



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 17 September 2017
Pentecost 15

Gospel

Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?
Matthew 18:33

Reflection

Today is not like any other day, and this hour not like any other hour. Each is unique and unrepeatable; we will not be able to visit it again. Therefore let us delight in this opportunity, explore its dimensions, and find in its depths the God who is perpetual love mercy and peace.

Preparation

O give thanks to our God who is so good,
whose love stands firm forever.

For Port Arthur to Cape York, from Broome to Coffs Harbour,
let everyone that draws breath give thanks to our God,
whose love stands firm forever!

Let the indigenous people of the land say it;
Let the descendants of convicts and settlers say it;

Let migrants from southern Europe say it;
Let the newcomers from Asia and the Middle East say it;

Let people from the Pacific Islands say it:
O give thanks to our God who is so good,
whose love stands firm forever!;

Bruce PrewerUsed 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

MovieMates 5.50pm Tuesday 19th September
Men's Dinner 6.30pm Wednesday. 20th September
Women's Day Fellowship 1.30pm Thursday 21st September

What's News

Movie Mates @ Marion

The movie I have chosen for **Tues 19th** is "**Victoria and Abdul**", **6.05pm session**. Judy Dench being the star would sell it for me every time. Looking forward to seeing you all at the top of the stairs approx. 5.50pm. Cheers Lyn.

2017 ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT. - Reminder note

Unfortunately, our project to aid Geoff Craven in his work with Aboriginal Communities has been affected by the withdrawal of Government money and he now is only involved at Port Augusta so our plans for Pt Pearce cannot go ahead.

As money has already been raised for the Project we would like to continue the support of Geoff's work at Pt Augusta but at this time we have not planned the most appropriate way to do this. Further information will be given when we know it.

Meanwhile, we encourage you to continue with the second part of the Project which is supporting Brighton Community Care with their work by donating grocery (non perishable) items to struggling families in our community. We have a LARGE box in our kitchen here at Seacliff UC which we would like to see filled on a regular basis. Their needs are tinned foods, cereals, toiletry goods, etc. Please can you help by bringing along goods from time to time to help in this effort. Thank you,

Von and John

September Men's Dinner

The Men's Dinner for this month will be next Wednesday 20th September, with the venue **Fresh Choice**, 373 Diagonal Road, Sturt. Meet at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. For transport or further information, contact Dene or Ray.

Cogs n Coffee

No ride this past Wednesday due to weather.
Next week, meet at Wattle Reserve at 8.30am.

Brian

Beyond Seacliff

International Day of Peace Supper

St Andrew's by the Sea Uniting Church 92 Jetty Road, Glenelg
21 September 2017 6:30pm - 10:00pm

Event details

Arts by the Sea is hosting a free event on Thursday 21 September to mark the International Day of Peace. This year's United Nations theme is 'Respect, Safety and Dignity For All'.

Enjoy a tapas-style supper with small group discussion and analysis of 1988 animated drama 'Grave of the Fireflies'. Considered a poignant and haunting testament to the human cost of war, this critically acclaimed film from Studio Ghibli is based on a semi-autobiographical novella by Second World War survivor Akiyuki Nosaka. It follows two young children who lose their mother in an air raid while their father is away on naval deployment.

Come see this stirring story and celebrate peace with others in the community. Registration is required by 17 September for catering purposes.

Open Garden & Morning Tea

Private Home & Garden - 44 Chambers Avenue, Richmond
23 September 2017 10:00am - 1:00pm.

Event details

This morning tea and open garden event will raise funds for Frontier Services. It will be held on Saturday 23 September from 10am to 1pm at Beryl Venner's home in Richmond.

Donation \$5. **Proceeds to Frontier Services.** All welcome.

For more information - Contact Janet Woodward

Phone 0432 271 757

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss

Lectionary Sept 17 2017 Pent 15 Ex 14:19-31, Ps 114,
Rom 14:1-12 Mt 18:21-35.

Reminder for Stewards 24.9.2017

D. Rickard R. 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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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.

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