

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 27 November 2016 Advent 1

PREPARATION

May the joy of the advent season with its **message of mighty hope** be with you all!

And also yours!

We begin Advent by celebrating the expectation that the Christ who came,who comes again to be with us in every age and every place,and who will come again in a glorious finalityto consummate the healing work which he began at Bethlehem.

He shall judge between nations, and arbitrate between many races; they shall beat the swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Bruce Prewer. Used with Permission

Term 4 Prayer Diary entry for Week 7 – 28th November

Give thanks and praise for Alison Reidy at Glenelg Primary School. 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 28881 2943

This Week at Seacliff

"B team" Morning Tea today Sunday, 27th November What's News

"B team" Morning Tea.

This morning, join us for the "B Team" Annual Celebration with a Special Morning Tea. Please stay for this special celebration.

Delia and Von.

Thanks from Ruth Rogers' family

Ruth's family says "thank you" to all who continued to visit Ruth in her last few years when visits were often hard. Thank you too to everyone who helped to make the occasion of her funeral service special. Her church meant a great deal to her and it was good that she could be farewelled among her church friends. It was also good to meet with so many who knew Ruth, and to learn even more about other parts of her life. And the catering was superb. Peter

'Living in the 70's'

Our 'Baby-boomers' birthday party will be held in our hall on Saturday June 24th 2017, with the sub-title shown above and everyone is invited. So please put the date in your diary and start thinking about how we can celebrate. Suggest we invite friends and family, \$5 each to cover costs, BYO supper and buy a big birthday cake to share. Proposals so far include: Clothing display and fashion parade (Maureen) Displays of various memorabilia (...) Wedding photos in a slide show (Brian) Fashions/current events slide show (Mel) Guess the baby photo competition (...) Boomer Trivia questions and prizes (Richard) Music/TV shows quiz (Arthur) 'Old time' dancing (Arthur) I will call another meeting early next year to firm up on details and do what else we need to do David

CogsNCoffee

The magnificent seven had a brisk tailwind to the Palais at Semaphore and Bob assured us it was only a 10 knot breeze on the way home but seemed a lot more than that. Next weeks ride 8.30am at Greigs and we will include the old Nth Adelaide railway station and some new tracks in our wanderings. Brian

Advent Singers

First practice to prepare for the Lesson and Carols service (18/12) will be held this Tuesday 29/11 at 7.30pm in the church. All Welcome. Mary

Beyond Seacliff

"CHRISTMAS FOR THE OUTBACK" AN EXHIBITION OF NATIVITY

SCENES

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 1-5PM



Burnside City Uniting Church, 384 Portrush Rd, Tusmore (corner of Portrush Rd & Fisher St)

> Cost of entry: \$10 children under 10 free A Devonshire Tea will be included. All proceeds to the Outback Links program of Frontier Services.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss Nov 27 2016 Advent 1 Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44. Reminder for Stewards: 4.12.2016

Brian Gepp

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. 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 vou.

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