



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 25 February 2018
LENT 2
TRANSFIGURATION

PREPARING

“And Jesus began to teach them that the Son of man must suffer many things.”

Second Sunday in Lent. Theme: the paradox of suffering. Jesus prepared himself, and his puzzled disciples, for suffering. Those who suffer for righteousness sake are deemed happy by Jesus. Those who compromise to avoid any pain are deemed miserable by Jesus.

Let us join in the words of a Psalm:

*God has not forgotten or ignored the believers who suffer,
never is the face of God hidden from the abused.
Every plea has been heard, every cry tears the heart of God,
the persecuted shall eat and drink at Messiah’s table.
Those who truly put God first shall overflow with praise,
their hearts shall live and rejoice forever!*

APPROACHING

God our most holy Friend,
we thank you for your faithfulness,
we praise you for your saving deeds,
we adore your Presence within the joys and sorrows of Jesus.
Please assist us to keep our worship true,
that we may never shut our eyes to the travail you willingly endure,
nor shirk the pain when asked to share the way of the cross.
For your glory, through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen!

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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 Peter Moss ☎ 8381 2943

This Week at Seacliff

Women's Evening Fellowship 7.30pm Wednesday 28th March

What's News

Lenten Study Group Venues

The **morning group** will meet at Josies' again this Tuesday (23B Yeelanna Ave Seaview Downs). Tea / coffee available from 10.15am, discussion begins 10.30am.

The **afternoon group** will meet back in the middle hall of the church, starting at 1.30pm.

Jim Winn will lead both groups next week and Max Howland will lead both groups the following week. On 13th March Jim will lead the morning group and Max the afternoon one.

Peter will be back for the final session on 20th March. Peter

Peter's Leave

Peter will be on leave from **tomorrow (26th Feb until Tues 13th March inclusive)**. Please contact Jim or a member of the church council if you need support during that period.

Peter

CHURCH CAMP

Now that the carpet is laid, we can turn our attention to the Church Camp which will be held at **Glenbarr (near Strathalbyn) from May 25th - 27th**

Andrew and David are the organisers this year and have prepared an **Information Sheet** and a **Registration Form** which are available this morning and over the coming weeks via David personally, Telfer's Pigeon hole, from David via email or from our church website. These forms will be due back, and a deposit paid, *before Easter* please.

We will also need some help to develop the **Camp Program** and a meeting will be convened *early In April* to share ideas and make decisions, please tell me if you are interested in being involved in this way and I will keep you informed. *David*

Cogs & Coffee

The group welcomed Klaus, Warwick's friend and he rode with us to Grange for our coffee. For next week's ride, meet at Greig's at 8.00am for a ride across to the Torrens with coffee at WBSLSC.

Brian

Women's Night Fellowship

Wednesday, 28th February, 2018.

Our next meeting is a "Book Swap" night when you can bring along a book you are willing to swap. No cost for the book you get but instead a donation to "Raising Literacy" we will have as a fundraiser. We meet at 7.30pm for our first business meeting. The **Green Group** are on supper. Hope to see you all. Von



Please thank all the carpet elves working here!

Beyond Seacliff

World Day of Prayer: Friday 2 March 2018

The Service has been prepared by women of Suriname, a small country in the north of South America. They chose the theme: All God's Creation is Very Good!

Look out for a Service in your area at 1.30pm. Service at Seacliff UC. and at Flinders St Baptist Church, 65 Flinders St, Adelaide. All welcome.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Peter Moss

Lectionary for Today: 18 Feb. LENT 2: Gen. 17: 1-7, 15-16;
Ps 22:23-31; Romans 4: 13-25; , Mk 8: 31-38.

Reminder for Stewards 4.3.2018

Brian Gepp

Pauline Galliford

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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[m](mailto:m@seacliffuc-churchoffice@adam.com.au) and seacliffuc-churchoffice@adam.com.au 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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