

# Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 25 September 2016 Pentecost 19

#### Gospel

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus.

\*\*Luke 16:19-20\*\*



#### For reflection...

The plight of those who suffer in the world today is a modern-day Calvary that "spurs us on to offer ever new signs of mercy," Pope Francis said recently .... "I will never tire of saying that the mercy of God is not some beautiful idea but rather a concrete action," Pope Francis said. "There is no mercy without concreteness. Mercy is not doing something good while passing by; it means involving yourself there where there is evil, where there is sickness, where there is hunger, where there is human exploitation."

South Australian 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. 28thSeptember

## What's News WOMENS EVENING FELLOWSHIP.

Our meeting on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30 pm., is "Here Comes the Bride" night and for this it would be great if you can bring along any wedding paraphernalia you may have, e.g. wedding frock (wear it if you can), bridesmaid attire, headdresses, veils etc.. Photos would be great, too, so we can share them around during the evening. Also we would love to hear any "stories" you may have about yours or a friend's wedding.

These can be serious or amusing. **Blue group** is on duty. Any visitors who would like to join us for this reminiscing evening will be welcome.

### Take us 2 Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

'On the road to Mandalay' or 'Last night in Yangon' Annette and Geoff would like to take you on a journey across Myanmar (Burma) on Sunday 2nd of October starting at 6:00pm and finishing at 9:00pm.

Enjoy a bowl of soup and friendly conversation before meeting the beautiful Burmese people and sharing the rustic countryside.

Please bring a friend.

Geoff and Annette Craven

#### .Cogs "n" Coffee

This past weeks ride took in a new section for a couple of our riders who had never ventured through the West End Cemetery. It's great the A.C. council have seen fit to have a bike track meander through the graves. It was then onto Market on Maxwells for a well deserved coffee. As Heather said, a very pleasant ride, on what was a cool day and well done to Bruce who kept everyone in order.

Meet a Wattle Reserve next week at 8.30am for a ride Nth along the coast, perhaps a coffee at the Palais and then choose the way we want to come home.

Brian

#### **Movie Mates Report**

The selection of the film '**Sully**' proved to be very popular with 23 people turning up (believed to be equal to the previous record). It was an interesting and enjoyable movie – as was the coffee and discussion afterwards.

Andrew

## **Beyond Seacliff**

## World Council of Churches in Adelaide: Friday, 14 October 2016

<u>Update</u>: We are delighted that the afternoon Panel Session will also include Bishop Suriel, Coptic Orthodox.

SA Council of Churches invites you to join Rev Dr Olav Fyske Tveit, General Secretary, World Council of Churches, and local Church Leaders, on Friday 14 October 2016, between 10.30am – 3.15pm at St Mary and Anba Bishoy Coptic Orthodox Church, 18 Goldfinch Ave, Cowandilla.

The theme of the day is Healing our Broken Life: Living More Fully our Love and Unity in Christ - in, with, and for our world, and the day will be marked by a sharing and exchange of gifts – over prayer, refreshments and in the listening and learning sessions. All welcome – all day or the morning or the afternoon. Registration essential - RSVPs to Melanie Macrow <a href="mailto:sacc@picknowl.com.au">sacc@picknowl.com.au</a> by 10 October For programme, visit SA Council of Churches at www.sacc.asn.au

Occasional Series: "The life & thought of people of Spirit"
Blackwood Uniting Church 266 Main Road, Blackwood
16 October 2016 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Event details:

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 at Blackwood Uniting Church. Rev Dr Gary Stuckey from Stillpoint Spirituality Centre will talk about Henri Nouwen. Relaxed format - wine and cheese served. For more information: Contact Jacqui Harrison Phone 8278 7699 or email office@blackwooduc.org.au

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

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Reminder for Stewards: 2.10.2016

Dave Rickard Pauline Galliford

#### 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
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forwarded for you.

#### <u>Contact Details – Peter Moss</u>

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#### **Church Office Information**

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