



**Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 28 October 2018
PENTECOST 23**

ENTRY INTO WORSHIP

Jesus asks us, as long ago he asked one blind beggar,
“What do you want me to do for you?”

Do you want to be blind or to see?

To be a beggar or a giver?

To be deceitful or true?

Selfish or generous?

Fickle or faithful?

An exploiter or an enabler?

A puppet of peer pressures or a liberated disciple of Christ?

What do you want Christ to do for you?

Your answer may determine whether this hour is fruitful or a waste of time.

The grace and joy of our Saviour Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

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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. Anne Hewett***

This Week at Seacliff

Yarn Sisters **10am Thursday 1st November**
M&M's **10am Friday 2nd November**
TakeUs2 next Sunday night **6pm 4th November**

What's News



DENMARK

Sunday 4

November at 6pm

How much do you know about Hans Christian Anderson and Karen Blixen - or the workings of a Dutch windmill? Join us as we revisit some of our travel highlights in Denmark and The Netherlands. Both countries are about two thirds the size of Tasmania but with a very different history, terrain and beauty. Light tea at 6.00 and heading for home by 9.00pm. Andrew

Takeus2 planning

Our final meeting for this year will be on **Nov 4** when Andrew and Ruth will take us to the Netherlands and Denmark and we look forward to that. At this meeting, I also will have a piece of paper and a pencil in my pocket to write down offers for our Program for next year. Please consider whether you or your friends would like to contribute as hosts, please tell me (or a note) your proposed destination(s) and months that you will NOT be available. Doing so will help us continue this popular group into its 8th year.

David

A surplus Smartphone?

Do you, or one of your friends or family have a recent model, superseded Apple iPhone please? We have someone who needs to get one urgently, so if you can help, please see Ray or contact David (0418 895 560) **today**.
David

Cogs n Coffee

12 of us went to Willunga for coffee, we welcomed a new rider Barb, who did very well for someone who has not ridden for awhile. There was some e-assistance when she received a push up an incline.

Next weeks ride, Des joins us from Seaford to home via coffee in old Reynalla. Catching the 9.06am train from Seacliff.

Brian



Beyond Seacliff

Delamere Uniting Church 160th Anniversary

Yoho Road, Delamere **4 November 2018 2:00pm - 5:00pm**

Delamere Uniting Church will hold a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon in the Church to celebrate 160 years of ministry.

This will include musical items and speakers. The Church at Delamere has had continuous worship since the opening in 1858, so we feel that is certainly something to celebrate.

Seacliff events approaching fast

As previously advised, our **AGM** is scheduled for **Nov 18th**, but reports are needed by **Nov 4th** so that Rosemary can collate and print to be available a week ahead for those who desire a paper copy. (Even better would be if they were in today!!) Reports can be sent to Rosemary by email – please ask her for her address. Our gathering that day will incorporate the normal worship service and receiving reports, as well as the elections to positions of service for next year.

Re the election of officers for 2019: the list of this year's office bearers is attached to the door of the cupboard in the middle hall as of today.

- If you are serving this year in any capacity, please indicate whether you are available to continue in 2019.
- If there is a position you currently do not fill but for which you would like to offer yourself, please add your name to the list.
- **All** elected positions become vacant and are open to anyone who wished to be nominated.

Remembrance Day is a Sunday this year, so will be a special day for many of us. We will meet outside, *under the pine tree*, for a remembering service *starting at 10.00*; we hope this can be something of a community event which returned service people and/or their families can attend. A small group of people are planning the service.

Offerings that day – there will be a suitable container into which offerings may be placed; please note that while any offerings or gifts in marked envelopes will be passed to the nominated recipient, all unmarked cash donations will go to a cause appropriate to the day (and yet to be decided). If it is your practice to make your weekly offerings as unmarked cash, please place that in a marked envelope to ensure it goes to this church.

All four Sundays of **Advent** fall in December this year. The first **Sunday, 2nd December**, is the annual BTeam event. The fourth **Sunday, 23rd December**, will be the Lessons and Carols service. If you would like to be part of a small group to help prepare any of these occasions, please speak to Anne. Max.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Anne Hewett

Lectionary for Today: 28 October, **Job 42:1-6, 10-17,**
Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22, Mark 10:46-52.

Reminder for Stewards 4.11.2018

Von Bollinger Warrick Gardner

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
newsletter@seacliffuc.org
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 –

Rev. Anne Hewett

To contact Anne, please call via Max on 0414 910 419 until an office phone link has been established.

Church Office Information

Open Thursday and Friday

9.30am – 12.30pm

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