



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 20 May 2018
PENTECOST

Our Scriptures

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4

For prayer and action...

Pentecost comes when the Spirit chooses;
then like a mighty rushing of wind like tongues of fire,

the Spirit whom Jesus sends will lead us into all truth.



May the glory of God endure forever!

May God find joy in all creation!

I will sing to God as long as I live!

I will sing praises as long as I have being!

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 7.30pm 23rd May
Church Camp 2018 25-27th May

What's News

BIG BOOK SALE WEEKEND - Reminder

Our "Big Book Sale" is on again on the long weekend in June 9th-11th. Bob Tuck is very busy sorting and pricing books for it. If you have books to donate could you please deliver them as soon as possible as Bob doesn't get time during the sale to price books donated at the last minute. He is also looking for helpers to bring the books into the hall and set up on Friday, 8th June from 11:30 am. Also, on the Saturday and Sunday, the Women's Day Fellowship will have a Jumble Sale Stall to raise funds for their commitments to the church and the wider work via UCAF (Uniting Church Adult Fellowship). As well as the "jumble", there will be a few cakes, jams etc. We will have scones with jam and cream so people who wish can have a morning or afternoon tea as they browse through their purchases, at a small cost. If you can help in any way we will appreciate it immensely. Von

Women's Night Fellowship

Ladies are invited to the meeting on Wednesday 23rd May at 7.30pm. Duty Group for the evening is GREEN.

Cogs n Coffee



On a brisk autumn morning 14 riders and three walkers ventured out on the Amy Gillett trail riding from Oakbank to Mt Torrens and back. A warming coffee was had at the bakery at Woodside. We later had a picnic lunch at the Woodside Oval, a delightful time was had by all. Next weeks ride is from Seaford back along the Coast to Vines track, catching the 9.00am train from Seacliff. Brian.

Beyond Seacliff

FILM: "THE DOWRY OF THE MEEK"

Instead of the usual Inter Church Pentecost worship service this afternoon, **Lighthouse Baptist Church (26 Jetty Rd Brighton)** will be showing the *film "The Dowry of the Meek"* at **1.30pm**. Afternoon tea will be provided afterwards.

"The Dowry of the Meek" is a documentary film which explores the journey of Hoa Stone from the Company of Grace in Vietnam <http://companyofgrace.com.vn/en/> Hoa's early years were spent in an orphanage in Vietnam. He suffered from polio and lost the use of his legs. Hoa, was evacuated with other orphans when the US army withdrew from Vietnam. He was brought to Australia as a refugee and adopted by the Stone family in Adelaide. Hoa's childhood in Adelaide was happy but included major surgery for his disability and the sudden death of his brother. During his teens Hoa's life fragmented as he struggled to come to term with the pain of his past and his disability. He drifted into the drug culture, addiction and dealing. In his early twenties Hoa experienced a religious conversion to Christianity. The outcome was freedom from addiction and significant inner healing. Hoa trained as a Baptist pastor became the minister of a Vietnamese church in Cabramatta then returned to Vietnam where he has been working for over 20 years. He has established the Company of Grace a centre for assisting disabled Vietnamese and their families.

The event is free so please consider attending and bringing a friend. Voluntary donations towards the Company of Grace would be greatly appreciated.

There will also be a stall where you can buy popup cards and items from Vietnam to support the project.

Peter

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Peter Moss

Lectionary for Today: Pentecost: 20 May. Acts 2:1-21;
Ps 104:24-34, 35b; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 15:26-27;- 16:4b-15.

Reminder for Stewards 27.5.2018

Bob Heywood Von 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@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.

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