



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 24 September 2017
Pentecost 16

Gospel

Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?

Matthew 20:14-15

For prayer and action ...

Let us pray: O God

to those who have hunger, give bread

to those who have bread, give a hunger for justice.

to those who have thirst, give clean water,

to those who have water, give a thirst for righteousness.

to those who have war, give peace

to those who have peace, give a renewed call to be peacemakers.

Creator God, Loving, Persistent,

Thank you for the risk takers for justice.

Thank you for the persistent ones for righteousness.

Thank you for the imaginative ones who call us back to the concerns of our hearts,

for the hungry, the thirsty and the war weary.

Thank you for never giving up on us.

May we never give up on you. Amen.

Adapted from "tablemanna" as part of the time of prayer for SACC Ecumenical Partners for Justice and Peace

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. 7.30 pm Wed. 27th September

What's News

Women's Evening Fellowship.

The next meeting for Women's Evening Fellowship is on **Wednesday, 27th September at 7:30 pm** and it is to be a Games Evening being planned by the Social Committee. Come along and enjoy an evening of fun and supper supplied by the *Yellow Group*. Also at this meeting we will be considering volunteers for positions on Executive for 2018. All the secretarial positions will be vacant. See you there. Von

Cogs n Coffee

We had a very nice coffee at Nth Haven after a 30k ride. The train back to Adelaide makes it a easy ride, but no train for the next three months due to alterations to the line. Meet at Greigs 8.30am, ride to Goodwood Station train to Belair then ride down through National Park. Stop for coffee at Jones Pantry then train back to Goodwood.

Brian

CONGREGATION CONSULTATION

As you will already know, our Minister, Peter Moss will be retiring at the end of July next year.

A Synod consultation is usually held every 5 years or, as in our case, when decisions for future Ministry need to be made.

Therefore arrangements are in hand for a "Strengthening Life and Witness Consultation" by three trained (mostly lay people) consultants, to engage with as many members of the congregation as possible to reflect on the good things which are happening, to hear the passions and yearnings of members. The team will then reflect back to the congregation with the intention of strengthening and encouraging the congregation for future Ministry.

We encourage everyone to be part of this exercise, for which we ask just half an hour of your time, somewhere in the period Friday evening, the 13th October until Sunday, the 15th October, in the afternoon..

From Sunday, 24th September a list of half hourly time slots will be available for you to nominate a time suitable for you to attend. You may like to attend individually, with your husband/wife or form a small group with other members of the congregation.

Please make every effort to attend and help in the process of establishing the future needs of our Seacliff congregation.

Max.

Diary date – Annual Meeting: elections to positions of service and leadership

Please note this date in your diary: **Sunday 12th November**, 11 am approx. Please attend if at all possible, so that the people elected will know they have the greatest possible expression of support.

Beyond Seacliff

Sandy Creek Uniting Church Wildflower Walk

Sandy Creek Uniting Church, 162 Williamstown Rd, Cockatoo Valley
28 September 2017 1:00pm.

Event details

Sandy Creek Uniting Church is holding a Wildflower Walk in Local Bush. To attend this guided walk through an easy walking area, please meet at the church building at 1pm on Thursday 28 September.

Cost : \$12, including afternoon tea

Book in early with Leslee Carle (details below) as numbers are limited. You are invited to book as an individual or a group.

For more information

Contact Leslee Carle Phone 8524 4086 or 0417 863 325

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss

Lectionary Sept 24 2017 Pent 16] Ex 16:2-15 Ps 105:1-6,
Phil 1:21-30 Mt 20:1-16.

Reminder for Stewards 1.10.2017

Pearl Wood Margaret 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.

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by 9.30am on Wednesdays. If

you do not have access to email,

please phone or call in at the

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forwarded for you.

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