



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 23rd April 2017

Easter 2



Gospel

Peace be with you...
Peace be with you...
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John 20:19-31

For prayer and reflection...

Lord, make me a channel of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Peace Prayer of Francis of Assisi

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

Spit Roast Dinner

6.30pm Saturday, 29th April

What's News

The web of life

Some of you may know that I have recently been on the ABC Peter Goers Show a few times discussing biological matters. I have accepted his invitation to do this on a regular basis at about 9.30-10pm and the forthcoming dates are 25/4, 23/5, 20/6, 18/7 and we will then see how we are going with it. Feedback will be welcome.

David

Cogs "n" Coffee

This past week 11 of us took to the train and then rode around the Onkaparinga River. The leader had to put up with numerous complaints as riders had to walk through some mud and then put up with road dust during coffee at Agathas's in Pt Noarlunga. Fortunately there was a tail wind as we rode the cliff tops to Moana or he might have been sacked.

Next weeks ride, meet at 8.30am at Wattle Reserve.

Brian

Spit Roast Saturday, 29th April, 6.30 pm. - Reminder

For those who have purchased tickets for this great annual event, the night is approaching!. See you there on Saturday evening. A good night is guaranteed.

TakeUs 2 for May

The next TakeUs2 is approaching for May 7th please mark this in your diary for 6pm. Details next week of the journey destination.

Beyond Seacliff

From UC e-News

ANZAC Day Evensong

Pilgrim Uniting Church 12 Flinders Street, Adelaide.

25 April 2017 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Event details

An Evening Prayer Service featuring Howells Collegium Regale Service featuring the choirs of Pilgrim Church and Christ Church, North Adelaide.

This is a community event offered through Pilgrim Church for ANZAC Day. All are welcome to attend.

For more information

Contact Sandy Boyce Phone 0409 283 004

Mostly Music @ Malvern - SA Police Dixieland Band

Malvern Uniting Church corner Marlborough Street and Cambridge Terrace, Malvern. **7 May 2017 2:00pm - 3:30pm**

Event details

Get your toes tapping to the world-class music of the players from the SA Police Dixieland Band. Their program is likely to include music from Louis Armstrong through to Elvis Presley with anything in between. Their vitality, fun and enthusiasm is infectious.

A great idea for an early Mother's Day gift!

Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors/concession and \$5 children (under 12). Tickets are available at the door and include afternoon tea in the adjoining hall at the conclusion of the concert.

Proceeds will go to the Malvern Uniting Church organ renovation and other local outreach projects. For more information

Contact Trevor Fletcher

Report to Seacliff Congregation from Church Council
Council met on April 11th; major items resolved include:

Church Council membership

CC election results noted:

The following persons were elected on 12th March 2017:

- David Greig for 3 years;
- Max Howland for 3 years;
- Heather Jensen for 2 years;
- Josie Keavy for 1 year;
- Geoffrey Lister for 5 years;
- Andrew Telfer for 4 years;
- Dennis Wood for 1 year.

Officers for 2017

Rev Peter Moss conducted the Election of CC Officers.

Chairperson: Max Howland

Secretary: Rosemary Thomson

Treasurer: Dennis Wood

Church Council members will be commissioned this morning, 23rd April.

Peter's placement

Council received a letter from Peter seeking an extension to his placement until 29th July, 2018.

Council resolved by consensus to support the request for this extension, and to write to Presbytery seeking endorsement of our recommendation.

Further action in the matter of ministry provision after Peter leaves is deferred until the visit to August CC by Rev Beth Seaman, our pastoral and oversight support person in the Synod office.

Children's ministry

B-Team: this year's B-Team celebration will be on Sunday Dec 3rd – put that one in your diary!

Children's space in the church – you will have noticed that there have been a couple of changes over the last few months to provision for a children's space in the worship area.

The need for such a space has changed in recent times and also varies from week to week; at the same time, providing such a

space gives an important signal that we do welcome children and take account of their particular needs. We will continue to monitor the situation.

Property

Geoff Lister placed on record the large amount of time people are putting in to the various jobs. He also reported:

- Repairs to the fence on Yacca Road adjacent to the driveway, and the fence along the rear boundary of Wheatland House from the shed to the street boundary;
- Repairs to the driveway entrance from Yacca Road;
- An extra “Spring clean” of Church required from time to time;
- There are pews surplus to requirements currently in storage: Council will consider the best way to deal with those.

Roof of Wheatland House

As noted at the AGM, the roof of Wheatland House needs attention. Reports have been received, and considerable discussion took place about (a) the best way to proceed and (b) how best to source the funding. The majority decision was to replace the roof completely. A Local Government grant has been made available and will contribute towards the cost. The work will proceed as soon as possible.

Africa appeal

We have received a request for assistance with a special appeal for the people living with drought, war and starvation in eastern Africa. Council is well aware of the several calls on the generosity of our people at the moment, but even so resolved to proceed with support for this appeal. It will be introduced on the first Sunday in May and will run for that month. We ask you all to consider how you might be able to contribute to this appeal.

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Worship Leader for Today : Rev Peter Moss

Lectionary: April 23 2017 Easter 2 Acts 2:14a, 22-32;
Ps 16 1; Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31.

Reminder for Stewards 30.4.2017

Richard Lane

Bob Heywood

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; 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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