



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 9 July 2017
Pentecost 5

Gospel

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

For prayer and reflection...

The mission of a community is to give life to others, that is to say, to transmit new hope and new meaning to them. Mission is revealing to others their fundamental beauty, value and importance in the universe, their capacity to love, to grow and to do beautiful things and to meet God. Mission is transmitting to people a new inner freedom and hope; it is unlocking the doors of their being so that new energies can flow; it is taking away from their shoulders the terrible yoke of guilt and fear.

To give life to people is to reveal to them that they are loved just as they are by God, with the mixture of good and evil, light and darkness that is in them; that the stone in front of their tomb in which all the dirt of their lives has been hidden can be rolled away. They are forgiven; they can live in freedom.

Jean Vanier

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

Movers and Groovers **2 – 2.30pm Monday 10th July**
Women's Night Fellowship (No meeting this week – school holidays)

What's News

Peter on Study Leave - Reminder Note

Peter has been on study leave from **3rd July** for a week, training to serve in intentional interim placements during his retirement years. Intentional interim placements are ones in which a minister supports and encourages the work of a congregation for a specific period during a time of transition, in order to help it prepare for its longer term future. Rev. Jim Winn is taking this mornings service.

Men's Dinner for July

The July Men's Dinner is set for **Wednesday 19th July** at Club Marion 262 Sturt Road, Marion. Meet at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. For transport or further information, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046.

Cogs n Coffee

On a perfect winters day (no rain no wind) six of us, the male brigade rode to the Nth Adelaide railway station for a great coffee. Nice to have along Bob's grandson, Harry, who continually demonstrated his youthfulness on a bike.

Next week, meet 8.30am at Wattle for an up and down along the Torrens with coffee at WBSLSC. Brian 0439977576

Bible Misquote of the Month

David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar. He fought with the Finklestines, a race of people who lived in biblical times.

Beyond Seacliff

Ecumenical Service: Pentecost Sunday

Report from the South Australian Council of Churches

In preparation for Sunday 4 June, Pentecost Sunday, Marion Vineyard Christian Fellowship was invited to lead the ecumenical gathering of the Marion/Brighton Inter Church Council combined service. Various denominations gathered under the theme of Church unity and the Holy Spirit outpouring at Pentecost. The service was held at the Brighton Catholic Church on Strathmore Tce. at Brighton, and members of various denominations including Lutheran, Catholic, Vineyard, Anglican and Uniting, met together for worship, a message and sharing over afternoon tea.

The service was opened by Rev'd Marian Giles from St Elizabeth's Anglican, and with joy she welcomed everyone to what she described as a 'truly ecumenical service', meeting in a Catholic Church with the service led by a Vineyard Church.

Pastors Toh Sang and Maria Ng of Marion Vineyard spoke from 2 Corinthians 5:14-20 about the new life we have in Christ, empowered and led by the Holy Spirit, to be ministers of reconciliation. The Vineyard worship team, comprising mainly of youth, led the singing. It was a wonderful time of joyful unity and inspiration – a great afternoon celebrating the unity we already share by the Holy Spirit!

The Corner Garage Sale

The Corner Uniting Church corner Oaklands & Diagonal Roads, Warradale **22 July 2017 9:00am - 1:00pm**

Event details

Come grab a bargain and enjoy a sausage and cold drink, or cuppa and scones at The Corner Garage Sale.

On Saturday 22nd July The Corner Uniting Church will come alive from 9am – 1pm with lots of wonderful stalls including cakes, plants, clothes, books, toys & more.

Fun for the whole family!

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Jim Winn

Lectionary Jul 9 2017 Pent 5 Gn 24:34-38, Ps 45:10-17 or Rom 7:15-25a Mt 11:16-19, 25-30.

Reminder for Stewards 16.7.2017

Richard Lane John Bollinger

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

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