



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 12th February 2017
Epiphany 6

Gospel

You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:21-24

For prayer and reflection...

The community of the saints is not an 'ideal' community, consisting of perfect sinless men and women, where there is no need of further repentance. No, it is a community which proves that it is worthy of the gospel of forgiveness by constantly and sincerely proclaiming God's forgiveness.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer 'Life Together'

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

Men's Dinner 6.30pm Wednesday 15th February
Women's Day Group 1.30pm Thursday 16th February
M&M'S 10am Friday 17th February

What's News

CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS AND AGM (REPORTS)

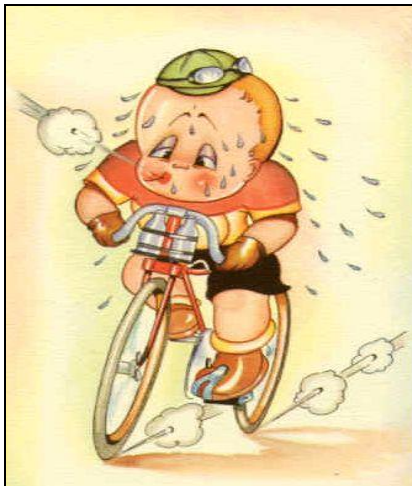
An election will be conducted on **Sunday, 12th March, 2017** to choose members to serve on Church Council.

As there will be several places to be filled members of the congregation are asked to consider prayerfully whether they feel called to be part of this important council of the Church.

Nominations will close on Sunday, 26th February and must be given to Max Howland or me by 10.45 am that day. The appropriate forms are now available.

The AGM (Reports) will also be held on Sunday, 12th March, and people writing reports are asked to provide them to me at the latest by the 5th March.

ROSEMARY THOMSON, Secretary Church Council



Cogs "n" Coffee

Only three riders took to the extreme heat, early mind you, and did the veloway States Road circuit for about a 2hr ride.

Too hot for a coffee stop. Next week 8.30am Wattle Reserve.

Brian

Men's Dinner for February

The first Men's Dinner evening for 2017 is set for next **Wednesday 15th February**, at the usual **6.30pm for a 7pm start**. The venue for the night is at **La Luna restaurant** (formerly Pregos) in **Jetty Road, Brighton**. For information or transport, contact Dene on 8296 1046 or Ray on 8298 3480.

Peter is on leave

Peter will be on leave until 6th March. Please refer any urgent pastoral matters to Jim Winn.

Baby Boomers turn 70 (Living in the 70's) - Reminder

You may recall that we had a meeting late last year and agreed on the evening of Saturday June 24th as a date and our own premises as the venue for a shared celebration, so please put this date in your new 2017 diary if you are interested.

Please think about how you would like to be involved and share ideas with me and/or others over the next month or so.

I propose to call another meeting after church and Soapbox on April 2nd to discuss ideas and make some plans.

David

Beyond Seacliff

The Corner Garage Sale

The Corner Uniting Church corner Oaklands & Diagonal Roads, Warradale. **Saturday 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.

On Saturday 25 February, 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 : Max Howland

**Lectionary: Feb 12 2017 Epiphany 6 Deut 30:15-20 Ps 119:1-8
1 Cor 3:1-9 Mt 5:21-37**

Reminder for Stewards : 19.2.2017

Von Bollinger

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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

Wednesday or Thursday mornings;

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