



**Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 18 November 2018
PENTECOST 26**

Reflection

From UC e-News

The "listening heart". I love the sound of these two words whether they are spoken or read. They conjure up a quiet time, a space where you can listen to and hear what God is saying to you. Times like these can be in the middle of storms with the thunder crashing around you or in the silence of a sunrise.

The listening heart, though, means so much more than that. It requires that we need to listen to anguished hearts of others which are not heard, just as we hear God's voice in the thunder and also the sunrise. We need to listen to the beating of another's heart and also the silent cries of those who suffer, often in silence, and who mask their desperation from all around them.

Prayer

***Dear One, as I come to you, listening for your still, small voice, I ask that you help me also to listen for the silent voices of others so that I may bring your love and comfort to them. May your Holy Spirit fill me with compassion so that I may develop a "listening heart".
Amen***

No matter what I am doing. No matter where I am, I need to attune my "listening heart". I need to be aware for need of God's love, through me. And in doing so, I can show this unconditional love to others.

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

Congregational Meeting 2018

11am Today

MovieMates

time TBA Tuesday 20th November

Men's Dinner

6.30pm Wednesday 21st November

What's News

Today is our AGM here at Seacliff Uniting.

Our gathering is incorporating 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. Thank you for your participation today, and for all your work for and with the Congregation over the last year or so.

A reminder that on **December 2nd** we will hold the annual BTeam event. **Sunday, 23rd December**, will be the Lessons and Carols service – stay tuned for invitations to participate in the singing that day.

Max



Notes from the Treasurer

2018 Financial Report and Draft 2019 Budget

This document has been widely circulated to our congregation in both electronic and paper formats. Thank you for your comments and questions so far and I look forward to further comments at the AGM this Sunday. Unfortunately 'one of the keys must have moved when I was typing' and I have a stray '8' in the Total for the Expenditure Table, my apologies.

David

SEACLIFF U.C. CHRISTMAS DINNER

Tickets are now available 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 months 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

Twelve of us rode to Grange for our coffee last Wed. There was much reminiscing of our time away in the Barossa. We recalled how Bruce won the coveted award for his weather reporting and constant riding, at times pushing on when he wanted to bail, ask him about the Kapunda ride.

Meet at 8.30am at Wattle Reserve for next weeks ride.

Brian



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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Anne Hewitt

Lectionary for Today: 18 Nov.: **Heb. 10:11-14, 19-25;**
1 Samuel 1: 4-20, 1 Samuel 2: 1-10 ; Mark 12:38-44.

Reminder for Stewards 25.11.2018

Bob Heywood 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
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.

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