

Uniting Church in Australia SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS Sunday 11 February 2018 TRANSFIGURATION

TRANSFIGURATION

Today we are celebrating the holy light that illuminated Jesus. We celebrate his transfiguration on the mountain.

Light of light: transfusing & transforming light. Divine light flooding out the shadows. Light of love, light of delight. Light that turns doubters into followers.

It is the same God who at the beginning said: "Let there be light,"

who has shone in our hearts with an understanding of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The mightiest One of all, God the Eternal, speaks and summons the whole earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

From God's holy mountain, God's light, the perfection of beauty, shines out.

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

Women's Night Fellowship 6.3
Women's Day Fellowship 1
M&M's Ladies Group

6.30pm Wednesday 14th Feb. 1.30pm Thursday 15th Feb. 10am Friday 16th Feb.

What's News

Lenten Studies

Two groups will meet on Tuesdays for approx 90 minutes each starting this Tuesday – one at 10.30am (come 15 minutes early if you'd like a cuppa) and one at 1.30pm (cuppa afterwards for those who wish to linger). This Tuesday we will meet in the middle hall. Each group will decide if it wishes to continue to meet in the middle hall or somewhere else. We will be following the studies in Phil Gardner's book "Beholding the Cross – Six Studies on the Meaning of the Cross in Our Time". Further information from Peter Moss.

2018 Mission Appeal

A reminder that we will soon be going through the process of selecting a Mission Project for 2018. We will also be thinking about activities that we might undertake to support the project. Two possible projects have been floated so far, for Aboriginal communities in Oodnadatta in SA, and Mapoon, Qld. If you have other ideas for a possible project, please write up a short blurb explaining who the beneficiaries would be, why it's important, and so on. The current plan is to spend a little time over morning tea on Feb 25th dealing with final questions, and then voting (by coloured dots).

WOMENS DAY FELLOWSHIP.

Our first meeting for 2018 is on Thursday, next, 15th February, at 1.30 pm as long as the temperature is under 33 degrees. It is our practice not to meet if the weather is too hot. I look forward to seeing you there and we will spend some time planning for the rest of the year. See you, Von.

Men's Dinner for February

The February Men's Dinner will be held at the **Esplanade Hotel** Brighton, on Wednesday 21st. Meet at 6'30pm for a 7pm start. For information or transport contact Dene Goldsack 8296 1046.



Night Fellowship Hawaiian Dinner

A shared dinner at **6.30pm on Wednesday 14th February** will have a Hawaiian theme with an accent on food and dress. Please bring a relative item or souvenir. **Green and yellow** groups to bring savories with **blue and executive** groups to bring sweets. Friends can bring own choice of nibbles.

CAKE AND PRODUCE STALL FOR ELECTION DAY.

Colin has his Plant Stall well on the way and now it is time to start thinking about a Cake, etc. and Produce Stall. We will need lots of food and jams, sauces etc. as there will be plenty of buyers looking for a bargain. If you are not a Cook we wonder if you would consider helping those who are by donating ingredients or money to help the people who do. Please think about it.

Cogs & Coffee

A much easier ride this past week to beat the heat. Coffee at Boomers at Glenelg and home before its tooo hot.

Next weeks ride meet at 8.00am at Greigs then to Nth Adelaide and down to Pt Adelaide for coffee catching the train back from Ethelton.

Brian

Beyond Seacliff

Marion Suicide Prevention Network is hosting a visit and address by The Hon John Dawkins, MLC at Brighton Church of Christ, 65 Sturt Rd, on Wed 28th February, 7 - 9 pm. Sponsored by Wesley LifeForce (Wesley Mission, Sydney), funded by the Australian Government National Suicide Prevention Program. A pamphlet is on the notice board.

BACK PAGE

Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Dianna Muir

Lectionary for Today: 4 Feb. Transfiguration 2 Kgs 2:1-12,

Ps 50:1-6, 2 Cor 4:3-6, Mk 9:2-9...

Reminder for Stewards 18.2.2018

L Milner W Gardener

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.

<u>Morning tea</u> 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.

deandixon7@bigpond.co

m and seacliffucchurchoffice @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.

<u>Contact Details - Peter Moss</u>

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

Church Office Information

Open Thursday and Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm

2 8296 1517

Email: seacliffuc-churchoffice@adam.com.au

Website: www.seacliffuc.org