



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 4 February 2018
Epiphany 5

Gospel

Jesus came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. *Mark 1.31*



For prayer and action...

Do you, then Lord,
rise up to meet me
as I run to meet you.
Since I have not the strength to scale your summits
unless you stretch out your right hand to me
whom your hands have made,
rise to meet me...
and lead me in the way of eternity,
that is, in Christ,
who is the way by which we journey,
and the eternity which is our journey's end.

Blessed Guerric of Igny

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

What's News

Lenten Studies

Starting on Tues 13th Feb for 6 weeks, there will be a series of Lenten Studies using Phil Gardner's booklet "Beholding the Cross – the Meaning of the Cross in Our Time". The time will be determined by the time that suits the most participants. There may be both a morning and an afternoon option but both on Tuesdays. To indicate interest or for more information, please contact Peter Moss (8381 2943 or peter.moss.534@gmail.com). Booklets are \$11.95 but we may get a reduced group price.

Peter

Church Camp

There is a change of venue and date for this year's camp with it being held at Glenbarr Camp and Conference Centre at Strathalbyn from **Friday 25 to Sunday 27 May**.

Accommodation options are the same as at Adare with a choice of Dormitory/Cabin or caravan site. While the cost structure will be different to that at Adare it is expected that the overall cost will be similar to previous years. Involvement of some campers in netball is being taken into account. Detailed information and registration forms will be distributed by the end of February.

Andrew Telfer

Property and Finance Meeting

The meeting last Tuesday was probably unique in that all members were able to be present. David was given a strong endorsement to proceed with the carpet. There was a letter from a hirer expressing disappointment with the cleanliness of the hall. In the long term an issue we need to address. Similarly we have concerns re the amount of leaves and rubbish on the property, particularly round the front door. The need to upgrade the kitchen in Wheatland House was discussed at length. If you have any thoughts or questions about the above please talk to me.

Geoff

Cogs & Coffee

15 of us had a very congenial ride to Willunga, a bit windy but cool which is great for riding. Next week's ride 8.00am at Greig's following the train line to Semaphore and train back.

Brian

CARPET UPDATE

Following P & F meeting last week and subject to final approval by CC on Tuesday Feb 13th, we are planning to do the work of re-carpeting the church and some rooms in Wheatland House during the week beginning Feb 19th, you may recall the discussion last year and we have since purchased and will re-use carpet from the worship area in the College of Divinity.

In order to keep costs to an absolute minimum, the quote we have relies on quite a bit of help from members of our congregation in removing the old carpet and moving furniture etc. There will also be 'lighter duties' with unpacking cupboards, providing refreshments etc. I am not being sexist about this and will leave each of you to decide how you are able to help. Feel free to invite your friends along too if you wish, at their own risk. Those handling carpet and furniture will need gloves and possibly kneepads and lifting straps/ropes, more info later.

Consequently, on behalf of Church Council, I am asking everyone to contribute in some way to this project by keeping this week as clear as possible and volunteering for whole days, mornings or afternoons as you are able please. Let's call it '**Carpet Week**'. Unfortunately, I cannot be at Worship on Feb 4 or 11, so invite you to contact me by text or email or talk to Brian (who will make some notes on the draft roster) and I suggest you all to bring your diaries on **Sunday Feb 18th** when I will do a roster so that we can hit the ground (carpet?) running on Monday morning.

David

Advance Notice for Night Fellowship Hawaiian Dinner

A shared dinner at 6.30pm on Wednesday 14th February will be assisted by dressing with a Hawaiian theme and/or bringing a relative item or souvenir. Details of "**What to Bring**" will be provided by email or phone in the next few days.

Beyond Seacliff

World Day of Prayer: Friday 2 March

The 2018 World Day of Prayer service has been prepared by women of Suriname, a small country in the north of South America. They chose the theme "All God's Creation is Very Good!". Seacliff Uniting Church will hold a Prayer service at 1.30pm on that day.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss.

Lectionary for Today: 4 Feb. Epiphany 5 Is 40; 21-31,

Ps 147: 1-11, 20c, 1 Cor 9 16- 23, Mk 129-39.

Reminder for Stewards 11.2.2018

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