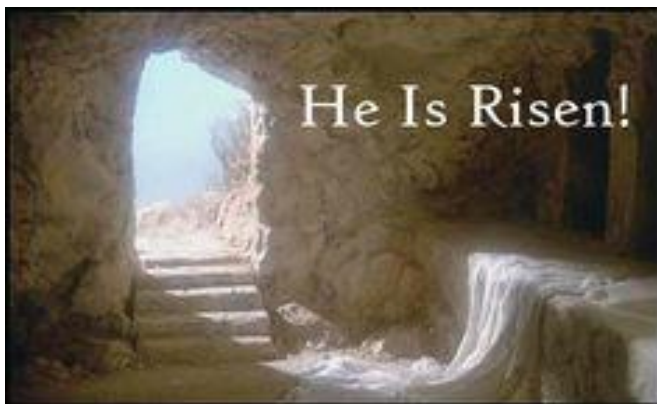




Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 16th April 2017
Easter Sunday



PREPARATION

Death are evil have been given the knock-out blow,
today we celebrate their funeral!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

As with Adam all shall die,
so with Christ Jesus, all shall live.

The Lord has become my strength and my song,

Christ has become my rescue and healing.

This is the day which the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

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

MovieMates

Time and movie TBA 18th April

Men's Dinner

6.30pm Wednesday 19th April

Women's Day Fellowship

1.30pm Thursday 20th April

What's News

Men's Dinner for April

The next Men's Dinner will be held on **Wednesday 19th April** at the **Glenelg Football Club Bistro, Brighton Rd. Glenelg.**

Meet at 6.30 pm for 7.00. For further information, or if you need a ride, please contact Ray on 8298 3480. Thanks, Ray

Cogs "n" Coffee

This past weeks ride eleven of us had the experience of linking the various tracks that head to the city together to create a variable ride. Coffee was at the Nutrition Republic, a first for all. You will have to ask a bike rider if you want to go somewhere different. (we were all impressed!)

Next weeks ride - 9.00am train from Seacliff to Noarlunga.

Brian

Packing Day - Reminder

I am collecting for "Packing Day" again this year. There is a great need for used, good linen, Bathroom needs, children's pencils, pens, books. colouring books, I am willing to collect those.

If you do have clothing, please put it in a bag marking it with the type of clothes eg. Women's or children's etc,- no woolen or synthetic clothes, please. Donations can be given to me at church any weekend until end of May. Thanks, Von.

Spit Roast, on Saturday, 29th April, 6.30 pm.

Our numbers for this event are growing slowly but we would appreciate knowing if you are coming as we have to pre-order the Beef and the size of it depends on the number of people we need to feed. Again, just speak to us at Church. A good night is guaranteed.

Von

Beyond Seacliff

Easter Message from Sue Ellis - Moderator for 2017 UC e-News

May the blessing of the new life of the Easter season be with you at this very special time of the year. Easter for Christians means celebrating the new life that was given to Jesus by God when he was resurrected from the dead.

I guess there are lots of people in the world who are looking for new life today.

Here in Australia, we have been thinking of the people who have been devastated by Cyclone Debbie – people of Queensland and northern New South Wales whose homes and livelihoods have been flooded. We think, too, of the people in Syria whose lives have been reduced to rubble by the bombings that are happening there. Then, of course, we in Australia continue to journey with the First Peoples in this land as we recognise the pain and the suffering that they have endured, and how they are looking for a journey of reconciliation, that we might be Australians together.

Pain and suffering, struggle, these are more like stories of Good Friday, aren't they? But as the Easter people we know that Good Friday and the crucifixion of Jesus is not the end. He was raised to life on Easter Sunday. God gave him new life. And the promise of Jesus is that all who trust in him will have that new life. Mary Magdalene was in a garden in deep grief and loss after the crucifixion of Jesus. She was really sad. In the garden, she heard a voice – and she recognised the voice! It was the voice of the resurrected Jesus, the risen one, calling her name – Mary". She jumped up, full of hope, full of new life, and embraced her saviour. When we give our lives to Jesus as Christians, when we let his life, his resurrection life, become part of our life, then we become the voice of Christ into the world today. The voice of love and hope bringing new life to those who are in despair and in struggle.

We all know what it's like to struggle and be in despair. We all know what it's like to mourn. And we all know that in the promise of the resurrected Christ, that there is new life always to be had. That there is a new season that awaits us, and it comes to us fresh every morning as we greet each day, trusting in the promise of God for us.

May you have blessed Easter.

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Worship Leader for Today : Rev Peter Moss

Lectionary: April 16 2017 Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43 Ps 118:1-2, Col 3:1-4 or Jn 20:1-18
or Jer 31:1-6 14-24 Acts 10:34-43 or Mt 28:1-1.

Reminder for Stewards 23.4.2017

David Rickard

Bob Haywood

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 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: peter.moss.534@gmail.com

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