



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 8 July 2018

PENTECOST 7

Our Scriptures

The Lord said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong. 2
Corinthians 12:9-10

For prayer and reflection...

Be patient and follow the way of simplicity with which God has blessed you. But things cannot help sometimes being filled with anguish, for all of us who seek to love Christ. Life is never in any way as simple as it ought to be: there are so many conflicts, not between good people and bad only but between the good and the good. This is worse, and produces unending confusion. We must seek peace in the underlying simplicity which is beyond conflict: and here we seek the naked presence of God in apparent nothingness. If only we find Him, the emptiness becomes perfectly full, and the contradictions vanish. *Thomas Merton*

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

Special morning Tea Next Sunday 15th July 10.45am
Hadsdak Family Farewell

What's News

Hadsdak family farewell

A reminder that next week is 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.

Arrangements for **July 29th**, Peter and Lyn's last day with us, will be published again over the next couple of weeks.

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.

Events being organised by CMLA (The Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts), an arm of the Uniting Church Synod of SA:

Warmth, Wisdom, Words: CMLA Creative Writing Workshop. This workshop, run by locally acclaimed author Rebekah Clarkson, will guide participants through a range of creative writing exercises to inspire lateral thinking and build knowledge and techniques. All are welcome – beginners, curious and/or confident and experienced! August 5th from 2-8pm, tickets \$65 (includes afternoon tea and supper). Please see the CMLA website for more details and to register.

Integrity, Passion, Call: Preaching to the Scared, Scarred and Skeptical: Preaching Series. CMLA and UCLT are once again holding this very popular preaching series for all those who preach in their community. There are four sessions across August and September. Come to some or come to all. Please see the CMLA website, or talk to Max, for more details and to register.

Max



Bangladesh educational help - Reminder

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 morning for a final collection. 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

Cogs n Coffee

A longer ride this past week, up the tramline from Glenelg and down the Torrens with coffee at WBSLSC, about 40k.

Nice to have Bobs granddaughter Phoebe riding with us again, a bit cold for her after GERALTON.

Bruce will lead next weeks ride, 8.30am at Wattle Reserve.

Brian.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev Peter Moss

Lectionary for Today: Pentecost 7: 2 Sm 5:1-5, 9-10, Ps 48,
2 Cor 12:2-10, Mk 6:1-13

Reminder for Stewards 15.7.2018

John Bollinger

Pauline Galliford

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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