



**Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 17 February 2019
Epiphany 6**



We live in a time of instant gratification, of wanting things immediately. We are in a hurry to get everywhere and when we arrive we are anxious to leave. Let us take a little time now and wait on the Lord.

***Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart: wait, I say, on the Lord. Psalm 27:14
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him.
Psalm 37:7a***

How much more we would experience in our lives if we just took the time to listen to what the Lord has to say to us? The Lord brings us peace, gives us strength, soothes our aching hearts and weeps with us when we weep. Let us wait on the Lord.

Prayer

Compassionate God, You see only see the best in me. You wait patiently for me to knock on your door and enter. Help me to not be in such a hurry each day but to wait on You. **UC e-News**

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.

This Week at Seacliff

MovieMates Time TBA Tuesday 19th February
Men's Dinner 6.30pm Wednesday 20th February
Women's Day Fellowship 12.30pm Thursday 21st Feb.

What's News

CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTION

The six people nominated for election to Church Council have all been elected at our meeting last Sunday.

ROSEMARY THOMSON, Congregation Secretary



Notes from the Treasurer

Well here we are, getting into our New Year under rather unexpected circumstances, but knowing always that God is with us. A few things to report:

1. Because of our changed ministry arrangements and the 'Redress Levy' I will need to significantly revise our **budget** for this year and will present this to Council on Feb 19th and then to the Congregational meeting on Feb 24th.
 2. The **financial records** for 2018 have been completed and have been submitted for auditing but this will not be finished in time for our meeting on Feb 24th.
 3. The **Christmas Bowl Appeal** (aka 'Act for Peace') was closed at end of January and the total was \$1427.35 which I 'rounded up' to \$1450, a great effort by our church for a very good cause. I have forwarded all of the paper work for those who have requested a receipt for tax purposes. I think next year we should close this appeal at the end of Dec please.
 4. I am still holding \$950 for the Hadziac (Bangladesh) project and waiting on details of a secure bank account.
 5. The postponed **Stewardship Program** will be discussed with incoming Rev. Garry Stuckey and details will be announced asap.
- Blessings,

David

Men's Dinner for February

The first Men's Dinner for 2019 will take place on **Wednesday 20th February** with the venue the **Seacliff Beach Hotel, 221 Esplanade, Seacliff**. Meet at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. For information or transport, contact Dene Goldsack on 8296 1046.

Cogs n Coffee

15 of us did the ride to the Nth Adelaide railway station for our coffee, a lovely cool morning for the ride and the coffee was excellent. Next weeks ride is to Willunga, catching the first train from Seacliff after 9.00 am.

Brian

Moviemates

Moviemates for 2019 is about to kick off! The first movie is next Tuesday (19th) selected from the following.

On the Basis of Sex (has had excellent reviews. It is not erotic!

Mary Queen Of Scots (has Aussie actress Margot Robbie in it.)

The Front Runner (Hugh Jackman - American political drama.)

Ben is Back (the wonderful Julia Roberts is in it)

Final selection announced at Soapbox today. Times also announced. Cheers.

Richard

Equipment owner?

On the stage, near the kitchen, there is a 'Singer' device with a circular slide cartridge and a screen. Does anyone know about who owns this please?, or it may be 'recycled' soon.

David

Beyond Seacliff

The Corner Garage Sale

The Corner U.C. cnr Oaklands & Diagonal Rds, Warradale

23 February 2019 9:00am - 1:00pm

Event details

There is a great variety of stalls including:

Toys, Books, Clothes, Bric a Brac, Furniture, Plants, Shoes

Cakes, Jewellery, Handbags & Lots More!!

FREE activities for kids. Our Cafe will be open for tea, coffee, & scones. Sausage sizzle, cold drinks.

Bring your family & friends. Come along and grab a bargain!

Supply Ministry at Seacliff

The contract for **Rev Gary Stuckey** to provide Supply Ministry for us is now in place: Gary will work on a 0.5-time basis, starting on March 1st; his last day will be June 23rd, and he will lead our worship that day.

He will be available to lead Lenten studies from the week beginning March 4th (if we start that week) and his first service here will be March 10th – which will also be the date when newly- and re-elected members of Church Council will be commissioned.

Lenten Study

Last Sunday I received some indications of preferred times for Lenten Study groups to meet, but I reckon there are a few more to come. Based on *the preferred times so far indicated*, there will be a group on Thursday afternoons and another, on either Monday or Tuesday, also in the afternoon. All the people who spoke to me last week can be accommodated within those times. If you would like to add your name to either group, please see me, preferably today. Gary will lead both groups. I have obtained 15 copies of the Robert Bos study "*Led by the Spirit*". They are \$11 each.

Congregation meeting – February 24th

A reminder that a meeting of the Congregation will be conducted on **Sunday February 24th**, starting at 11.00 am or as close to that as we are able. There are important decisions to be made, including: our 2019 Mission Project, receiving the latest financial information, receiving information about Lenten Study arrangements and the two recent surveys about property use, and similar matters. This will be an important gathering – please plan to be there and be part of the decision-making process of our community.

Congregation Profile document

All the copies for some sections, and many of the others, were taken or completed last week. This is wonderful – thank you for contributing to our decisions in this way. Please make sure you return your copies to me ASAP. If you missed out last week, let me know – I'll arrange for more to be made available. Max

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Worship Leader for Today: Andrew Telfer

Lectionary for Today: 17 February 2019: **Jer. 17: 5-10;**

Ps 1; 1 Cor 15; 12-20; Lk 6: 17-26.

Reminder for Stewards: **24.2.2019**

Brian Gepp 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

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.

Interim Ministerial oversight under arrangement.

Church Office Information

Open Thursday and Friday

9.30am – 12.30pm

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