

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 13 November 2016 Pentecost 26

#### Gospel

I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Luke 21:15-19

### For prayer and reflection...

The deepest level of communication is not communication, but communion. It is wordless. It is beyond words, and it is beyond speech, and it is beyond concept. Not that we discover a new unity. We discover an older unity. My dear brothers [and sisters], we are already one. But we imagine that we are not. And what we have to recover is our original unity. What we have to be is what we are. *Thomas Merton*, *The Asian Journal of Thomas Merton, New Directions* South Australian Council of Churches

Term 4 Prayer Diary entry for Week 5 - 14<sup>th</sup> November

Give thanks and praise for Jessica Mitchell at Seaview Downs Primary School. South Western Schools Ministry Inc

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** (Election of officers 2017) Will be held this morning at 11a.m Please make every effort to stay for this meeting of the Congregation.

Rosemary Thomson - Secretary

#### 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 288381 2943

### This Week at Seacliff

### Men's Dinner 6.30pm Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November Women's Day Fellowship 1pm Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November What's News

### **Church Christmas Dinner 2016**

The Seacliff Uniting Church Christmas Dinner for 2016 will be held on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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

#### For the Church Dinner

Can anyone lend me an old 'cut throat' razor for an item at the Church dinner, if so please give to me next Sunday

David

#### "B team" Morning Tea.

On **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> Novemb**er, we will be having the "B Team" Annual Celebration with a Special Morning Tea. We are inviting members of the Congregation to help us by supplying a plate of suitable food for this occasion. Thank you, in anticipation, Delia and Von.

#### MOVIEMATES

It's time to hit the silver screen once again. I reckon it's my turn to pick a movie so I have decided on "The Light Between Oceans." A bit of a tear jerker but with some gritty human truths shared between husband and wife who live on an isolated island/lighthouse off the coast of W.A. It features Michael Fassbender, Alicia Vikander and Rachael Weisz, three of the finest movie actors going around.

Members of the Book Club will remember the harrowing story I am sure. Has had good reviews for the most part.

Will give you meeting- up time at Soapbox and also next week. Richard

#### Men's Dinner for November

The next Men's Dinner evening will be held on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November** with the venue of the **Beach Pit**, 53-55 Jetty Road, Brighton. Meet at 6.30pm for 7pm For details or information contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046..

### CogsNCoffee

Twelve of us enjoyed a great day and ride, taking in part of the Sturt Creek, the track around the airport and then down the track beside the Torrens. Some detouring was required at the Torrens as repairs are still being undertaken for sections damaged by the recent storm/floods. We then sat and drank our coffee and watched the sea at the West Beach S.L.C. most enjoyable. For next weeks ride meet at Greigs at 8.30am..

Brian

#### National Christian Life Survey -

At Seacliff, we will be participating in the survey on **Sunday Nov 20th** and the week before. The worship time will be a little shorter to enable us to finish the survey at a reasonable time. We really do encourage everyone to take part, as the more people who do, the more complete, and therefore accurate, the data will be. To help with that, forms will be available for you beforehand if you know you will be absent on the 20th. You can collect one from Rosemary - but please be sure to get them back to her. We are also making the forms available to members of our church community other than those we see on Sunday mornings.

#### Sunday Afternoon walk

We are leading a walk in Scott Creek today,**13<sup>th</sup> November** following the AGM. We aim to start at 2pm and walk for about 2 hours.. We will meet at Almanda Mine Carpark, Dorset Vale Road, Dorset Vale (UBD Page 133-D4) Geoff and Bev

# **Beyond Seacliff**

## **Craft Fair & Exhibition**

Blackwood Uniting Church 266 Main Road, Blackwood 19 November 2016 9:00am - 4:00pm

Handmade crafts for sale. Workshops, art exhibition and community cafe. For information Contact Jacqui Harrison Phone 8278 7699

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Reminder for Stewards : 20.11.2016

Von Bollinger

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#### 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. deandixon7@bigpond.co m and seacliffucchurchoffice @adam.com.au 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 ☎ 8296 1517 Email: seacliffuc-<u>churchoffice@adam.com.au</u> Website: <u>www.seacliffuc.org</u>