

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 20 November 2016 Christ the King

Gospel

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Luke 23:42

For prayer and reflection...

When you remember me, it seems that you have carried something of who I am with you, that I have left some mark of who I am on who you are.

It means that you can summon me back to your mind even though countless years and miles may stand between us.

It means that if we meet again, you will know me.

It means that even after I die, you can still see my face and hear my voice and speak to me in your heart.

For as long as you remember me, I am never entirely lost. When I'm feeling most ghost-like, it's your remembering me that helps remind me that I actually exist. When I'm feeling sad, it's my consolation. When I'm feeling happy, it's part of why I feel that way.

If you forget me, one of the ways I remember who I am will be gone. If you forget me, part of who I am will be gone.

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom," said the good thief from his cross (Luke 23:42).

There are perhaps no more human words in all of Scripture, no prayer we can pray so well.

F. Buechner - Whistling in the Dark

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 Church Christmas Dinner "B team" Morning Tea 7.30pm Wednesday 23rd Nov. 6pm Thursday 24th November next Sunday, 27th November

What's News

Womens Evening Fellowship.

Our meeting is on **Wednesday**, 23rd **November**, at the usual 7:30 pm, when Robina Risby and Delia are going to present us with ideas we can use during our own Christmas celebrations. Come along and enjoy a fun evening with lots of chatter about the activity. If you have a special idea to celebrate Christmas with your family we would love to hear about it. See you there. Von

Church Christmas Dinner 2016

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

Thanks, Annette and Geoff Craven

"B team" Morning Tea.

Next **Sunday**, **27**th **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.

Sunday walk.

Despite all the fears of rain, 14 of us, including visitors from Sydney, enjoyed perfect walking weather. Some sunshine, a little cloud and no rain. We mainly followed animal tracks and some of the front walkers even saw two lovely deer. It was a really enjoyable afternoon and plans are afoot for an extended walk next year.

Geoff & Bev

Baby Boomers turn 70-ish - Reminder

Many of you will remember that we had a 'Birthday Bash' about 10 years ago to celebrate many of us turning 60-ish. Well guess what? Most of us are now turning 70-ish and let's thank God for that! So a few of us have shared some ideas about another party

and suggest that some activities might include: a Boomer Quiz including music, some 'old time' Boomer dances, Boomer clothes and memorabilia and of course a shared Boomer birthday cake. I suggest we go for May or June on a Saturday night in our hall and have dodged the AFL matches and the long weekend leaving May 20 or June 3 or 24. Please tell me if there are other serious clashes I don't know about. We are not going to get into a debate about Boomer years and ages, so, if you think you are a 'Boomer' then you are and of course everyone will be most welcome. I will convene a meeting about 11am today in the church after the service, and the NCLS survey, to book a date, and get the 'ball rolling' inviting all to attend with ideas and offers.

CogsNCoffee

On a superb riding day (one rider suggested they could ride all day) we rode to the Himeji Gardens, they were stunning and worth another visit. We then toured the Adelaide Classic preparations and finally took in the aromas of the Veale Gardens. A superb ride was topped off with coffee at Dear Daisy, where we said our goodbyes to Faye and Ian who will be away until next year. Meet at Wattle Reserve 8.30am for next weeks ride. Brian

National Christian Life Survey -

Here at Seacliff, we will be participating in the survey <u>today</u>. 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. We are also making the forms available to members of our church community other than those we see on Sunday mornings.

Beyond Seacliff

Term 4 Prayer Diary entry for Week 6 – 21st November

Give thanks and praise for **Chris Yip** at **Seacliff Primary School. South Western Schools Ministry Inc**

Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss

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Reminder for Stewards: 27.11.2016

J. Bollinger B. Haywood

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".

<u>Items for the Newsletter</u>

Please email items to.

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