



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 6 November 2016
Pentecost 25

Gospel

Jesus said, "...the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Luke 20:37-38

For prayer and reflection...

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that I think that I am following your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road
though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore will I trust you always
though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Prayer of Thomas Merton

South Australian Council of Churches

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

TakeUs2 Tonight

6.00pm 6th November

Women's Evening Fellowship

7.30pm Wed. 9th November

What's News



TakeUs2 Tonight

Please join us as we take you for a walk along the Hadrian's Wall Path in the north of England. See something of the beauty of this area and learn about the history of this remarkable Roman construction. Come from 6.00 to 9.00pm on Sunday 6 Nov. and enjoy some soup for a light tea at the start. Ruth and Andrew

TakeUs2 for 2017

As you know, our final meeting for the year will be this evening when Andrew and Ruth Telfer will take us along Hadrian's Wall. Beforehand and afterwards I will have a piece of paper in my hand and a pencil to jot down suggestions and offers for next year. I am on the bike doing Amy's ride, probably going up Willunga Hill, now so will see you then.

David

WOMENS EVENING FELLOWSHIP.

Our next meeting is **on Wednesday, 9th November, 2016**, and it will be our AGM as well as a Communion Service. Supper will be served by the Executive, so come along and enjoy. Also consider if you are going to be at our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, 14th December, at 6:30 pm as I will have a list there for you as we want to know how many we are catering for..

Von

Church Christmas Dinner 2016

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)

Will be held next **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

Last Wednesdays ride took us Nth from Wattle Reserve along the coast. It was a higgledepickle ride with some leaving at Henley Beach, Grange and three going on to Semaphore, but as always it was nice riding no matter how far.

Next weeks ride meet at Greigs for a ride around the airport and down the Torrens.

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.

Max.

Sunday Afternoon walk

We are leading a walk in Scott Creek on **Sunday 13th November** (next Sunday and Following the AGM). We aim to start at 2pm and walk for about 2 hours. There will be some narrow tracks and hills but we are conscious of the capabilities of those who have so far indicated that they are coming and they will cope. Please see us if you intend coming. Obviously you will need sturdy footwear, hat, drinks, nibbles, sun screen and no doubt a walking pole will be useful. We will meet at Almanda Mine Carpark, Dorset Vale Road, Dorset Vale (UBD Page 133-D4)

Geoff and Bev

Baby Boomers turn 70-ish

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 lets 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 on **Nov 20th at about 11am** in the church after the service, and the NCLS survey, to try to fix and book a date, get the 'ball rolling' and invite any and all to attend with ideas and offers.

David

Beyond Seacliff

Term 4 Prayer Diary entry for Week 4 - 7th November

Give thanks and praise for **Nerida Menzel** at **Paringa Park Primary School**. Pray for Nerida, as chaplaincy funding for this school has been withdrawn for 2017.

South Western Schools Ministry Inc

Celebration of Ordained Ministry & 50 years of service

Wesley Kent Town Uniting Church 27 Grenfell Street, Kent Town

Event details:

A celebration of ordained ministry will be held at Wesley Kent Town Uniting Church on **Sunday 13 November from 2pm**. The event will also include a service of thanksgiving and recognition for three ministers celebrating their 50th anniversary of ordination - Rev John Maddern, Rev Jim Murton and Rev John Woodhouse. All ordained ministers, their families and friends are invited to participate in this celebratory event. Afternoon tea will be served in the hall following the service.

Worship leaders: Rev Sue Ellis, **Rev Jim Winn**

Guest Preacher: Rev Neale Michael

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Worship Leader for Today : Rev. Peter Moss HC
Nov 6 2016 Pent 25 Hag 1:15b - 2:9 Ps 145:1-5,
2 Thes 2:1-5, 13-17 Lk 20:27-38.

Reminder for Stewards : 13.11.2016

Dave Rickard

Margaret Tucker

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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