



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 2 Sept 2018
PENTECOST 15



ENTRY INTO WORSHIP

Worship is one of the most awesome things of which the human mind and spirit are capable,
God is Spirit, and those who want to worship must worship in spirit and in truth.

It is time for us to start focusing;
not on our personal needs but on God's beauty,
*Not on the things we want,
but on what we can offer to God.*

Your realm, O God of Christ, endures forever!
Your sceptre is the shepherd's rod of equity.

*My heart overflows with holy melody,
I will praise you with the most sincere words I can find.*

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 Rev. John Howard (to 30th Sept. 2018) Tel 0429 081 046

This Week at Seacliff

Yarn Sisters 10am Thursday 6th September
M&M's 10am Friday 7th September
TakeUs2 6pm next Sunday 9th September

What's News

Name Badges

A reminder - please remember / re-establish the habit to wear your **name badge** each week, so that John, and then Anne, can get to know us more readily. Max



TakeUs2

Just a reminder that TakeUs2 is deferred for a week from today (to avoid clashing with Fathers' Day gatherings) and will be held **next Sunday, 9th Sept**, instead. Maureen and Max will take us down the river [or is that up the creek?] in the south of France.

Seacliff's Mission Appeal 2018

A reminder about this one as well: today is the first Sunday of the month, so we give extra focus to our Mission Appeal, which is for the **Oodnadatta Faith Community** and their building appeal. Envelopes are available on the small table by the entrance to the church space - but they (or any other envelope) can of course be placed in the offering at any time.

Max

News from Bangladesh

Tarcisius Hasdak has emailed to say that he is back at school as vice principal and Ariyana and Katerina have settled in to their old school, but are missing their Australian schools.

Sorola is looking for work. Tarcisius has asked for prayers for his mother who is suffering from acute arthritis that makes it difficult to walk.

The email contains more details and anyone who would like a copy can contact [Warwick, phone 0403 226 006 or 8296 5357](tel:0403226006).

Cogs n Coffee

15 of us worked our way into a strong Northerly to get to Grange and 6 rode on to Outer Harbour and back.

We welcomed a new rider Janine, who rode all the way. We welcomed Andrew back and said goodbye to Jim who is off overseas next week.

Next weeks ride is **Seaford**, then back home along the Coast to the Vines track, catching the 9.06am train from Seacliff.

Brian



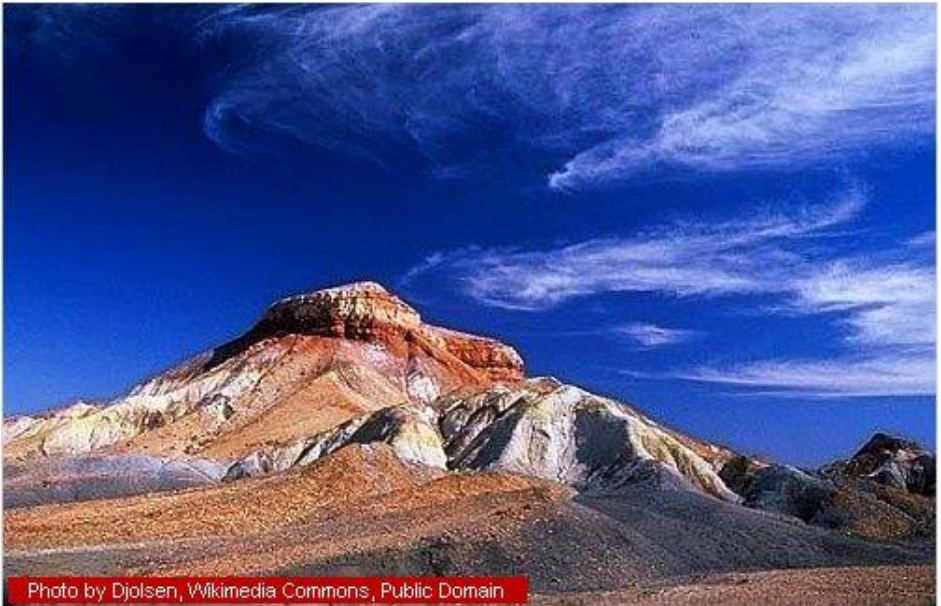
Notes from the Treasurer

Thank you to those who have made comments and suggestions about the possibility of our various tenants advertising their activities in one of our front windows. I have sent a letter inviting them to do so on a trial basis until November 30th and intend to speak with each of them (on your behalf) about this and other matters in the coming weeks.

I invite anyone else who is interested in these matters to talk to me soon please, so that we can do some research on something more permanent (and I am thinking electronic) to advertise both the activities of our various tenants and also our own SUCA activities and groups.

As usual, we will need to take any recommendations to P&F and CC, maybe even the AGM in due course.

David



The scriptures for Sunday are:

- Exodus 16:2-15
- John 6: 27, 31-35
- In Deuteronomy 6:4-8, one of Jesus' two favourite commandments, we see God instructing Moses on how to groom and prepare a new generation for the Promised Land. Moses points out the centrality of the home where fathers and mothers live out their responsibility to teach their children humility before God.

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!
You must love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your might. And
these words, which I commend to you, shall be in your
heart: and you shall teach them diligently to your
children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your
house, and when you walk by the way, and when you
are lying down, and when you are standing up”.

- The home is the single most important influence in a person's life.
- Fathering must be relational: A base-balling father was out in the front yard with his boys and a neighbour walked by and said, "If you keep on playing baseball out on your front lawn, you won't have any grass left in your yard." The father said, "Mate, I'm not raising grass, I'm raising kids."
- Someone has written this insight on how kids view their Dads:
 - 4 years: My daddy can do anything.
 - 7 years: My dad knows a lot, a whole lot.
 - 8 years: My father doesn't quite know everything.
 - 12 years: Oh well, naturally my father doesn't know everything.
 - 14 years: My father? Hopelessly old-fashioned.
 - 21 years: Oh, that man is out-of-date. What did you expect?
 - 25 years: He knows a little bit about it but not much.
 - 30 years: Must find out what Dad thinks about it.
 - 35 years: A little patience, let's get Dad's meaning first.
 - 40 years: What would Dad have thought about it?
 - 50 years: My Dad knew literally everything.
 - 60 years: I wish I could talk it over with Dad once more.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. John Howard HC
Lectionary for Today: Pent. 15: **Song of Sol 2:8-13, Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9, James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.**
Reminder for Stewards 9.9.2018
Pearl Wood Von Bollinger

Welcome to our Church.

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. 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: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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