

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 21 May 2017

Easter 6

PREPARATION

Christ is alive!

He is alive indeed!

Now we know for sure
that God is not very far from any one of us,
for in God we live and move and have our being.

Wonderful are you, God our God; you do not scorn our prayers or remove your committed love from us.

Because of the living Lord Jesus, we can confidently say:
We are never alone,
for the Counsellor, the Spirit of truth, is with us forever.

Bidden or unbidden, God is always present.

As the sea is to the fish,
as the air is to the bird,
so is God to all who live by faith, hope and love...

Blessed is our God, who has never rejected our prayer,
nor ever removed from us the love that endures forever.
Bidden or unbidden, God is present.

Bruce PrewerUsed 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 Women's Night Fellowship 7.30pm Wednesday 24th May What's News

WOMENS EVENING FELLOWSHIP.

The meeting of Women's Evening Fellowship on Wednesday, 24th May, at 7:30 pm, is to be a visit by Jan Bowes who will add another step to our knowledge of making floral arrangements for our home. Please come along and enjoy another evening of fellowship with us. The Yellow Group is on duty and this will be the last night for collection goods for Packing Day.

Baby Boomers Turn 70-ish - photo display

For the celebration being organised on June 24th to celebrate reaching '3 score and 10' for a large number of us who are 'Baby Boomers' (by any definition), Max is organising a photo board for early childhood photos. This may be just a display, or it may turn into a competition of some sort.

If you would like to submit a photo of yourself, at age under 1 year, please get it to Max within the next 2 weeks if possible - paper copy or digital, both OK: the curent plan is to make them all the same size anyway for display.

Max



Big Book Sale 2017

The June long weekend is not far away which brings us to the Big Book Sale for this year. The sale is on for three days, the 10th, 11th and 12th June. Commencing at 10am except for Sunday when the sale begins at 11am. Please bring any book donations as soon as possible to enable the setup team to place them in section order for display. More advertising to come in the coming weeks. For information contact Bob Tuck.

Cogs "n" Coffee

Last week our numbers were down to two again. Next Wednesday we meet at Hallett Cove Railway Station at 9.10 am for a ride on the old Willunga line to Seaford. We hope that all absent riders are back from Victoria to boost our numbers. New riders very welcome. Warwick 08 8296 5357 or 0403 226 006.

Takeus2 change

The 'Fiji' meeting originally scheduled for June 4 will be moved back to June 11. Please pass this information on to other friends who usually attend but may not see this newssheet.

Beyond Seacliff

'Of Light & Lullabies'

Church of the Trinity 318 Goodwood Road, Clarence Park 18 June 2017 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Event details

Illumina Voices is a vibrant group of women who share a love of singing and the joy of friendship. They have earned a wonderful reputation as a choir of excellence, passion and heartfelt performances.

This very talented group will be singing an engaging variety of songs which are bound to inspire! The repertoire rejoices in the many aspects of Light and is interwoven with beautiful Lullabies. Genres include spirituals, popular songs and significant contemporary classical works, including Goodnight, My Angel by Billy Joel, Lullaby of Broadway, Cole Porter's You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To, Mark Hayes' toe-tapping arrangement of This Little Light of Mine, Eric Whitacre's beautiful Seal Lullaby and the exquisite Lullaby by Daniel Elder.

The choir is thrilled to welcome back guest artist and violinist Sam Howes, who will feature in his own bracket of beautiful music. The choir is a not-for-profit organisation that supports community health projects associated with women, children and families. Come and be inspired by this rich collection of choral music and excellence!

Tickets: \$20 Adult or \$15 Concession. Available from trybooking.com/PGDG or at the door from 2pm.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Peter Moss

Lectionary: May 21 2017 Easter 6 Acts 17:22-31

Ps 66:8-20; 1 Pt 3:13-22; Jn 14:15-21

Reminder for Stewards 28.5.2017 Brian Gepp Warren 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.

<u>Morning tea</u> 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.

<u>Contact Details – Peter Moss</u>

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