



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 18 February 2018
LENT 1

Gospel

Jesus was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. *Mark 1:13*



For prayer and action...

We fear nothingness. That's why we fear death, of course, which feels like nothingness. Death is the shocking realization that everything I thought was me, everything I held onto so desperately, was finally nothing. The nothingness we fear so much is, in fact, the treasure and freedom that we long for, which is revealed in the joy and glory of the Risen Christ. We long for the space where there is nothing to prove and nothing to protect; where I am who I am, in the mind and heart of God, and that is more than enough.

Richard Rohr

[South Australian Council of Churches:](#)

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 Peter Moss ☎ 8381 2943

This Week at Seacliff

MovieMates

Time TBA Tuesday 20th Feb

Men's Dinner for February

6.30pm Wednesday 21st Feb.

What's News

Lenten Study Venues

The Lenten study groups on Tuesday will meet in people's homes to avoid "carpet week" competition.

They will meet as follows:

10.15am at Josie's 23B Yeelanna Ave Seaview Downs

1.30pm at Rosemary's 22 Graham Rd Darlington

You are welcome to swap groups from time to time if that makes participation more convenient but please let the leader know if you can.

Peter

2018 Mission Appeal

A reminder that next week, Feb 25th, we will be going through the process of selecting a Mission Project for 2018. We will also be thinking about possible fund-raising activities. Two possible projects have been floated so far, for Aboriginal communities in Oodnadatta in SA, and Mapoon, Qld. Suggestions are still invited: if you have a project in mind, please write up a short blurb of explanation.

There will be a brief time during worship next week for background information, and there will be opportunity over morning tea for as many questions as you have.

Voting will be by coloured dots.

Max

Men's Dinner for February

The 2018 year begins with the February Men's Dinner which will be held at the **Esplanade Hotel Brighton**, next **Wednesday 21st February**. Meet at 6:30pm for a 7pm start. For information or transport contact Dene Goldsack 8296 1046.

CARPET WEEK

This is going to be a major effort and will require a lot of work by a lot of people. Thanks to those who have already volunteered, we will need more and I will speak about this and have the roster with me on the Soapbox this morning.

General information:

There will be a variety of activities, some 'heavy' and others 'light', including refreshments. The 'new' carpet will be collected on Sunday arvo and work will start on Monday morning at about 8am Planning to work on, and finish, the church M, T and W and Wheatland House on T and F. Morning sessions from 8-12am and arvos from 1-5pm. Brian and I will be there most days but will need 3 or 4 others at all times please. Morning and Arvo refreshments will be provided, if you are staying all day you will need to bring or buy lunch. We are all volunteers and need to be aware of our own capabilities and mindful of safety issues, please. For those handling furniture and carpet, please bring gloves, possibly a strong Stanley knife, knee pads and lifting ropes/straps. I will bring some tools and we will get others as necessary

David

Cogs & Coffee

The group travelled to Pt. Adelaide for their coffee on Wednesday. Half the ride was in new territory and a new experience as we rode down the Outer Harbour Train line. Meet at 8.00am at Wattle Reserve for next weeks ride.

Brian

Beyond Seacliff

Seeking volunteers for KCO!

The KCO team is looking for volunteers to help out with different aspects of the children's camp on **Saturday 17 and/or Sunday 18 March**. Volunteers are needed to supervise craft activities or share other creative activities. The KCO team is also looking for volunteers to help with admin, welcome, security, traffic management, the community tree, and event logistics.

For more information or to volunteer, email kco@sa.uca.org.au

Takeus2' Program – 2018

Please see below our Program for this year. Please put it on the fridge and/or the dates in your diary.

Our advance thanks to the hosts and we look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards, David (mob 0418 895 560)

Date	Hosts	Destination
March 4 th	Dennis Wood	Treasurers report
	Alan and Flora	By motorhome in the UK
April 8 th (to miss Easter)	Brian and Heather	Living in the PNG highlands
May 6 th	Rosemary and friends	Outback travels
June 3rd	John and Von	Japan
July 1 st	Sheryl Wilson and family	Travels in Italy
Aug 5 th	Kevin Pearson and Mary and David	Sri Lanka
Sept 9 th (To miss Fathers .Day)	Max and Maureen	France
October 7 th	Andrew and Ruth	Netherlands and Denmark
November 4 th	TBC	TBC (volunteer please)

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss

Lectionary for Today: 18 Feb. LENT 1: Gen. 9: 8-17,

Ps 25:1-10, 1 Pt 9: 18-22, Mk 1: 9-15.

Reminder for Stewards 25.2.2018

Bob Heywood

Margaret Tucker

Welcome to our Church.

There are a few 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.

Children normally leave for the children's programme after the children's talk during the Service. 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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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 – Peter Moss

Peter is at the office in Wheatland House - Tuesdays, Fridays, and usually Wednesday or Thursday mornings; Office : 8296 1517. If he's not in the office, you are welcome to ring him at home and leave a message if he's not there. Home : 8381 2943 Email: peter.moss.534@gmail.com

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