



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 12th March 2017

Lent 2

Lent Event Project

This week's **Lent Event focus** project is "**Jesus the Peace Maker – Peace in South Sudan**".

In South Sudan, peace is not something casually passed between congregation members on a Sunday morning. It's longed for, dreamed of, prayed for on the streets. Without it, hundreds of thousands of people are at risk – either directly in conflict or from the poverty and starvation that comes from a crippled economy choked by corruption and dysfunction. The Uniting Church has a partnership with the Presbyterian Church in South Sudan that helps to equip Christian peacemakers lead the way on peace, justice and reconciliation.

South Sudan's Christian leaders are:

- Caring for people who are already deeply traumatised, bringing hope and healing,
- Teaching reconciliation and forgiveness, transcending tribal differences,
- Supporting women in recovery from the trauma of rape and war violence,
- Training teachers and rebuilding schools
- Leading public advocacy and holding politicians to the peace process,
- Providing skills training and livelihood opportunities to help families get income.

Peter

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 March

Women's Day Fellowship

1.30pm Thursday 16th March

What's News

CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be held THIS SUNDAY, the 12th March 2017. Nominees for election to Church Council are:

DAVID GREIG – 3 years

MAX HOWLAND – 3 years

HEATHER JENSEN – 2 years

JOSIE KEAVY – 1 year

GEOFF LISTER – 5 years

ANDREW TELFER – 4 years

DENNIS WOOD – 1 year

Your participation in the election process is an important part of the functioning of our congregation.

The AGM (REPORTS) will also be held this morning and **THE 2017 MISSION PROJECT** will be chosen – one submission has been circulated and is also on the notice board.

ROSEMARY THOMSON, Secretary

Mini Working Bee

On **Friday 17th March** (Next Friday) at 8:30am we intend to have a mini Working Bee to mainly tackle the trees and bushes in front of Church and assist Dene with painting tasks. If you are able to help in either of these two areas please speak with Colin, to assist in the garden, and/or Dene, if you can assist with some painting. This will enable them to plan how best to get things done. Should the temperature forecast be above 30° the Working Bee will be cancelled.

Geoff L

Men's Dinner for March

The Men's Dinner for March will be held at the **Victoria Hotel** on the Main South Road, O Halloran Hill. We meet at the usual **6.30pm for 7**. Anyone requiring information or transport please contact Dene Goldsack or Ray Galliford.

Dene

Palm Sunday - April 9th

With Palm Sunday approaching rapidly (it's already March, and I don't know where January and February went!), I have been thinking about making palm crosses. Trouble is, I no longer have a palm tree in my back yard. Does anyone have a large palm tree that I could raid for a few branches? Please let me know asap, as March is threatening to go the same way as January and February... Thanks,

Maureen

From the Vision and Sound Team. - Reminder notice

The DVD recorder used for recording our services is rapidly approaching the end of it's useful life. If you have one in working order which you no longer require, please let Ray know. Thanks.

Beyond Seacliff

Harmony Day - Multicultural Variety Show - Reminder

St Andrews by the Sea Uniting Church, 92 Jetty Road, Glenelg.
19 March 2017 2:00pm - 5:00pm. A \$5 donation appreciated. All proceeds benefit Uniting Care Glenelg Community Aid supporting refugees and others who are struggling.

Donations of items for KCO – updated list!

The KCO Event Office is still looking for donations or loans of a number of items for use at **KCO 2017 (25-26 March)**.

The KCO Event Office is seeking shoe boxes, newspaper, thick cardboard tubes (20 needed; large enough for a tennis ball to fit through), small paper plates, dolly pegs, telescopes (two minimum needed, with skilled operators if possible), dress ups/costumes and props (for a photo booth), and sports cones/markers (approx. 60). KCO also needs natural baskets (for storage), natural products/loose parts for nature play (bark, sticks, leaves, gum nuts, milk crates etc. – nothing sharp or breakable please), board games or books, floor cushions or blow up couches, large washable floor rugs, bubbles, volleyball nets, fairy lights or string lights, and bean bags (large ones for sitting on and small ones for sports/games). If you are able to supply any of these items or would like more information, please email Laura Carson at lcarson@sa.uca.org.au

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Worship Leader for Today : Rev Peter Moss

Lectionary: LENT 2 March 12 2017 Gn 12:1-4a Ps 121

Rom 4:1-5, 13-17 Jn 3:1-17 or P Mt 17: 1-9.

Reminder for Stewards 19.3.2017

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Von Bollinger

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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home and leave a message if he's not

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