



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 11 November 2018
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REMEMBRANCE DAY UNDER THE PINE TREE

A warm welcome to worship at Seacliff Uniting Church today,

Remembrance Day. Today's service will be a remembering service to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, and to honour and recognise all who are affected by war: service personnel, victims, families and communities.

The service will conclude with the minute of silence at 11am; rosemary will be available for placing at the **Peace Pole**; ANZAC biscuits and a cuppa to follow.

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 Hewitt***

This Week at Seacliff

Women's Night Fellowship 7.30pm Wed. 14th November

Women's Day Fellowship 1.30pm Thurs. 15th November

M&M's Ladies Group 10.am Friday 16th November

What's News

Church Council

Church Council enjoyed (yes, I think we did) a very productive meeting last Tuesday. We spent time looking at the various things causing us concern at the moment, including the number of our people dealing with significant medical issues, and explored how we can develop ways of thinking that will refresh and revitalise us as a community of the people of God for the time ahead.

The reflections we shared on Tuesday will be brought to our AGM next week.

A **mobile Phone for Rev Anne** has now been organised. The number is in the contact box on the back page of this newsletter: this is the number that should be used for all calls and messages relating to Anne's work as our minister.

December Sundays

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

November Working Bee

The Property and Finance Committee has arranged a Working Bee **on Tuesday 13th November** from 9 am. Please attend and assist with various jobs inside and out. These will include re-painting lines in the carpark, trimming bushes, cleaning kitchen cupboards, dusting pews, etc. Details from Maureen or Von

Takeus2 Hosts for 2019

We had our final meeting for 2018 last Sunday evening and I am now collecting and collating offers for our 2019 Program. If you, or anyone you know, could 'Takeus' somewhere on a Sunday evening next year let me know asap, by end of Nov. at latest, please. I already have about 5, so need about 5 more. David.

WOMEN'S NIGHT FELLOWSHIP.

Our next meeting is this coming Wednesday, 14th November, at 7.30 pm. Mary Greig is going to lead us in a Musical Night which should be lots of fun so we recommend that you try to attend. She has asked if some people who have a favourite song could let her know and she will play it and give you an opportunity to explain why you like it so much. The **Blue Team** are on supper duty and to help catering could you please let one of the team know if you will be absent. Just a reminder about our "Planning Meeting for the program in 2019, is on Tuesday 27th November at 2.00 pm and any member is welcome or if you are not coming and you have some ideas for our program please give them to Ruth or Von. Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday. Von

Seacliff AGM

A reminder that our **AGM** is next Sunday, **Nov 18th**: reports were distributed by email in the last day or so, and some paper copies are available today for those who are not able to receive them that way. Many thanks to the people who prepared all those reports.

Our gathering next week will incorporate worship, receiving reports with thanks to God for all that has been done, and the elections to start us off on our journey of serving our community in the year ahead.

The list of this year's office bearers will be available again today: all elected positions become vacant and are open to anyone who wishes to be nominated.

SEACLIFF U.C. CHRISTMAS DINNER

Tickets are available this morning for the **Seacliff U.C. Annual Christmas Dinner** to be held on **Wednesday 5th December at 7pm** at the Seacliff Surf Lifesaving Club. The cost is \$50 for a 3 course Christmas meal. We are looking forward to a night of fun filled fellowship and festive food. Please speak with Annette and Geoff or ring 0438664100 if you would like to be a part of the merriment or require a ride on the night. We do need performers (of any sort) for the evening program. Thank you.

Annette and Geoff Craven, Christmas Dinner Conveners.

Men's Dinner for November

This month's Men's Dinner will be held on **Wednesday 21st Nov** in the church hall starting at **6.30pm**. Von and her willing helpers will provide a 3 course meal. Tea, coffee, fruit cup and nibbles will be provided. Any other drinks are BYO. The cost is expected to be about \$22. For further information, or if you need a ride, please contact Ray on 0434 825 038, or Dene 8296 1046.

Cogs n Coffee

There are 16 cogs n coffee folk camped in Tanunda and enjoying fun, fellowship and riding. We have done 4 rides of varying difficulties and had one morning of drizzle, but everyone has coped well. The ladies opted out of riding except Robina and went shopping in Tanunda on Wed, Ruth had a great find. Riders will love to share their experiences. Brian



Beyond Seacliff

INF – International Nepal Fellowship – are conducting an information day at Coromandel Valley Uniting Church on Sat 17th November between 2.00 and 8.00 pm. Tickets are \$10 pp or \$20 per family. RSVP Claire 0427 330 021 or Nicola 0432 960 426.



Notes from the Treasurer

1. The total proceeds from the **Craft Fair** so far are \$2399.20. From this, I intend to deduct about \$100 for expenses including consumables, power and cleaning. In response to Heather Gepp's suggestion, Council have decided to allocate the nett proceeds (50:50) to our current Oodnadatta Mission Project and Kitchen Improvements (possibly a dishwasher) in due course.
2. Copies of various reports including the Financial Report for 2018 and our proposed budget for 2019, which I have prepared on your behalf, have been sent to most of you by email Rosemary. If you don't have a email a limited number will be available as paper copies from her today. This report has been seen and approved by both P&F and CC and I urge you to spend a few minutes having a careful look at the figures, in particular the estimated deficit. You are most welcome to make any comments/questions to me beforehand, or to our congregation during the AGM which will be held next Sunday.
3. Permission has been granted by CC for our Hall tenants to erect some **banners** on the Wheatland Fence for 2 weeks when they wish, in effort to attract people to their classes for 2019. I have offered to be responsible for this and details will be in the minutes or from any CC member.

David

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Anne Hewitt

Lectionary for Today: 11 November: **Hebrews 9:24-28, Ruth 3:1-5; 4; 13-17, Psalm 127, Mark 12:38-44.**

Reminder for Stewards 18.11.2018

Brian Gepp Warwick 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 –

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To contact Anne, please call 0490 132 920.

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