



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 30 October 2016
Pentecost 24

Gospel

Zacchaeus was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Luke 19: 3-10

For prayer and reflection...

Pilgrimage is a journeying toward God. It expresses the yearning of the heart to be in the presence of God; during pilgrimage the self is pointed toward the destination. It is a physical embodiment of inclining the heart toward God.

Marcus Borg

Term 4 Prayer Diary entry for Week 31 October.

Give thanks and praise for **Wendy Cove** at **Clovelly Park Primary School** As she supports children, staff and parents and for the weekly Breakfast Club programme.

South Western Schools Ministry Inc

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

M&M'S

TakeUs2 Next Sunday

10am Friday 4th November

6.00pm 6th November

What's News

Planned Giving Programme for 2016

We are now just a week away from the dedication service for the responses for the Planned Giving programme. We encourage, if not already done, to complete your response and have it returned to Colin Theakstone's pigeon hole or in the mail this week to ensure we receive it prior to Sunday's service.

I would like to thank you for your continued participation in the life of the congregation which identifies us within the community

Tim Hisgrove Convenor

TakeUs2 Next Sunday

At 6.00pm on the 6th November, the Telfers are taking us on a walk into history. Come for an enjoyable evening light meal to fortify you as you tread Hadrians Wall. No Roman sandals needed!.

Church Christmas Dinner

The Seacliff Uniting Church Christmas Dinner for 2016 will be held on Thursday 24th November at the Belair Country Club at 6pm. Tickets for this special occasion are available today from Annette. Come along and enjoy a great evening of celebration, fun and frivolity. For enquiries, contact Annette on 0438664100.

Thanks, Annette and Geoff Craven

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Election of officers 2017)

To 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

Bruce and Robina led us on a shorter but hilly ride to Hallett Cove shopping centre, for coffee, and then home. We welcomed a new rider to the group, Glyn who lives in Brighton Dunes. He enjoyed the ride with the group and intends to join us in the future.

Next week meet at Wattle Reserve at 8:30am. for a destination to be determined on the day. Regards Geoff

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

Craft Fair & Exhibition

Blackwood Uniting Church, 266 Main Road, Blackwood

19 November 2016 9:00am - 4:00pm

Event details

Blackwood Community Classes presents Craft Fair & Exhibition. Handmade crafts for sale. Workshops, art exhibition and community cafe. For more information Contact Jacqui Harrison Phone 8278 7699

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Worship Leader for Today : Rev. Peter Moss

Oct 30 2016 Pent 24 Hab 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Ps 119:137-144 2 Thes 1:1-4, 11-12 Lk 19:1-10.

Reminder for Stewards : 6.11.2016

Bob Haywood

Richard Lane

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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