



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 5th March 2017
Lent 1

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Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen!

Lent is an opportunity for honest self assessment and penitence,
for coming clean and accepting the loving discipline of Christ Jesus.
Amen!

Many are the problems of those who are unrepentant,
but steadfast-love enfolds those who trust in God,
Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, you people of faith!
Shout for joy all you who stand tall by God's grace!

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PRAYER

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**Most holy God, most faithful Friend, look with compassion upon
each member of this congregation as they come before you now.
Override our ignorance, undercut our arrogance, scatter our
indifference, and infiltrate all thoughts and feelings with your own
Spirit. Please set us free from anything that might demean or diffuse
this hour of worship.**

**Enable us to put down our roots into the immovable, fertile ground
of your eternal goodness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen!

Bruce Prewer. Used with permission.

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

TakeUs2 for March

6pm Sunday 5th March

Women's Evening Fellowship 7.30pm Wednesday 8th 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 will be held **NEXT 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

Please note that all nominees for election must receive the positive endorsement of the congregation in order to be elected. If the number of nominees is not more than the number of available places on Council, *nominees are not declared elected unopposed*: each nominee must receive the positive support of the majority of those who vote. Your participation in the election process is an important part of the functioning of our congregation.

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

If you have not provided the report you prepare or wish to submit a mission project please email it to me by Tuesday -
rosemary.thomson1@bigpond.com

ROSEMARY THOMSON, Secretary

TakeUs2 for March 5th

Tonight at 6pm, 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.

Women's Evening Fellowship.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, 8th March at 7:30 pm.**

Dianne Schroeder is visiting us to encourage us in making Poppies. For this activity you will need red 8ply wool and size 3.5 (size 10) needles or crochet hook. Come along and learn a new craft. **Yellow Group** is on duty. See you there. Von

Cogs "n" Coffee

To beat the heat, the crew started half an hour earlier with 12 of us enjoying a pleasant ride to Grange. Our timing was spot on because we were home before it got too hot.

Bruce will be leading next weeks ride meeting at 8.00am at Greigs for a ride taking in the Sturt Creek, airport, the Torrens and then back along the coast. Brian

Gideon Donations

Just before he left our church last week, Merve handed me a receipt for \$144.05 which was what our members had donated. Obviously he offered his thanks as well. Dennis

From the Vision and Sound Team.

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.

Evening Women's Fellowship Dinner evening report

The dinner was well enjoyed with the theme of Year of the Rooster. Memories of childhood were assisted with the "Little Red Hen" story and a chicken identification quiz. The ladies also heard of the support made to families linked to Uniting Mission and an opportunity to participate was made to purchase 4 chickens for \$10. This was increased to \$150 by donation giving 15 families a chance to improve their life and future. Well done ladies! Libby

Beyond Seacliff

Harmony Day - Multicultural Variety Show

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.

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Worship Leader for Today : Rev Jim Winn HC

Lectionary: LENT 1 March 5, 2017 Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.

Reminder for Stewards 12.3.2017

Colin Theakstone

Pauline Galliford

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

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Wednesday or Thursday mornings;

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