



Uniting Church in Australia  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
Sunday 1 April 2018  
Easter Sunday



Do not be dismayed,  
you seek Jesus of Nazareth?  
He is not in a tomb,  
for he has risen.

*Look, this is our God!  
We have waited for him;  
let us rejoice in his salvation.*

The Lord God will swallow up death forever,  
and will wipe away tears from all faces.

*God is my strength and my song  
and has become my salvation.*

*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**

**Yarn Sisters** 10am Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
**M&M's Ladies Group** 10am Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
**Next Sunday 9.30am** UC Moderator Sue Ellis

### **What's News**

#### **Moderator's Visit Next Sunday**

The Moderator of our Synod, Rev Sue Ellis, will be our guest next Sunday. She will lead a large part of our worship and join us for morning tea. A change to her arrangements has meant that she can now join us for a little longer than we had expected so following morning tea, she will talk for half an hour or so about some of the things that excite her or are important to her as Moderator and will then be available for a general question and answer time. We will finish by 12.00. Max

#### **Church Council election**

I am pleased to advise that at the ballot for election to Church Council last Sunday, *Annette Craven* and *Josie Keavy* were elected. Thank you to all who participated in the election process. Thank you to Annette and Josie for your commitment to Church Council - we pray God's blessing on you for your time as Church Councillors. Max

#### **Church Camp Reminder (Glenbarr, May 25-27)**

Please make sure that you get the Rego form back and deposit paid **today, Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** to help us with the planning. After Easter, we will finalize arrangements, including the Program.  
*Looking forward to it,* David and Andrew

#### **.Cogs n Coffee**

The riders welcomed Bob Tuck back for his first ride for some time. He did an amazing job making it all the way to Outer Harbour, its great having the train for the return journey.

Next weeks ride, meet 8.30am at Greigs for a ride to Port Adelaide. Brian

## **TakeUs2 for April**

The monthly TakeUs2 is rescheduled for next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April to avoid clashing with the Easter weekend. Heather and Brian Gepp will take us to the PNG highlands. Mark this evening in your diary for next week.

## **SPIT ROAST DINNER. Reminder.**

Tickets for our Spit Roast Dinner, which is on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, will be on sale this week. Please, ask your friends to join you for an enjoyable meal at a reasonable cost of \$25:00. We need to know the approximate numbers by 14<sup>th</sup> April, so we can order the meat. It will be a casual night and all you need to bring is a drink that you might like. There will be Fruit Cup served at the start and Tea and Coffee at the end of the meal. The meal will be Meat and Salads followed by desserts and nibbles. See Von if you wish to book for this night. Proceeds from this night is to be used to upgrade our church facilities. Von and John Bollinger.

## **From the Moderator**

### ***Do not be fooled, be full of life***

***“May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand full. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.” – Ephesians 3:19***

This year’s, Easter Sunday falls on 1 April – or April Fool’s Day. The word “fool” is one with many negative associations. Although we may not mind falling for a prank or a joke on April Fool’s Day, we do not regularly like to be thought of as fools.

There is, however, a difference between being fooled by things of the world and being a fool for Christ.

“Our dedication to Christ makes us look like fools,” Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 4:10. We are often called to be fools for Christ – to be disciples and follow Jesus in ways that might not make sense to the wider world. By nurturing our own discipleship and that of others, we are living our lives to the full.

At Easter, we are reminded of the sacrifice Jesus made for us by dying on the cross and the fullness of life offered through a relationship with the resurrected Christ. ***Uniting Church SA Moderator, Rev Sue Ellis 2018***

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Peter Moss HC  
Lectionary for Today: 1<sup>st</sup>. April : Easter Sunday,  
Isaiah 25:6-9:, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11:  
John 20:1-18.  
Reminder for Stewards 8.4.2018  
P. Galliford J. Bollinger

### **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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