now available.

For information contact Marian 0438 321 077.

# **Beyond Seacliff**

#### MODERATOR'S PASTORAL NOTE - Red Dove Cafe

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Red Dove Cafe is located within the Royal Adelaide Showgrounds at Wayville. The cafe has been an exemplary supporter of missional projects across South Australia since it inception in 1951. The Red Dove Cafe has raised millions of dollars for different ministries including: prison chaplaincy, mental health/disability chaplaincy and a variety of different community support services.

From its establishment, the Red Dove Cafe has given 100% of profits to charity and has always been resourced by dedicated volunteers - some for many years. Students from Westminster, Pedare, Annesley and Lincoln Colleges – have also contributed to staffing the cafe.

The cafe serves home-style food to showgoers and exhibitors and is a friendly gathering place, in one of the busiest, most vibrant parts of the show – sideshow alley.

At the end of the 2016 Royal Adelaide Show, the historical Red Dove Cafe is to be demolished and the venue will be relocated to another section of the showgrounds - yet to be determined. There will be an official closing of the building at the showgrounds on **2nd October at 2.30pm.** 

Join me in praying for the ongoing future of the cafe and for those who generously donate their time and gifts to the successful operation of the Red Dove Cafe which has donated millions to ministry projects across South Australia for over 65 years.

Yours in Christ, Dr Deidre Palmer Moderator, Uniting Church SA

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Tim 2:1-7 Lk 16:1-13.

Reminder for Stewards: 25.9.2016

Brian Gepp Liz Milner

# 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**

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