



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 30 Sept 2018
PENTECOST 19



PRAYER

Most wonderful, are you, God our Creator-Friend, from whom all blessings flow.

Blessed are you, O God, the spring of the universe!

Most wonderful are you, Christ our Redeemer-Friend, in you is abundant life and joy.

Blessed are you, O God, the salvation of the universe!

Most Wonderful are you, Holy Spirit, our True-Friend, in you we are young again.

Blessed are you, O God, the joy of the universe!

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)***

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This Week at Seacliff

Yarn Sisters **10am Thursday 4th October**
M&M's **10am Friday 5th October**
TakeUs2 **6pm Sunday 7th October**

What's News

Rev Anne Hewitt - Induction

Anne begins her Intentional Interim Placement with us tomorrow, October 1st. **Next 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 chance to chat, followed by a shared meal – either a sumptuous morning tea or early lunch, whichever you prefer! – soon after 11.00. ***Please bring a plate of food to share.***

It's also the first Sunday of Summer Time, so be sure to set your clocks!!

Accordingly, today is the last day with us for ***Rev John Howard and Ailsa***. We are enormously grateful to them both for their contribution to us over the last two months, and pray God's richest blessings on them for the time ahead.

Also, with next Sunday being the first Sunday of the month, we will have our monthly focus on support for our Mission Project for this year: the building project for the **Oodnadatta Aboriginal Congress Faith Community**.

Please remember also the **AGM** on **Nov 18th**. We will deal with *all* AGM matters at the one meeting: elections and appointments to positions of service for next year, and annual reports for 2018. This is so that we can bring all matters to do with 2018 to a conclusion, and big celebration, at the AGM and the following week, and start the thinking for 2019 with the start of the new Church Year with Advent.

Please have reports to Rosemary by **Nov 4th** at the latest.

Max

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 to assist leaders and to develop participants' own wellbeing and deepen relationships.

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 in the middle hall. Max

TakeUs2 for October

Join us for a travel away with Bev and Geoff Lister next Sunday night at the usual time of 6pm. All welcome.

Cogs n Coffee

On a beautiful spring morning ,10 of us rode to Pt. Adelaide to indulge in pancakes and coffee. There were no low flying magpies and the ride went smoothly.

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

Brian

Beyond Seacliff

Some of us will remember a church camp weekend we had at Second Valley about 15 years ago. We stayed in various houses around the town, and on the Sunday took over the Delamere Uniting Church!!

On Sunday Nov 4th, at 2pm, Delamere UC will celebrate 160 years since the church was begun – **during which time not a single Sunday morning service has been missed.**

Max will be going down for the afternoon service: if you would like more information, or to join him for the trip, please let him know, so that he can advise catering numbers. Max

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. John Howard
Lectionary for Today: 30 September, **Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22, Psalm 124, James 5:13-20., Mark 9:38-50..**
Reminder for Stewards 7.10.2018
John Bollinger Pauline Galliford

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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