



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 30 July 2017
Pentecost 8

Gospel

The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed...

Matthew 13: 31

For prayer and reflection...

The Spirit is breathing.

All those with eyes to see,
women and men with ears for hearing
detect a coming dawn;
a reason to go on.

They seem small, these signs of dawn
perhaps ridiculous.

All those with eyes to see,
Women and men with ears for hearing
uncover in the night
a certain gleam of light;
they see the reason to go on.

Dom Helder Camera

South Australian Council of Churches.

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 (August Meeting)

Tonight 6pm 30th July

Yarn Sisters

10am Thursday 3rd August

M&M's

10am Friday 4th August

What's News

Hear about Police Chaplaincy

Rev Mark Thomas will be talking about police chaplaincy at our next Inter Church Council meeting. This is open to everyone so if you're interested, come along to St Joseph's Catholic Church, 22 Strathmore Tce Brighton on **Monday 21st August.** Peter

Fellowship Service Morning Tea

As part of our "Fellowship" Service **on Sunday 13th August,** we will have "**A SLICE of CAKE**" for sale as part of Morning Tea.

This is planned as a fundraiser to support the ongoing work of the Patrol Ministry in remote Australia. There will be plates with cake on them which you can have by donating a gold coin.

With the donations received via "Price for a Slice", an example is - **\$50** –can allow a Patrol Minister to take a person at risk out for a meal and provide pastoral support

\$100 – can provide a tank of fuel

\$150 – might provide a bed for a Patrol Minister in bad weather
Hope you will be willing to support this Frontier Services appeal.

Von.

Cogs n Coffee

This past week we were able to help the Sunrise morning show out by doing a ride past before coffee at Adelaide Oval.

We also welcomed a new rider Howard Wood who took a sore bum home with him.

Meet at Wattle Reserve at 8.30am for ride to the Palais at Semaphore.

Brian

TAKEUS2 – August Early Edition.

To avoid clashing with a significant event next Sunday, TakeUs2 will be held **tonight.** Flora Botting will be doing a presentation on her teaching exploits in Thailand and Japan late last year.

Soup and light meal provided at 6.00pm and a gold coin donation is appreciated.

Alan

Report to Congregation from the Property and Finance meeting held Tuesday 25th July

A very large amount of work has been completed in the first 6 months of this year. We are very fortunate in having so many willing workers. The fact that people are prepared to turn out, often at short notice, and recently in poor weather, has been much appreciated.

A large number of small but important things have been completed and the major task of re-roofing of Wheatland House. This was a major cost but we were helped by a Heritage Grant from the Holdfast bay Council. Fences on the Southern and Western Boundary of the Wheatland House Property have been replaced and repaired. The path behind Wheatland has been repaired and bituminised.

The other major project has been the work on the gardens. The garden facing Acacia Road was barren and three of the five prunus dead or dying. The front garden facing Wheatland Street was very overgrown. The Acacia Street Garden has been planted and we have cleared the overgrown front garden.

The next task is to replant the front garden with smaller shrubs some of which will flower and be bird attracting and we are considering ways to achieve this. A few smaller tasks are planned for the near future and Von and Maureen will be organising a time to spring clean the Worship Centre.

Geoff

Beyond Seacliff

From the Moderator,.....Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As Moderator of the Uniting Church in South Australia, I want to assure all members that the Uniting Church does not condone any form of domestic violence. Any form of violence is totally against Jesus' teachings and is incompatible with God's mission.

I would like to call church members to join me in praying for anyone who has been, or continues to be, subjected to or affected by family or domestic violence. I pray that God will enlighten those living in violent situations and provide them with wisdom to see when things are not right within their relationships. I pray that ministry leaders can create safe, respectful and supportive environments so that women and men experiencing domestic violence feel safe to seek help.

Grace & peace, **Sue Ellis.**

Read full text in UC e-News.

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Worship Leader for Today: Brian Gepp

Lectionary Jul 30 2017 Pent 8 Gn 29:15-28 Ps 105:1-11,
Rom 8:26-39 Mt 13:31-33, 44-52.

Reminder for Stewards 6.8.2017

Warwick Gardner

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

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