



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 5 November 2017
Pentecost 22

Gospel

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, “The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach”. *Matthew 23:1-3*



For prayer and action...

Jesus is calling us to speak the truth as he did, to become compassionate and to walk down the ladder into the heart of poverty and pain, both our own and that of others. There we will find the freedom to cherish all the beauty given us, the love, and song, and laughter, and we will then rise up together as a community of forgiveness and celebration knowing what it is like to be his Body. *Jean Vanier 'Journey into Wholeness'*

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

TakeUs2 for November.

6pm Tonight 5th November

Women's Evening Fellowship 7.30pm Thursday 8th November

What's News

Peter on leave

Peter will be on leave from Friday 3rd to Thurs 9th November.

TakeUs2 for November

Meet tonight, Sunday 5th November, at 6pm for the final night session of takeUs2. Tonight we are cycling with the Telfers around wonderful scenery in France. Join us for a light meal and travel experience. No beret required!

WOMENS EVENING FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting is this **Wednesday, 8th November, at 7:30 pm** in our Church Hall, and after the general meeting we have a chance to learn a little more about three of our members when they give a short summary of their lives at our "Getting to Know You" evening. The blue group are on Devotions and supper. Just a reminder for the Executives (2017 and 2018) and any other members who would like to help plan our program for 2018, that the planned meeting has been changed to Monday, 20th November, at 2:00 pm in the hall. If you have suggestions but cannot be at this meeting please hand them on to Ruth or Alison.

Von.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(Election of officers for 2018) will be held **NEXT SUNDAY, 12th NOVEMBER 2016 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. Please make every effort to attend this meeting of the Congregation. Rosemary Thomson - Secretary

Cogs n Coffee

The ride on Wednesday was around the airport then down the Torrens with coffee at West Beach SLSC. For next weeks ride, meet at Wattle reserve at 8.30am with coffee at Adelaide Oval.

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 **15th 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 and beyond?

This evening is the last Takeus2 for this year. Since we started in 2011 we have had about 70 sessions which have been quite popular, with attendances ranging up to about 50 people.

Nevertheless I think it is time for us to review the Program and decide about its future. To help do this, I invite you to think and talk about the following options:

1. Carry on as is for 2018, at least.
2. Continuing with a Program with some modifications to the format.
3. Taking a break for 2018 at least, during which time no doubt, some of the group will be doing some more 'research'!

Even though I cannot be here this morning due to a family commitment and may not be able to be here for the whole show this Sunday evening, I plan to be here at about 8.45pm to be part of a discussion about what you would like to do in 2018. See you all then, or send me an email (dgreig@bigpond.net.au), or phone me (0418 895 560) if you wish.

David

Beyond Seacliff

60th Anniversary - Eden Hills Uniting Church, 16 Willora Road, Eden Hills,

19 November 2017 9:30am

All past and present members are invited to attend a special 60th anniversary service and morning tea at Eden Hills Uniting Church. For more information, Contact Kathy Phone 0417 800 859.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss.

Lectionary for Today: Nov 5 2017 Pent 22 Jos 3:7-17,
Ps 107:1-7, 33-37, 1 Thes 2:9-13, Mt 23:1-12. .

Reminder for Stewards 12.11.2017

Dave Rickard

Richard Lane

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 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

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