



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 19th March 2017
Lent 3

Lent Event Project



This week's Lent Event focus project is ***“Jesus the Life Bringer – Water in Papua New Guinea”***.

In Papua New Guinea, where more than 85% of people live in remote and rural areas, problems related to clean water are complex. People die every day because of waterborne disease like cholera, typhoid and simple diarrhea.

There are two areas of need around water. One is better access for people to taps, tanks and other water related infrastructure.

The other is education leading to behaviour changes in connection with hygiene and sanitation.

Through its schools, health centre's and churches right across PNG, the United Church of Papua New Guinea is in a unique position to work with local communities to make a difference in both areas of need. When you give to Lent Event, you support this work.

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

MovieMates

Time TBA Tuesday 21st March

Women's Evening Fellowship

7.30pm Wed. 22nd March

What's News

WOMENS EVENING FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, 22-3-17. Our meeting this week is on Wednesday, next when we are to hear Betty Moore's life story. This should be an interesting night. Also bring along your poppies for Mary to collect, if you are finished. Blue Group is on duty and we look forward to seeing you all there. Von

Biscuits and Cakes for KCO

There are 23 children and 10 leaders attending KCO this year on the 25-26th of March at Adare in the joint Seacliff, Brighton and St Andrew's Beach Buddy group. We would really love some homemade biscuits, cakes or slices to share with the kids in the afternoon, supper and morning tea times. If you are able to bake some and deliver to the McAllisters by 12noon Friday the 24th of March that would be wonderful. Please make sure they are NUT FREE. Thanks Marian and Darren.

Address: 12 Bond Street Somerton Park, mobile 0438 321 077.

SPIT ROAST on 29th April, 2017

Yes, we are planning another SPIT ROAST and it will be on Saturday, 29th April 2017, and it will cost \$25.00 per person. We are planning for 80 tickets to be sold and if you want to set up tables of 8 this can be arranged. The menu will be very similar to the other occasions with Nibbles and Fruit Cup, followed by Beef and Salad and Dessert. Tea and Coffee to finish. As usual, it will be BYO Drinks. If you are interested in coming and enjoying a good meal and lots of talk, tickets will be available soon but you can book a space by speaking to Von or John Bollinger. Money raised will be going partly to the Church Mission Project and Maintenance of church buildings. Love to see you all there.

Cogs "n" Coffee

With three members still away cycling New Zealand, seven riders headed up the coast on Wednesday morning. The good coffee and chat was enjoyed by those that made it through to North

Haven marina.

Next Wednesday we will start at 8am from Greig's in Bournemouth Avenue for a mystery destination.

Bruce

MovieMates

The time and movie choice for next Tuesday 21st March will be advised at Soapbox this morning by Josie.

Palm Sunday - April 9th - Reminder

With Palm Sunday approaching rapidly, I have been thinking about making palm crosses. 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

Baby boomers 70th Birthday Party

There will be a brief meeting for **NEXT Sunday** March 26 after Soapbox to make further 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. (*P.S. I am not here today*)

David

Beyond Seacliff

Palm Sunday Walk for Justice for Refugees – Sunday 9 April

This year, the Uniting Church in South Australia will once again stand alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ in the annual Palm Sunday Walk for Justice for Refugees. The gathering will walk from Victoria Square to Parliament House to send a message of hope, solidarity and support for refugees - those already settled in Australian communities, and those seeking asylum in Australia. This year's march has the motto: "More courage, less fear. Close the camps and bring them here."

Holdfast Bay Concert Band Event

St Andrew's by the Sea Uniting Church 92 Jetty Road, Glenelg
26 March 2017 2:00pm - 4:00pm

The Holdfast Bay Concert Band and 'harmony in my head' present ALittleBitofThis (with a little bit of that).

Entry: \$5 donation. Half of the proceeds to the church.

For information Contact Dave Oakley Phone 0438 951 738

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Worship Leader for Today : Rev Peter Moss

Lectionary: LENT 3 Ex 17:1-7 Ps 95 Rom 5:1-11 Jn 4:5-42

Reminder for Stewards 26.3.2017

Brian Gepp

Warwick Gardener

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.

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