



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
**Epiphany 7**

**Gospel**

You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. **Matthew 5:43-45**

**For prayer and reflection...**

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centred;  
Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, People may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;  
Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies;

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;  
Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;  
Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;  
Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;  
Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;  
Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; It was never between you and them anyway. *Mother Teresa.*

**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**

**MovieMates**      **Time & film TBA**      **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
**Women's Evening Fellowship**      **7.30pm Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> February**  
**What's News**

### **Peter is on leave**

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

### **CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS AND AGM (REPORTS)**

An election will be conducted on **Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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, 12<sup>th</sup> March, and people writing reports are asked to provide them to me at the latest by the 5<sup>th</sup> March.

ROSEMARY THOMSON, Secretary, Church Council

### **WOMENS EVENING FELLOWSHIP**

The meeting of Women's Evening Fellowship, this coming **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February**, is an "OPEN NIGHT" at **7:30 pm**.

All members of the Congregation and their friends are invited to join us to come and hear DAVID JARMAN tell us some more of the history of Marion, when he takes us "UP THE CREEK".

We have had interesting talks from David before and it promises to be an interesting evening and we will offer you supper to conclude the night. Looking forward to seeing as many as possible.

Von

### **"MOVIE MATES."**

The first Moviemates outing for this year is next **Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> February**. The movie and starting time will be announced at Soapbox this morning, Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Watch this space."

Cheers.

Richard L

## **Cogs "n" Coffee**

Eight of us went to Grange for our coffee, with a slight head wind and by the time we came home we had a lovely tail wind. One of our riders had to all by herself put her chain back on, when I finally back tracked the person showed me the stick which is now part of her tool kit she had used to rectify the problem. Amazing ingenuity, when you need to catch the pack, and not get your hands dirty. Next weeks ride 9.00 am train from Seacliff to ride to Willunga from Seaford. Brian

## **Baby boomers 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party**

The proposed meeting for Sunday April 2 will now be changed to March 26 after Soapbox to better fit with other church activities. If you have some ideas and would like to be involved in the planning please be there or talk to me. David

## **Beyond Seacliff**

### **150 Year Anniversary Celebration**

Moonta Uniting Church, 41 Robert Street, Moonta  
26 February 2017 2:00pm

### **Event details**

Moonta Uniting Church will celebrate 150 years since the opening of the first Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Moonta township on **Sunday 26 February at 2pm**. Moderator Rev Sue Ellis will present the message at the service. Afternoon tea will follow in the hall (the original church building). All former ministers and members of the congregation are invited to attend. For more information- Contact Anita Woods Phone 8825 3409

## **Day of Prayer and Fasting for Refugees**

To be held on **Sunday 5 March**.

In October 2016, at a meeting of the National Council of Churches in Australia (NCCA), it was decided that the first Sunday of Lent (5 March 2017) would be a Day of Prayer and Fasting for Refugees and Asylum Seekers. The NCCA has published resources to assist with reflection, prayer, reading and study on this day. For more information or to access these resources, please visit the NCCA website.

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### **Worship Leader for Today : Andrew Telfer**

**Lectionary:** Feb 19 2017 Epiphany 7 Lev 19:1-2, 9-18

Ps 119:33-40 1 Cor 3:10-11, 16-23 Mt 5:38-48.

### **Reminder for Stewards : 26.2.2017**

Brian Gepp

Bob Heywood

### **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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[m](mailto:m) and seacliffuc-

churchoffice@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.

### **Contact Details – Peter Moss**

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:

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### **Church Office Information**

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