



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 22 October 2017
Pentecost 20

Reflection

Honesty and integrity – two words that mean so much. And yet sometimes in today's world there is not much importance placed on them. Often, we stretch the truth a little, or we gossip and run down other people without realising it. Perhaps if we are selling something we exaggerate or we brag about ourselves to others. Our Lord has left us clear instructions for our lives and we need to revisit these words often.

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. Put away perversity from your mouth; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you. Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm. Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil. – Proverbs 4:23-27

Prayer

Merciful and compassionate God, help us to obey your instructions. Let us first be honest with ourselves so that we can, in turn, be honest with others. Let us see that to gossip or hurt our friends with words also hurts you. May our hearts be the wellspring of the life that you offer us. These things we offer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

From UC News website

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 Night Fellowship 7.30pm Wednesday 25th October

What's News

Cogs n Coffee

It was a hot ride to Grange on Wed for our coffee, but easier coming home as the wind was behind us.

We said farewell to Fay and Ian who are off to Japan for 5 weeks. Meet at Greigs at 8.30 for next Wed ride.

Brian

Womens Evening Fellowship

Our meeting , this week, on Wednesday, 25th, October, is our AGM and Communion Service. We meet as usual, in the Hall at 7:30 pm sharp, for our usual meeting, the AGM and Communion. A reminder to the Executive members that we are on supper this week. See you all there. Von

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

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.

Thank you!!

A great big Thank You to all the people who participated in any way in the Consultation last week and the activities associated with it. We look forward to receiving the report – it will be an important element in informing our decisions as we move forward into the next part of our life as a congregation of the people of God.

Diary date - Elections for positions of service:

The Annual Meeting to conduct these elections for the 2018 year will be held on SUNDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, starting at 11 am. The list of *this year's* people is attached to the door of the cupboard in the middle hall.

- * If you are serving this year in any capacity, please indicate whether you are available to continue in 2018.
 - * If there is a position you do not currently fill but for which you would like to offer yourself, please add your name to the list.
- ALL elected positions become vacant and are open to anyone who wishes to be nominated. *Please plan to be at the meeting if at all possible.* It will be a very important time because
- (1) we will need also to consider a Church Council recommendation about ministerial placement after Peter finishes with us, and
 - (2) begin the process of working through the recommendations arising from the Consultation (we received some pretty strong clues last Sunday about what they will be!!).

Max Howland, Chairperson

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Worship Leader for Today: John Howland

Lectionary for Today: Oct 22 2017 Pent 20 Ex 33:12-23

Ps 99 1 Thes 1:1-10 Mt 22:15-22.

Reminder for Stewards 29.10.2017

Pearl Wood

Pauline Galliford

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,

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forwarded for you.

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