



Uniting Church in Australia  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
Sunday 4 December 2016  
**Advent 2**

***PREPARATION***

On this second Sunday in Advent I greet you:

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you!***

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
*so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

The theme for today is anticipating big outcomes.

Something wonderful is going to happen soon.

But these big outcomes will only be realised  
through making hard choices.

There is a voice crying in the wilderness of daily  
life:

***Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.***

***Prepare a way for the Lord,  
make the paths straight for him.***

***Bruce Prewer. Used with Permission***

**Term 4 Prayer Diary entry for Week 8 – 5th December**

Give thanks and praise for **Wendy Lindsay** at **Brighton 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 ☎ 8381 2943*

## **This Week at Seacliff**

**Most groups now in recess until the new year**

### **What's News**

#### **A great big Thank You**

A big Thank You from us all goes to:-

- 1** Annette and Geoff for organising the Christmas Dinner for us.
- 2** Heather, Mary, Delia and Maureen for the Hobbies and Crafts Expo.
- 3** The B-Team for last Sunday: Peter, Maureen, Mary and Josie for the worship; Delia and Von for overseeing the morning tea; Mary, Maureen and Alison for the children's craft activities. And to everybody else who was involved in the background with logistical or other support. Many thanks for all your efforts. Max

#### **CogsNCoffee**

The riders had a special treat last Wed with the notoriety from Wyning Lane, Mr Richard Lane joining us for part of our ride, it was great to have him along and share stories along the way. We were also thrilled to have Geof Craven join us for coffee at the old Nth Adelaide railway station, a must if you are looking for different coffee houses. Who knows we may convince Geof there is value in him bike riding instead of working.

Next weeks ride will commence at Wattle Reserve at 8.30am with Bruce taking on the added responsibility, thanks Bruce. . Brian

## **December 2016 events**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December** Carol Service

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December** Carols Under The Pine Tree  
6pm Sausage Sizzle

7pm Carols

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Day Service **9am**  
***Note the time!***

**Early Notice – Put It In Your Diary Now for 2017**  
The Church Camp will be held from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October

## **Beyond Seacliff**

### **Kensington Gardens Uniting Church**

After 102 years of worship, witness and service, Kensington Gardens Uniting Church is closing.

All are invited to attend a closing service and celebration of ministry this Sunday, **4 December, commencing at 2.30pm** followed by afternoon tea.

Former members and ministers are especially encouraged to attend!

The service will also provide an opportunity to honour Rev David Pill for his faithful ministry to this congregation in recent years.

The event will be held at Kensington Gardens Uniting Church (29 Brigalow Ave, Kensington Gardens).

### **Christmas Musical**

The Corner Uniting Church, corner of Oaklands & Diagonal Roads, Warradale, on **18 December 2016 10:00am - 11:30am**

#### **Event details:**

The Corner Kids Performing Arts Group presents “Did They Bring Presents?”, a Christmas musical for the whole family.

New parents, Mary and Joseph, are feeling worried about caring for Jesus. The Heavenly Star over Bethlehem, which led the shepherds to Jesus, is still shining brightly over their home. Will there be more visitors? Will they bring presents? Will King Herod cause problems for this young family? Find out what happens when strangers from distant lands trek all the way to Bethlehem,

following the Star.

Join the Corner community for the performance during worship followed by morning tea

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**Worship Leader for Today : Rev. Peter Moss HC**

2016 Advent 2 Isaiah 11: 1-10; Psalm 72: 1-7,18,19

Romans 15: 4-13; Matthew 3: 1-12.

**Reminder for Stewards : 11.12.2016**

Colin Theakstone

Pauline Calliford

### **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**

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