



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
**Sunday 26 November 2017**  
**Pentecost 25**

## Gospel

'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'

***Matthew 25:37-39***

## For prayer and action...

Our search for God and our service to others will never be conducted in a neat world. Life will never submit to our good intentions, will never fall in line, will never stand still long enough to do our bidding.

Life will never cease to be a messy affair, and our spiritual journey will never be reduced to a tidying-up operation. God and the others don't wait to enter our life until we have put it all in order. Our journey ... is about finding God and serving others in the midst of the mess. The messiest place of all will be our own soul, our own life, which, despite our best efforts, will insist on remaining human. And it is into this mess, this confusion, that God and others will invite themselves.

*John Kirvan 'Silent Hope'*

## South Australian Council of Churches:

***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

Take Us 2 Bangladesh  
Church Christmas Dinner

11am this morning Church hall.  
Thursday 30th November

## What's News

### **B-Team worship and party**

A reminder that the annual B-Team service and party is on next week, 3rd December: worship at the normal time of 9.30, then a rather specky morning tea and some activities for the children. Information - thus far we have about 10 confirmed attending. Request - if you are thinking of inviting your grandchildren, please organise that really quickly so that you can let Delia know by tomorrow. (Holy Communion will be celebrated on the 10th.)

Max.

### **'B' Team Morning Tea.**

Just a reminder of the request for plates of Morning Tea for Sunday, next, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, for the 'B' Team morning tea. We will have some hot food and platters of fruit but we would appreciate donations of "Party" type food for this occasion. We will have a table set up on which you can put your donations. Children will have activities to do and there will be a Stall for you to do some Christmas Shopping, as well. Thank you from the B Team.

### **Christmas Day**

A couple of us, with some time on our hands on Christmas Day, are looking at offering a lunch opportunity for people who will otherwise be spending Christmas Day alone, or with just their usual live-in family. The plan is for a BBQ to be provided, with people attending being invited to bring some salad. Church Council has given its blessing to the venture. So - if you, or someone you know within one of our church-associated groups, will be all alone on the day and would like some company for lunch, could you let Maureen know? Even if it's only a handful. We will need to know numbers for catering purposes.

Maureen.

## **Advent Singers.**

Our next gathering is on **Tues 28 at 7.30pm** in the church. Please enter by the vestry door as dance group in the hall. I will have folders to store your music. Good idea to bring a bottle of water. Newcomers still welcome.  
Mary Greig 0417993555 or 82967640

## **Christmas Gift Shoppe**

There's only one week until our Christmas Shoppe opens on **Sunday 3rd December** in conjunction with the B Team celebrations. I trust we've all been busy creating little gifts for the table which will be set up Saturday evening so they can be placed on the table on the morning of the 3rd. Your support is appreciated.

Heather Gepp

## **Take Us 2 Bangladesh**

A reminder that this Sunday morning, following morning tea, Tarcisius, Sorola, Katerina and Arayana will be sharing about life in their home country of Bangladesh. You will be invited to taste some traditional Bangladesh food (taste only – it's not lunch!)

## **Cogs n Coffee**

After an adventurous week in the midnorth, we were back to the more mundane Adelaide tracks with nine of us heading to Grange for coffee. The talk of the morning was the brand new E bike that turned up in our midst. It appeared to make cycling very easy as the rider was out in front for most of the morning.

Next weeks ride, meet at 8.30am in front of Greigs for a trip to Nth Adelaide railway station.

Brian

## **Beyond Seacliff**

### **Messy Corner Christmas**

The Corner Uniting Church, corner Oaklands & Diagonal Roads, Warradale **3 December 2017 3:30pm - 5:30pm**

Join Messy Corner to explore the theme of Christmas with a focus on the Nativity. The doors open at 3.30pm for craft and activities, A meal will be shared at 4.45pm.

\$10 donation per family ***For more information Phone 8350 5400 .***

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss.

Lectionary for Today: Nov 26 2017 Pent 25 Ez 34:11-16,  
20-24; Ps 100; Eph 1:15-23; Mt 25:31-46. Christ the King.

Reminder for Stewards 3 12.2017

Bob Haywood

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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[m](mailto:m) and [seacliffuc-churchoffice@adam.com.au](mailto: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)

### **Church Office Information**

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