



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 12 November 2017**  
**Pentecost 23**

**PREPARATION**

Put aside the distractions of this world's many gods,  
stand in awe before God's love,  
prepare to worship in sincerity and faithfulness.

*The Lord Jesus and his God, we will serve,  
and his voice we will trust and obey.  
that generations to come may know their God.*

Stand up and celebrate the good news this day  
so that others may set their hope in the living God.

*We will not hide our thanks and praise,  
but tell of the glorious deeds of the Lord  
and all the wonders God has done for us.*

**PRAYER OF APPROACH**

Most holy Friend, we bring to you all that we are and all that we hope to be. With your quiet skill and strength, please take both the bright strands, together with the tattered and faded threads of our lives, and weave from them a pattern lovelier than anything we thought possible. Deal with each of us, deal with all of us, so that the one and the many may rise up with refreshed love to praise to worship you without hesitation. Through Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Amen!***

***Bruce Prewer .....Used 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**

**Men's Dinner** 6.30pm **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Women's Day Fellowship** 12 noon **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

### **What's News**

#### **Women's Day Fellowship**

The day Fellowship is meeting at an earlier time, 12 noon on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November for the Christmas Luncheon.

#### **THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

(Election of officers for 2018) will be held **TODAY** at 11 a.m. The list of current positions is displayed in the hall and it would be appreciated if you could indicate whether or not you are prepared to continue to serve the Church in your present roles or whether you are interested in nominating for a position before 11 a.m.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting of the Congregation.

Rosemary Thomson - Secretary

#### **Cogs n Coffee**

Eleven of us took to the peddles and hot coffee at Adelaide Oval. Couple of interesting happenings on the way home. We had to negotiate our way past a 1.5m brown snake and then get ourselves past a Jewish funeral without causing too much commotion and to top it off, past a small grass fire with the fire engine coming in the opposite direction along the track.

There will be no ride next week as most cogs n coffee riders are having a week riding in the mid north, Reisling trail and Melrose trail. You are welcome to join us Sunday arvo in Clare. Brian

#### **Grant from Holdfast Bay Council**

Hopefully in the next few weeks the plants will become to be established. The church would like to acknowledge that the purchasing of the plants has been helped by a Greening the Community Grant from Holdfast Bay Council. Dennis

#### **Men's Dinner for November**

The next Men's Dinner is booked for the **15<sup>th</sup> November** with the venue the **Cove Tavern at 4 Ramrod Avenue, Hallett Cove**. Meet at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Contact Dene or Ray for information or transport.

## **Takeus2 for 2018**

Our final meeting was held last Sunday and we thanks Ruth and Andrew for taking us to France. At the end of the meeting the group discussed how to proceed in 2018, it was agreed that we will:

- maintain the format in 2018 with meetings every month, usually on the first Sunday evening
- start in March rather than February
- think about whether/how we can involve friends and associates who might be able to help us go to different times and places
- invite people to make direct offers to David, preferably in writing with preferred months and destinations, asap and before Christmas please. David will then construct and circulate the Program for next year.

Thank you

David

## **Beyond Seacliff**

### **Cancer Council Fundraiser in Church Hall 19th November**

My wife Sue is a member of the “Marilyn Jetty Swim” group that raises funds for the Cancer Council of SA with their Jetty Swim every year (see: <http://www.themarilyns.org>), and I am helping her raise some money by running my portable Planetarium/Movie Theatre in the Church Hall on Sunday afternoon, 19th November. There will be two sessions, starting at 2pm and 4pm; with afternoon tea in between (possibly served by multiple Marilyn Monroes!): and Sue says there will be “stellar door prizes” too...

In each session I will run the 20 minute, 360-degree movie “Earth’s Wild Ride” (which has a lunar colony, astronauts, an eclipse, a ride up an active volcano, mammoths, dinosaurs, a killer asteroid, and canyoning in a thunderstorm: what more could you possibly want?!), followed by a planetarium show. Lots of fun for kids from 2 to 92 (and either side).

If people are interested in coming, they can book through Eventbrite: all the details are at <http://mjs360.eventbrite.com.au>

Rev Dean Davidson. Mob: 0413 039 477

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss.

Lectionary for Today: Nov 12 2017 Pent 23 Jos 24:1-3a, 14-25, Ps 78:1-7, 1 Thes 4:13-18, Mt 25:1-13.

Reminder for Stewards 19.11.2017

Margaret Tucker

Liz Milner

### **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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[m](mailto:m) 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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