



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 23 October 2016
Pentecost 23

Gospel

... the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

Luke 18:13

For prayer and reflection...

God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones (cf. Ez 37:1-14). ... Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. *Pope Francis, Easter Urbi et Orbi message, 31 March 2013*

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Pastoral Care Workers in the South Western Schools Ministry Inc **Term 4 Prayer Diary entry for Week 24 October.**

Give thanks for **Ellie Wheatcroft** at **Hamilton Secondary College**
Pray for continued development of relationships with students and staff.

Give thanks and praise for **Sally Henderson** at **Marion Primary**
As she supports children, staff and parents and for the weekly Breakfast Club programme.

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 Night Fellowship

7.30pm 26th October

What's News

Welcome to Joan Kelly

We welcome Joan to lead our service this morning while Peter is part of the church camp attendance at Adare this weekend.

Ruth Rogers

With sadness we acknowledge that Ruth died in her sleep Tuesday night. Her funeral service will be conducted in its entirety at our church on **Tuesday 25th October at 11.00am**. Car parking may be tight. If you park in the Wheatland House area, please be careful not to park anyone in – Paul Whetham will have clients.

Peter

WOMENS EVENING FELLOWSHIP.

WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER 7.30pm – after arranging nominations for the new Executive, we will have our BRIDAL NIGHT. "*Here Comes the Bride*" returns from the cancelled meeting in September. 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, etc Blue group is on duty. Any visitors welcome to join us for this Von

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Election of officers 2017)

Will be held on SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2016 at 11 a.m.

The list of current positions is displayed in the hall from today and it would be appreciated if you could indicate whether or not you are prepared to continue to serve the Church in your present roles or whether you are interested in nominating for a position.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting of the Congregation.

Rosemary Thomson - Secretary

Cogs n Coffee

11 riders cycled to the old Golden Fleece service station in Willunga for their weekly fix. Had to scramble for seats as 20 odd mature age bikies turned up. One of our riders was heard to comment on how nice it was to have no wind which made the ride so pleasurable. Next week meet at Wattle reserve at 8.30am.

Brian

Christmas Trading Table

26th & 27th November 2016

This event will be occurring again this year over two days, this year in conjunction with the Celebration of Hobbies and Crafts, so it's time to get creative and prepare items suitable for sale at this festive time of year. Decorations, cooking, small gifts etc.

Profits and donations raised by the stall will go towards Frontier Services and the Christmas Bowl. For further information speak to Heather Gepp (0417 641 098)

Celebration of Hobbies and Crafts.

Seacliff UC Hall 26th & 27th November 2016

This exciting event is successfully coming together with many people offering to display the hobbies and crafts they do in the quiet of their own home. If you would like to be part of this event, there is still time!!! On the notice board in the morning tea room there is a spreadsheet of names and activities, and you are most welcome to write your information on this sheet.

If you would like further information, please speak to Maureen Howland (0402332703) and Delia Lane (83924602)

Beyond Seacliff

Westminster School Orchestra and Strings

Sunday October 23 at 2.00pm Marion Uniting Church - corner Township Road and Church Crescent, Marion.

Tickets: \$12 , includes afternoon tea. To book/buy your ticket please contact Margaret 8296 1603 or Heather 8357 5650

Proceeds to support Church projects Thank you!

Uniting Church Historical Society seminar

Sunday, 23rd October, 2.30 pm at Church of the Trinity, Goodwood Rd, Clarence Park. The Uniting Church Historical Society is presenting a seminar on 2 aspects of Methodist Revivalism in the 19th and 20th centuries.

(1) Temperance issues and the role of a Methodist layman in the beginnings of the Salvation Army in SA.

(2) A century of Methodist revivalism, 1839-1939, in SA and its wider influence

Many thanks. Max.

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Worship Leader for Today : Joan Kelly

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2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18 Lk 18:9-14

Reminder for Stewards : 30.10.2016

Pearl Wood

Warwick 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.

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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.

Contact Details – Peter Moss

Peter is at the office in Wheatland House - Tuesdays, Fridays, and usually

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