



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 8 October 2017
Pentecost 18

Gospel

Jesus said, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes?'"

Matthew 21:42

Reflection

The heavens declare the glory of God,
the Milky Way reveals God's handiwork.

***Yet I would mark all things down as a loss,
compared to knowing the perfection
of Christ Jesus my lord.***

The stone which builders once rejected
has now become the corner stone.

***This is God's own doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.***

Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart

***Be acceptable in your sight,
O God, my strength and my Redeemer.***

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

Women's Night Fellowship in recess for school holidays

What's News

Cogs n Coffee

16 riders and 2 walkers had a lovely Wed morning in the Adelaide Hills venturing along the Amy Gillet trail. This trip we ended up having coffee at the Woodside bakery, and sharing it with Keith Conlon's riding group, there were 36 of us having coffee.

Next weeks ride, 9.00am train from Seacliff and riding to Willunga from Seaford. Brian

Men's Dinner for October

The next Men's Dinner will be held on Wednesday, 18th 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.

Tree Planting - Next Sunday

Next Sunday, in the time between the end of the Service and the shared lunch, there will be an opportunity to plant a tree or bush in the garden in front of the Church. We encourage you to become involved. If you would like to especially plant a tree or bush in memory of someone or some special occasion please give me your name so that particular plants can be reserved for you. Geoff

CONGREGATION CONSULTATION

A trained person can tell a lot about a person by taking that person's pulse. Next weekend, we have the opportunity to be part of an exercise that will take the pulse of our congregation. We will be conducting a "*Strengthening Life and Witness*" Consultation, our chance to affirm the great things God is doing in and through us. The consultants will then reflect back us with the intention of strengthening and encouraging us 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 afternoon, the 13th October until Sunday, the 15th October, in the afternoon.

A list of half hourly time slots is available for you to nominate a time suitable for you to attend. You may like to attend individually, with your husband/wife or in a group of 2 or 3 members of the congregation.

A reminder too about the extended morning tea and shared lunch on Sunday – this more informal occasion will also provide an opportunity for more conversation.

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

Additional information for morning tea and lunch next week: we anticipate that we will start (even finish?) the new planting for the Thanksgiving and Memorial Garden in the period between morning tea and lunch. Plants are being organised, and where they will be placed. Everyone is welcome to participate as appropriate, or just watch and enjoy.

For lunch - please bring a plate of savoury or sweet, enough for yourself / your household. Some small hot items will be available. Most of all, just come along: it's intended as a time of relaxing and enjoyment.

Max.

Beyond Seacliff

Occasional Series: "The life and thought of people of Spirit"

Blackwood Uniting Church 266 Main Road, Blackwood.

15 October 2017 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

Event details

Ever hoped that life could be more than "this"?

Do you have an interest in Spirituality?

Want the opportunity to explore your own pathway?

Blackwood Uniting Church is pleased to welcome guest speaker Father Michael Trainor to their occasional series on "The life and thought of people of Spirit". He will be talking about "The Spirituality of one of the World's Oldest Gospels - Matthew".

All are welcome to attend. The format of this series is relaxed with wine and cheese served.

For more information: Contact Jacqui Harrison

Phone 8278 7699

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss

Oct 8 2017 Pent 18 Ex 20:1-4, Ps 19, Phil 3:4b-14,
Mt 21:33-46, G 7-9, 12-20.

Reminder for Stewards 15.10.2017

John Bollinger

Brian Gepp

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.

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

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