



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 18 June 2017
Pentecost 2

Gospel

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:35-36

For prayer and reflection...

Our call to compassion is not a call to find God in the heart of the world but to find the world in the heart of God. That is the way of Paul, Benedict, Francis, Ignatius, Teresa of Avila, Martin Luther, John Wesley, and all the spiritual leaders in the history of the Church. They all knew that the deeper our discipleship is, the deeper we enter into solidarity with the suffering world. There is nothing romantic, sweet or easy about this. Those who think that this is a way out - or even a cop-out - do not know what it means to have the mind of Jesus Christ. There is little doubt about anyone who enters to any degree into discipleship with Christ not only does not avoid the pain of the world, but penetrates into its centre. That is why a life of prayer connects us in the most intimate way with the life of the world and that is why in its final analysis a life of compassion is a mystical life - a life lived in union with Jesus Christ.

Henri Nouwen 'Compassion: The Core of Spiritual Leadership'

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 Tonight 6pm 18th June
Exercises with Lyn 2.00 – 2.30pm Monday 19th June
Moviemates Time and movie TBA Tuesday 20th June.
Men's Dinner for June 6.30pm Wednesday 21st June

What's News



Takeus2

The TakeUs2 meeting tonight will take us to **'Fiji' with the Telfers**, Starting at 6pm with a light meal, travel to magical Pacific Islands that excite the imagination. No grass skirts required!

Thankyou!

Thanks everyone for your generous help in providing for Tarcisius and his family.. There are a couple more items that would be a help. These are a pressure cooker, juicer, and blender. If you or a friend can help please contact Dene Goldsack 8296 1046.

Men's Dinner for June

The next Men's Dinner evening is set for **Wednesday 21st June** with the venue booked at the Marion Hotel, 849 Marion Road, Mitchell Park. Meet at 6.30pm for 7pm as usual. For transport or information, contact Dene Goldsack 8296 1046.

Cogs n Coffee

16 of us started out for our ride to the Nutritional Republic on a lovely winters day. We welcomed two guests who have been house sitting in Adelaide, they were from Orange in NSW and loved the ride so much, they will join us again next week. All up a great mornings ride with a enjoyable coffee stop. Next weeks ride is Seaford to Willunga catching the 9.00am train from Seacliff.

Brian 0439977576

MOVIEMATES

“Moviemates is on again next Tuesday 20th June. The movie has not yet been selected but will be announced at Soapbox on Sunday 17th.”

Richard Lane

Fab Party! Baby Boomers Turn 70 - Saturday June 24th

Some hints to help with dressing 70's style for the big party. There will be an opportunity during the evening to parade your retro finery, and some prizes for the best dressed. Time to dig in the back of the wardrobe, get out the sewing machine, or hit your local costume shop.

The early 1970s fashion scene was very similar to 1969, just a bit more flamboyant. It wouldn't be hyperbole to say that a fashion revolution occurred in the 1970s. Polyester was the material of choice and bright colours were everywhere. Men and women alike were wearing very tight fitting pants and platform shoes. By 1973, most women were wearing high cut boots and low cut pants. Early 1970s fashion was a fun era. It culminated some of the best elements of the 60s and perfected and/or exaggerated them. Some of the best clothing produced in the 1970s perfectly blended the mods with the hippies.

Just when it seemed pants couldn't flare any more (bell bottoms, anyone?), the flare was almost gone. By the late 1970s the pant suit, leisure suit and track suit was what the average person was sporting. Every woman had a cowl neck sweater in her closet and every man had a few striped v-neck velour shirts. Tunics, culottes and robes were also very popular. Sometimes it's hard to tell which dresses were meant to be worn at home, and which ones were for a night on the town. Chest hair, medallions, polyester, butterfly collars, bell bottoms, skin-tight t-shirts, sandals, leisure suits, flower patterned dress shirts, sideburns and, yes, tennis headbands.

There is one common theme throughout fashion in the 1970s: pants were tight fitting. And it is probably the first full decade in which women could be seen wearing pants in every walk of life.

Maurine

Beyond Seacliff

Mental Health Seminar A seven part series

The Corner Uniting Church corner Oaklands & Diagonal Roads,
Warradale 21 June 2017 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Event details

Mental Health Seminars with Rev Mark Boyce

A seven part series on a Wednesday night once a month. Join us for this session on the topic of Depression and Suicide.

Rev Mark Boyce has worked as a chaplain in the mental health area for the past 20 years in hospital, rehab, and community based settings, as well as with churches supporting them in mental health education.

The 7 session package provides training for people who wish to support people with mental health problems. You are invited to attend one or all of the sessions.

July 19th 7.00pm Anxiety

August 16th 7.00pm Psychosis

September 20th 7.00pm Bipolar;

October 18th 7.00pm Grieving and Mental Illness;

November 15th 7.00pm Managing Conflict

Donations accepted for Mental Health Chaplaincy Uniting Church Australia. For more information Phone 8350 5400.

Transforming worship – National worship conference and follow-up events

The national worship conference is being held at Burnside City UC from **27th to 30th July** (Thurs to Sunday).

The themes for the first three days are: *Making lifelong disciples, Worshipping communities, and Crafting and leading worship.*

Presentations [apart from the plenary sessions, to be led by international visiting speakers] include (among many others) Writing liturgy, Intergenerational worship, setting up creative space, worship and advocacy, Godly Play, Story telling and Worship for elderly people.

There will be a multicultural worship service on the Friday night, and worship options on the Sunday will include café worship.

Max has information about registration and costs; there are day rates for people who attend part of the time.

Follow-up events

The Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts, based at Brougham Place UC, is conducting 2 follow-up events:

For worship leaders: *Shaping worship, shaping worshippers* – a masterclass series on Mondays August 21 & 28 and Sept 4 & 11, 7.30 pm at Café Fellini in North Adelaide

For preachers lay and ordained: *Integrity Passion and Call* – a series of conversations to strengthen preaching skills, Mondays Aug 14 & 28 and Sept 11 & 25, 10 am at La Scala Café, Unley.

For any and all people involved in leading or presenting any aspect of worship, these promise to be wonderful opportunities for enrichment, education and developing skill. Three of us from Seacliff are attending – it would be fabulous if there were more as well.

Max.

Chaplains Concert

Brighton Secondary School Concert Hall 305 Brighton Road, North Brighton. **Saturday 24th June at 2pm.**

Presented by the Brighton Secondary School Special Interest Music Centre Symphony Orchestra, Sinnfonia and soloists

Tickets available at the door \$10. Refreshments included at interval.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss

Lectionary Jun 18 2017 Pent 2 [11] Gn 18:1-15, Ps 116:1-2, 12-19 Rom 5:1-8 Mt 9:35-10:8, (9-23).

Reminder for Stewards 25.6.2017

Brian Gepp 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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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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