



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 26th February 2017
Transfiguration

Gospel

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.”

Matthew 17:7

For prayer and reflection...

From wearisome pain... healing spirit, set us free.

From the sharp sword of agony... healing spirit, set us free.

From burdens too great to bear in love for others... healing spirit, set us free.

From guilt and regret about times past... healing spirit, set us free.

From fearful memories and fear for the future... healing spirit, set us free.

From the grip of compulsions... healing spirit, set us free.

From the pride, greed, and bitterness... healing spirit, set us free.

From illusion, lying, and pretence... healing spirit, set us free.

From the depths of despair... healing spirit, set us free.

Amen.

From SA Council of Churches E-News

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 March

10am Friday 3rd March

6pm Sunday 5th March

What's News

Peter is on leave

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

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 today, Sunday, 26th February and must be given to Max Howland or me by 10.45am this morning.

The appropriate forms are still available until this time..

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

TakeUs2 for March

Next Sunday evening, Maxine and Warwick Gardener will take us across the ditch to **Aotearo** as we tour New Zealand by campervan. All welcome for a light meal and great touring company.

Cogs "n" Coffee

And the winner was Heather, her strategic plan of an earlier train worked. Next week's ride, meet at Wattle reserve 8.30am for Outer Harbour.

Brian

Baby boomers 70th Birthday Party

There will be a brief meeting **this morning** after Soapbox To make **plans for our party on June 24th**

If you have some ideas and would like to be involved in the planning please be there or talk to me. David

MOVIEMATES

There were 17 Moviemates who rocked up to Marion last Tuesday. The chosen movie was *LION* the story of a 5 year old Indian boy who was separated from his older brother whom he idolized, and ended up 1000 miles from mother, sister and home living in unspeakable poverty. The movie leaps forward some twenty years during which time the boy, now a young man (Dev Patel) was adopted by a man and woman (Nicole Kidman & David Wenham) from Hobart. The film explores the young man's unswerving search for his mother, who has never given up HER hope of his coming home.

It's a wonderful, poignant and powerful film based on a true story, one that is true of 80,000 children who go missing in India every year.

There were some folks on the night who had already seen *Lion*, so they viewed other offerings and met up with us for coffee afterwards. It was an excellent night at the movies.

Josie will be choosing the next movie which is on the 21st March.
Richard

Beyond Seacliff

Word Day of Prayer – Philippines

*“Am I being unfair to you? -
Friday 3rd March 2017 1.30pm.*

*Location: The Corner UC Church, Cnr. Oakland and Diagonal Roads,
Speaker: Pastor Abel Rillera.*

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto “Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action,” and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

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Worship Leader for Today : Gideons

Lectionary: Feb 26 2017 Transfiguration Ex 24:12-18;
Ps 2 or Ps 99; 2 Pt 1:16-21; Mt 17:1-9.

Reminder for Stewards 5.3.2017

John Bollinger

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

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