



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 15 October 2017**  
**Pentecost 19**

## **Gospel**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son...”  
*Matthew 22:1-14*

## **For prayer and action...**

My mind was lifted up to heaven and I saw our Lord as a lord in his own house where he had called his much-loved friends and servants to a banquet. I saw that the Lord did not sit in one place but ranged throughout the house, filling it with joy and gladness..

Completely relaxed and courteous, he was himself the happiness and peace of his dear friends, his beautiful face radiating measureless love like a marvellous symphony; and it was that wonderful face shining with the beauty of God that filled that heavenly place with joy and light.

If I look at myself I am nothing. But if I look at us all I am hopeful; for I see the unity of love among my fellow Christians. In this love lies our salvation.

*Julian of Norwich – Revelations of Divine Love 14<sup>th</sup> Century*

## **Newsletter contributions for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

As Libby and I will be away for a week in Melbourne, please ensure that any item for *the Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> newsletter* is passed on (as usual) to the church office for production. I will be back on duty for the October 29<sup>th</sup> issue as usual. Kind regards, Dean.

### ***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**

<b>MovieMates</b>	<b>meet 5.45pm Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Men's Dinner for October</b>	<b>6.30pm Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Women's Day Fellowship</b>	<b>1.30pm Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>M&amp;M Ladies Group</b>	<b>10am Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Church Family Camp</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>

## **What's News**

### **Church Family Camp**

The camp is on next weekend at Adare from Friday 20th till Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Please keep all involved in our prayers and support.

### **Men's Dinner for October**

The next Men's Dinner will be held next Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October at the **Holdfast Hotel, 83 Brighton Rd, Glenelg South**. Meet at 6.30 pm for 7.00. For further information, or if you need a ride, please contact Ray on 0434 825 038. Ray.

### **Consultation**

A reminder that the Consultation concludes today. We again welcome Allan and Christine among us. Remember - this is about celebrating the great things that happen here - but that news won't get to the Synod people unless we get in there and tell our stories!!

Today includes: worship, morning tea, a special birthday, tree planting and shared lunch. And Allan is available for a little while this afternoon for anyone who has not yet had a chance to catch up for a chat.

### **Additional information for morning tea and lunch today:**

The new planting in the Thanksgiving and Memorial Garden will occur between morning tea and lunch. The plants and their placement has been organized.

*For lunch* - please stay and enjoy the food you have brought. Some small hot items will be available. Most of all, join us for an hour or two: a time for relaxing and enjoyment. Max.

## **Christmas Gift Shoppe**

Our Christmas Gift Shoppe will be open for business on the first Sunday in December coinciding with the B Team celebration. So we are looking for support from all who feel they can donate something to this Shoppe to make it an exciting place for shoppers to browse. There are seven weeks to go which gives us ample time to be creative. Proceeds from the Shoppe will go to a charity yet to be announced.

Heather Gepp

## **Cogs n Coffee**

Seven of us rode to the Roxenberry cafe for a nice coffee, and just made it home before the rain started. (McLaren Vale)

Meet at 8.30am Wattle Reserve for next weeks ride. Brian

## **MovieMates**

This month, Flora has chosen the movie, *'The Mountain Between Us'*, based on a true story. The movie stars Idris Elba as a surgeon and Kate Winslet as a journalist who find themselves lost in the Canadian Wilderness after a plane crash and is shot in Alberta and British Columbia. The film starts at 6.00pm with a 5.45 meeting at the top of the escalators.

Refreshments at Spargo's afterwards. Alan Botting

## **ABC Biology**

For those interested, the last show was on Tuesday and is still available on their website from about 9.30pm.

The next dates will be Nov 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and we are talking about if/how we continue the segment next year. David

## **Beyond Seacliff**

### **Craft Fair & Exhibition**

Blackwood Uniting Church, 266 Main Road, Blackwood  
4 November 2017 9:00am - 4:00pm

### **Event details**

The Blackwood Community Classes will present their annual Craft Fair & Exhibition on Saturday 4 November. The event will feature handmade crafts for sale and display, demonstrations, an art exhibition, a community café, and many stallholders selling their items.

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**Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss**

**Lectionary for Today:** Oct 15 2017 Pent 19 Ex 32:1-14;  
Ps 106:1-6, 19-23; Phil 4:1-9; Mt 22:1-14.

Reminder for Stewards 22.10.2017

David Greig

Colin Theakstone

### **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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and 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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