



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
Sunday 7 May 2017  
**Easter 4**

**PRAYER OF APPROACH**

God of teeming galaxies and the great empty freeways of space,  
Shepherd of the meek,  
*we approach you with loving awe.*

God of mother earth, of sunlit mountains and moonlit deserts,  
Shepherd of the poor,  
*we approach you with loving gratitude.*

God of countless millennia and the rise and fall of cultures and empires,  
Shepherd of the merciful,  
*we approach you with loving faith*

God of incarnation and redemption, of the dying and rising Christ,  
Shepherd of the lost,  
*we approach you with loving hope.*

As we gather here to worship you,  
open our minds to your truth,  
our souls to your beauty,  
and our hearts to your grace.  
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

TakeUs 2 for May                      Tonight 6pm next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Women's Evening Fellowship      7.30pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

### What's News



#### TakeUs 2 for May

Unfortunately Graham and Trisha Brice are unable to be our hosts on May 7<sup>th</sup> as scheduled. Consequently we have arranged for an ex-colleague and well-travelled friend, Kevin Pearson, to present '*Mexico and Madagascar*,' tonight, which will be very interesting I am sure. Usual arrangements commencing at 6pm.

David

#### WOMENS EVENING FELLOWSHIP.

At the meeting of Women's Evening Fellowship this week, Wednesday, **10<sup>th</sup> May, at 7:30 pm**, we will be entertained by Jan Sorrence talking about how to attract butterflies in the garden. She will also have a display of books about Butterflies. We would like to see as many members and friends there to hear her. She was recommended to us by Joan Kelley as a very good speaker. Also, if you have goods for Packing Day, they can be brought along, too. Green Group are on duty. See you there,

Von.

#### Cancer Morning Tea

M&M's are holding their annual Cancer Morning tea on **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 11.30am**. This year, the proceeds will be going to childhood cancer research. Please put this date in your diary. Everyone is very welcome.

Josie

## **Cogs “n” Coffee**

Last week 6 riders set out for Adelaide Oval via the Sturt Creek, Adelaide Airport, and Torrens River. The return journey was via West Parklands, Adelaide Cemetery and the train line.

The weather was perfect.

Next Wednesday we meet at Wattle Avenue Reserve at 8.30 am for a ride to Grange. Contact Warwick on 08 8296 5357 or 0403 226 006. New riders very welcome.

Bible misquote of the month:

***The epistles were the wives of the apostles!***

## **Beyond Seacliff**

**Lifeline Adelaide – Mothers’ Day** - From UC e-News

This Mothers’ Day (Sunday 14 May), Lifeline Adelaide is making gift-giving easy with a range of indulgent gift baskets from Charlesworth. This vital crisis support service has been answering calls for more than 50 years and receives little government funding, resulting in an annual shortfall of more than \$500,000.

You can help by purchasing a gift basket or simply making a donation. Get your workplace involved to order gifts for partners, mums, mothers-in-law, grandmothers or other special women in your life. All proceeds will go to Lifeline Adelaide.

Your purchase will go a long way to helping this important South Australian service continue to be there to listen to people in crisis in our community.

To sell gift baskets in your workplace, contact [kathaywood@lifelineadelaide.org?subject=Mothers%20Day%20gift%20baskets](mailto:kathaywood@lifelineadelaide.org?subject=Mothers%20Day%20gift%20baskets)">Kat Haywood to arrange delivery of your supporter pack, including a sample gift basket, promotional posters, order forms and collection box.

You can place your order **online** via credit card. Orders must be made by 10am on 1 May – choose to have the basket delivered to you directly, or you can collect from Uniting Communities at 10 Pitt Street, Adelaide, in the week commencing Monday 8 May. Orders of more than 20 baskets will be delivered to your workplace in the week commencing Monday 8 May.

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### **Worship Leader for Today : Rev Peter Moss**

**Lectionary:** May 7 2017 Easter 4 Acts 2:42-47; Ps 23  
1 Pt 2:19-25; Jn 10:1-10.

Reminder for Stewards 14.5.2017

Richard Lane                      Dave Rickard

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:peter.moss.534@gmail.com)

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