



**Uniting Church in Australia**  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**

**Sunday 1 July 2018**

**PENTECOST 6**

**GETTING READY**

Unless our worship is genuine, it is a waste of time.

*Out of the depths we cry to, you, O God,  
Lord hear our voices.*

Remember the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who though he was rich, for our sakes became poor,  
so that through his poverty we might become rich.

*Let God's people put all their hope in the Lord.  
For with God there is faithful love,  
and in the Lord is plenteous redemption.*

Let us worship in sincerity and truth.

Let us pray.

**DRAWING CLOSER**

Living and faithful Spirit,  
the God in whom we live and move and have our being,  
the God who is made known in Christ Jesus,  
bless us one and all as we wait on you this day.

May our hymns and prayers,  
our searching thoughts, and our hearing of the Scriptures,  
be an exercise in the holiest love making.

By you, with you and for you, may our lives publish your praise.  
In the name of Christ Jesus.

*Amen*

*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**

**Take Us2**  
**Yarn Sisters**  
**M&M's**

**Tonight at 6pm 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
**10am Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
**10am Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

### **What's News**

#### **TAKE US TO ITALY**

Tonight, we travel to Italy and catch some Mediterranean atmosphere. Join Sheryl Wilson and family at **6pm** sharing photos and stories of their travels. A light meal included to enjoy the armchair travel. **EVERYBODY WELCOME.**

#### **Annual Mission Project**

A reminder that, as today is the first Sunday of the month, we invite contributions to our Mission Project, that is, support for the Congress (UAICC) Faith Community in Oodnadatta. Please make your gift in a marked envelope via the offering during worship if at all possible: Labelled envelopes are available.

#### **Sunday mornings in July**

It's a busy month!

Next week we will welcome Chris Yip, Christian Pastoral Support for Seacliff Primary School.

On **the 15<sup>th</sup>** we mark the last day with us for the Hadsdak family. We would like to make this a bit of a special day – we invite you to bring a small plate to share for morning tea. There will be a formal farewell and a presentation.

**The 22<sup>nd</sup>** will see us celebrate the baptism of a newly-arrived member of the family of one of our Seacliff people.

Then we come **to the 29<sup>th</sup>** – Peter and Lyn's last day in placement as he heads off into retirement.

Worship will be at the normal time, and will include some liturgy appropriate to the occasion; Soapbox and morning tea will follow in the normal way; then at about 11.15am, there will be some formalities, and the day will finish with a shared lunch.

For the lunch, some hot foods will be provided: we ask that you bring a plate of cold food [as in, not needing to be heated] to share.

### **The longer term**

Just a reminder that we need people (a) to represent us at gatherings of our Mission Network [4 per year], (b) to help with B-Team visiting, (c) to look after the provision of an activity for any children who might be present on a Sunday morning. Please talk to Max or Peter if you are able to respond to any of these.

Max

### **Bangladesh educational help**

Last Sunday, I spoke about Tarcisius' wish to create an opportunity for 5 marginalised children to attend school when he goes back to Bangladesh in July.

As he hopes to take some educational/recreational materials with him, I invited people to put contributions into a box designated for this purpose. The box will be available at church this week and also next week. Suggested items for this collection are: Card and board games, Jig saw puzzles (Up to 100 Pcs), Frisbees, colour pencils, crayons, rubber stamp pad and stamps, progress stickers. Tarcisius knows about this and is most grateful.

Josie

### **Hasdak family farewell**

There will be an opportunity to farewell the Hasdak family at a special morning tea on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. Please bring a plate of morning tea goodies to make the occasion really special for all.

Max

### **Cogs n Coffee**

Ten of us had our coffee at the retro coffee shop in Willunga, lovely riding through the vineyards. I now have a revolt on my hands, the ebikers of which there are now 5, want a name change to **Volts n Coffee**. Next weeks ride, meet at 8.30am at Wattle Reserve.

Brian.

### **Sundry offerings for various purposes**

It is important that your various offerings are clearly marked when you place them in the bag. Please put them in a sealed envelope, clearly labelled so that the Stewards and the Treasurer know exactly what you intend and act accordingly. In some cases, you may prefer to hand the envelope(s) directly to any member of Council or to me directly.

David

## **Insert for 1 July**

### **Special collection**

Some people have wondered if they could make a personal contribution to the Hasdak family as they return to Bangdaesh. If you wish to do this, we encourage you to use the **coloured** marked envelope available at the door. These can be placed in the offering plate or given to Max at the door.

We would prefer that Tarcisius and family do not know about this at this point in time.

Max for Church Council and Josie.

### **Lawn mowing**

Church Council has recently endorsed a recommendation from the Property and Finance committee that we employ someone to cut our lawns on a monthly basis. We are happy with his work and the fee and you may have noticed a 'shingle' on the front fence of Wheatland House. The business is called 'Home and Garden Care', his name is Frank and his mobile is 0448 580 260. I have placed a pile of his brochures near the pigeon hole if you are interested in using his services.

David

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Peter Moss HC  
Lectionary for Today: Pentecost 6: 2 Sm 1:1,17-27, Ps 130,  
2 Cor 8:7-15, Mk 5:21-43.  
Reminder for Stewards 8.7.2018  
L Milner                      B Gepp

### **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.  
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