

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 13 August 2017 Pentecost 10

Gospel

Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." *Matthew 14:29-33*



For prayer and action ...

There is a type of faith quite essential in daily living. It is the courage and tenacity to proceed with the work in hand despite the discouraging wisdom of both the bystanders and our own critical mind

Martin Israel, 'Night Thoughts'

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 288381 2943

This Week at Seacliff

Fellowship Service9.30am today, Sunday 13th AugustMovieMates for August TBATuesday 15th AugustMen's Dinner for August6.30pm Wednesday 16th AugustWomen's day Fellowship1.30pm Thursday 17th August

What's News

Fellowship Service Morning Tea

As part of our "Fellowship" Service **today**, **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.

Hear about Police Chaplaincy - Reminder notice

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 21**st **August.** Peter

Men's Dinner

This month's Men's Dinner is to be at the Verv Restaurant , 1st Floor, Marion Shopping Centre on Wednesday 16th August at 6:30pm for 7:00 pm meal. Any queries, speak to Ray or Dene

Cogs n Coffee

The North Wind was blowing as we rode into it from Seaford. Perhaps I had the direction of our ride wrong.

Next weeks ride, we will meet at Greigs at 8.30am for a ride to the old racecourse and around the Parklands.

Brian (0439977576)

CHURCH GARDEN

As we have indicated in previous weeks we would like to re plant the front garden with flowering and bird attracting shrubs. The intention is to create a "memorial/thanksgiving garden"

Therefore we are providing the opportunity for people to donate the cost of a plant in memory of someone or a thanksgiving for a good life or the birth of a grandchild.

It is proposed that we purchase the required plants in bulk and then after a service, at a date to be determined, people can plant one or more of the shrubs. As you watch your shrub grow it will be meaningful for you.

We are suggesting \$10 as this is an average price for a plant but since this is only a suggestion you may feel \$5 may be all you can afford and equally you may wish to donate the cost of more than one plant.

Hopefully the money that we receive will be doubled through the grant that we hope to receive from the council. If you are able and wish to be part of this please put your donation in an envelope labelled Garden or Plants and place it in the offering. We look forward to your involvement. Geoff

Netball presentation night

The netball presentation program will take place on SUNDAY 20th August 6 – 8pm. All welcome.

Brian

Beyond Seacliff

Red Dove Cafe - seeking volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help at the Red Dove Cafe at the 2017 Royal Adelaide Show, cooking and serving food to raise funds for Christian mission projects in SA. Different shifts and timeslots are available during the Show (1-10 September) and prior to the start of the Show (30-31 August). For more information or to indicate that you would like to volunteer, please contact Lesley Williams on 0402 006 629 or 8261 3843, or email <u>ljwilliams36@gmail.com</u>

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss Lectionary Aug 13 2017 Pent 10 Gn 37:1-4,12-28 Ps 105: 1-6, Rom 10:5-15 Mt 14:22-33.

Reminder for Stewards 20.8.2017 L. Milner M. Tucker

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. deandixon7@bigpond.co m and seacliffucchurchoffice @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.

<u> Contact Details – Peter Moss</u>

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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