



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**

**Sunday 6 August 2017**

**Pentecost 9**

**PREPARATION**

The love and good humour of Messiah Jesus be with you all.

*And also with you.*

Before time existed and the universe began its long unfolding,

*God was God.*

When the stars were finding their places, and planets their orbits,

*God was God.*

When the earth took shape and life came in splendid profusion,

*God was God.*

When Abraham and Sarah began their journey of faith,

*God was God.*

When Jesus came among us, bearing and living the Gospel of peace,

*God was God.*

When tomorrow you look back and remember today, you can say,

*God was God..*

The holy One, the most beautiful One, the most merciful One,  
whom the human mind cannot comprehend, was before the beginning,  
will be after the end, and fills ever present moment with Presence and  
Purpose. Let us worship God.

*Loving God, more, much more*

*to learn of you and trust you,*

*to cherish and serve you*

*to love, worship and adore you,*

*this is our prayer; 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**

**Women's Evening Fellowship 7.30pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

### **What's News**

#### **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<sup>st</sup> August.** Peter

#### **Womens Evening Fellowship.**

On Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm, Mary Greig is presenting a Sampler Night and we are invited to bring along any "Samplers" we may have. To those of us who are not familiar of this activity, we may learn a lot. So come along and enjoy a night of information as well as fellowship. We need as many members as possible as we are making the final arrangements for the "Fellowship" Service being held on the 13<sup>th</sup> August. Yellow Group is on duty for the night. See you there, Von

#### **Fellowship Service Morning Tea - Next Sunday**

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 weeks ride was uneventful for the eleven riders who participated. We had a very nice coffee at the Palais at Semaphore and all were well home before the rain arrived. We did miss Maxine who took the week off for health reasons.

Next weeks ride catch the 9.00am train from Seacliff and ride back to old Reynella for coffee from Seaford.

New riders are always welcome. Brian (0439977576)

## **Beyond Seacliff**

### **Hearing children's voices - (From UC e-News)**

Children are a vital part of the life of the Uniting Church in Australia. As we celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, we asked children attending KCO 2017 (25-26 March) at Victor Harbor to share their hopes and prayers for the Uniting Church.

#### **A few of the children's hopes and prayers for the Church:**

"I want the Uniting Church to look like... nice, kind, caring, kid-friendly, encouraging, totally awesome, really fun, interactive services."

"More children, more craft, adventure playground"

"That they will continue teaching people about God and Jesus"

"Dear Lord, may the Uniting Church become a home for refugees."

"Dear God, I pray that you can keep all the members of the church safe. Amen! :)"

"happy, friendly, strong, camps, support missionaries"

"Pray that the church will still love God"

"Lots more chocolate x1000000"

"Dear Lord, I pray that you can make the churches all over the world learn something about you that they never knew about you. Amen!!!"

"More activities and explanations for kids at church."

"Lots more youth activities. Bouncy pillows at every church. Pets at churches."

"Dear God, Please help the Uniting Church. Amen."

"Dear God, please bless everyone in the church. Please make more people come to our church. Yay church! I love church!"

"I hope that the church accepts and supports multi cultural and people with different ethnicity!"

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**Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss HC**  
**Lectionary** Aug 6 2017 Pent 9 Gn 32:22-31 Ps 17:1-7, 15  
Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:13-21.

Reminder for Stewards 13.8.2017  
Dave Rickard Richard Lane

### **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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[seacliffuc-churchoffice@adam.com.au](mailto: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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