



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
***SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS***  
**Sunday 6 May 2018**  
**Easter 6**

## **Gospel**

...abide in my love.

...that you love one another as I have loved you.

...that you may love one another. *Extracts from John 15:9-17*

## **For prayer and action...**

Do not hesitate to love and to love deeply. You might be afraid of the pain that deep love can cause.

When those you love deeply reject you, leave you, or die, your heart will be broken. But that should not hold you back from loving deeply.

The pain that comes from deep love makes your love ever more fruitful. It is like a plough that breaks the ground to allow the seed to take root and grow into a strong plant.

Every time you experience the pain of rejection, absence, or death, you are faced with a choice. You can become bitter and decide not to love again, or you can stand straight in your pain and let the soil on which you stand become richer and more able to give life to new seeds. *Henri Nouwen 'The Inner Voice of Love'*

**From 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*

## **This Week at Seacliff**

**TakeUs2**

**Tonight 6pm 6<sup>th</sup>May**

**Women's Night Fellowship 7.30pm Wed. 9<sup>th</sup>May**

### **What's News**

#### **TakeUs2 for May**

**Tonight at 6pm.** Rosemary Thomson will share her experiences while touring in the Outback of Australia:- During flood time travelling through New South Wales and Queensland to Birdsville with photos from a flight over the Channel country and Lake Eyre route back to South Australia. Then up the Birdsville Track and down the Strzelecki Track to Arkaroola

#### **Mission Project 2018**

A reminder that we as a Congregation selected support for the building project for the Oodnadatta Faith Community as our Mission Project for this year. A major component of the raising of the funds would be by contributions to a special offering which **commences today** on the **first Sunday of the month, from May to December** inclusive. A suitable container will be provided at morning tea; alternatively, your gift may be placed in the usual offering bag during worship - please make sure it's in an envelope clearly marked "Mission Project". Labelled envelopes are available for you to use if you wish.

Max

#### **Women's Night Fellowship**

We meet again this coming Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, after the School holiday break. Our program is "Women of Influence" and we hope a number of our members will be able to tell us of some women who have been very influential in their lives or the lives of our country. We meet as usual at 7.30 pm for a short meeting and after our program the Yellow Group will serve supper. See you there.

Von

## **Cogs n Coffee**

Last week five riders enjoyed riding the Sturt Creek track from South Road to Glenelg. Next Wednesday (May 9) our numbers should increase with those returning from riding in Victoria.

We will meet at Greig's at 8.30am for a ride to Victoria Park.

There will be an option to ride home or to take the train.

New riders always welcome. Warwick 0403 226 006, 08 8296 5357 or [warwick@gardiner.net.au](mailto:warwick@gardiner.net.au)

Warwick

## **Cogs n Coffee extra**

Most riders who participated in the adventure ride East of Melbourne have returned home after a most successful riding time. We rode about 200k all up and visited many coffee shops.

A more complete report will be in the next outlook.

Brian



## *Notes from the Treasurer*

1. This week we banked \$700 which was the nett proceeds of the Spit Roast. It has been decided that this money will go towards upgrading some of the facilities used by community groups and P&F are looking carefully at the kitchen in Wheatland House. Thanks again to John and Von and all involved.
2. At last some rain and cooler temperatures ... you may have noticed from Dennis's financial report in March that our utilities (i.e. power, water and gas) totalled nearly \$4500 for 2017. Obviously this is a major expense for us and I will monitor it carefully and report to you later this year. There is no need to compromise our comfort or safety, so I suggest if you/we need it, turn it on and if you/we don't, please turn it off.
3. We have recently invested in a new laptop to run the book keeping software, actually I have not yet unpacked it so if you happen to know someone with a recent laptop that I might be able to use instead of unpacking the new one, please see me today.

David

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Peter Moss HC  
Lectionary for Today: Easter 6: 6 May, Acts 10:44-48 ;  
Ps 98; 1 Jn 5:1-6 ;,Jn 5:9-17  
.Reminder for Stewards 13.5.2018  
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### **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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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  
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### **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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