

# Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 29 January 2017 Epiphany 4

# Gospel

Jesus answered, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.

Matthew 11:4-6

# For prayer and reflection...

Our search for God and our service to others will never be conducted in a neat world. Life will never submit to our good intentions, will never fall in line, will never stand still long enough to do our bidding. Life will never cease to be a messy affair, and our spiritual journey will never be reduced to a tidying-up operation. God and the others don't wait to enter our life until we have put it all in order.

Our journey ... is about finding God and serving others in the midst of the mess. The messiest place of all will be our own soul, our own life, which, despite our best efforts, will insist on remaining human. And it is into this mess, this confusion, that God and others will invite themselves.

John Kirvan 'Silent Hope'

from 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

M& M's TakeUs2 for February

10am Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February Next Sunday 6pm 5<sup>th</sup> February

# What's News

# **Weekly Newsletter for 2017**

Welcome back to the weekly news letter for 2017. I welcome also the backup team of Rosemary and Heather to assist production when I am not available. Please send notice copy to me and the church office as usual. Many thanks.

Dean Dixon.

# TakeUs2 for February

The programme for the new year begins next Sunday night 5<sup>th</sup> February, with a trip to the Guernsey Isles with Chris Giles. Meet at 6pm for a light meal to complement the travel location. All welcome.

# **Women's Night Fellowship**

Advance notice for **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** at 6.30pm. Shared dinner in the hall. More details next newsletter.

# Cogs "n" Coffee

Our riding season commenced last Wednesday with 11 keen riders having a delightful ride along the coast to Grange where we met up with a couple of incapacitated riders for coffee.

Next weeks ride for 8.30am meet at Wattle Reserve with coffee later at the North Adelaide railway station.

Brian

# **Beyond Seacliff**

# **Upcoming ordinations**

Sunday 5 February, 1.30pm // Adelaide West Uniting Church Linda Driver and Will Hall will be ordained as Ministers of the Word in the Uniting Church in Australia at a special ordination service on Sunday 5 February. The event will begin at 1.30pm and will be followed by afternoon tea.

# KCO 2017 - join the team!

KCO (Kids Camp Out) is looking for adults of any age, including church ministry teams, who would like to volunteer their time and gifts to enable KCO 2017 in Victor Harbor to be an amazing mountain-top experience for kids. Are you or someone you know interested in helping with:

- administration
- security
- traffic management
- "Create" activities
- "Play" activities
- games
- · worship dramas
- interactive Bible studies
- · event logistics
- or being a crew member assisting in various ways across the program? People who do not have children in their congregation are also encouraged to get involved in the event! Why not get a group of people from your church, or a group of your friends, to run an activity or assist in some other way?

# The Corner Garage Sale

The Corner Uniting Church corner Oaklands & Diagonal Roads, Warradale

# 25 February 2017 9:00am - 1:00pm

Event details

Come grab a bargain and enjoy a sausage and cold drink, or cuppa and scones at The Corner Garage Sale.

The Corner Uniting Church will come alive from 9am – 1pm with lots of wonderful stalls including cakes, plants, clothes, books, toys & more.

Fun for the whole family! For more information Phone 8350 5400

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Dianna Muir

Jan 29 2017 Epiphany 4 Mic 6:1-8 Ps 15 1 Cor 1:18-31

Mt 5:1-12

Reminder for Stewards: 5.2.2017

Bob Heywood 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.

<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".

# **Items for the Newsletter**

Please email items to.

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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**

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