



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 23 Sept 2018
PENTECOST 18

True Happiness – Psalm 1

1 Happy are those

who reject the advice of evil people,
who do not follow the example of sinners
or join those who have no use for God.

²Instead, they find joy in obeying the Law of the Lord,
and they study it day and night.

³They are like trees that grow beside a stream,
that bear fruit at the right time,
and whose leaves do not dry up.

They succeed in everything they do.

⁴But evil people are not like this at all;
they are like straw that the wind blows away.

⁵Sinners will be condemned by God
and kept apart from God's own people.

⁶The righteous are guided and protected by the Lord,
but the evil are on the way to their doom. **Good News Bible**

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

Women's Night F/ship 7.30pm Thurs. 26th Sept.

What's News

Rev Anne Hewitt - Induction

Anne begins her Intentional Interim Placement with us on October 1st. (That means next Sunday, 30th Sept, is John's last day with us.)

Sunday the 7th will be Anne's first day leading worship, and will include her Induction into the Placement, including the presentation of the symbols of her work here, and Holy Communion. After Soapbox, there will be a short gathering, a Q&A time, a chance to chat, followed by a shared lunch at about 12.00 noon. Further details closer to the day.

The AGM approaches – Nov 18th.

A change to procedures for this year: we will deal with *all* AGM matters at the one meeting: elections and appointments to positions of service for next year, and receive and endorse annual reports for 2018.

We are doing this because of the nature of Intentional Interim Ministry, which is to conduct a review and re-assessment of every aspect of our community life. To assist with this, we would like to bring all matters to do with 2018 to a conclusion and big celebration at the AGM.

The following week, start the thinking for 2019 with a start of the new Church Year with Advent.

So, writers of reports – can you get them to Rosemary by **Nov 4th** at the latest, please? Thank you in anticipation for dealing with this change of process

Max

Women's Night Fellowship.

We meet together, this coming **Wednesday, 26th September, 2018, at 7.30 pm.** There is a guest speaker, Lessa Siegle coming to speak to us about Quilts and also Bedford. Come along for an interesting night, followed by supper. The **Green Group** is on duty

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Cogs n Coffee

Fifteen of us wound our way along various bike tracks to reach Plant 4 at Bowden for our coffee. Due to our numbers, it was decided that the bigger venue would be more suitable, plus some riders had not been before. The coffee is of a high standard, says our coffee expert Maxine.

Next weeks ride is to Pt. Adelaide meeting at the shops near the Warradale train station at 8.30am. Brian

Soul Food Café

Paul Whetham (clinical psychologist, Wheatland House) spoke to us two weeks ago about his **Soul Food Cafe Pastoral Care + Wellbeing Package** that he is presenting in November. It is a skills-based training designed to equip people and congregations with practical pastoral care skills for assist leaders and to develop participants' own wellbeing and deepen relationships.

In neuroscience terms, this is known as an "enriched environment" with the possibility to change life!

When: Nov 9 Friday evening (6-10pm) & Nov 10 Saturday (9am-6pm)

Where: The Corner UC (in the cafe), Warradale

Who: Members of the Seacliff UC and The Corner UC

Cost: \$130 (half the normal price): and the Congregation will pay half of that, so a net cost of \$65 for people who attend.

Includes: 18 hrs total training (6 hrs online & 12 hrs face-to-face). For more information, see the poster on the wall in the middle hall.

Max

Beyond Seacliff

MiniM Choir

MiniM (Ministry in Music) is a community that sings together, prays together and shares music that is moving and celebratory. It's based at the Centre for Music, Liturgy and the Arts and has singers from all across Adelaide.

MiniM is presenting a concert ***somewhere over the rainbow – songs for every season*** next **Sunday, 23rd September**, at 3pm at Rosefield Uniting Church. Tickets at the door, all \$10 (children free), and including afternoon tea following the concert.

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Worship Leader for Today: Andrew Telfer

Lectionary for Today: **Proverbs 31:10-31: Proverbs 1:20-33, Psalm 1, James 3:13– 4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9:30-37.**

Reminder for Stewards 30.9.2018

Pearl Wood Margaret Tucker

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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