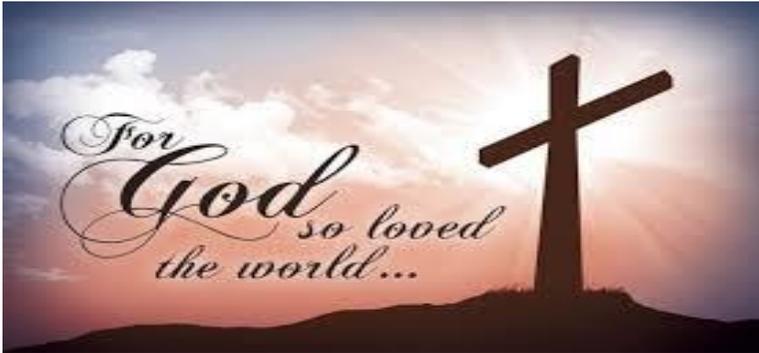




Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 11 March 2018
LENT 4
TRANSFIGURATION

Gospel

For God so loved the world... *John 3:16a*



For prayer and action... as we move through the season of Lent...

- Pilgrims travel in hope of receiving Divine blessings and with an open invitation to become more attentive to their surroundings. By becoming truly available to the present moment on this Lenten journey, we too may gently leave behind, our daily life, and keep our hearts open to new experiences. (*SACC Lenten Resource for 2018*)
- Our life is love and peace, and tenderness; and bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, and not laying accusations one against another; but praying for one another, and helping one another up with a tender hand. *Isaac Penington, 1667: Quaker faith and practice 10.0*
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

Women's Evening Fellowship 6.30pm 14th Mar.
Women's day Fellowship 1.30pm 15th March

What's News

Peter's Leave

Peter will be on leave from **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

Lenten Study this week

Again this week we will see the two Lenten Study groups combined - **this time in the afternoon at 2pm**, to take into account a variety of commitments people have. We will meet in the middle hall of the church property. Max

Worship up to and around Easter

An invitation is extended to you to worship with a particular focus on these days approaching and on Easter Day:

- **March 25th, 9.30 a.m.** - Palm Sunday, and also Passion Sunday (also the Sunday following the last of the Lenten Studies)
- **Wed March 28th, evening** (time TBA) - Tennebrae worship
- **Fri March 30th, 9.30 a.m.** - Good Friday
- **Sunday April 1st, 6.30 a.m.** sunrise - Easter Day at Angus Neill Reserve
- **Sunday 1st April, 9.30 a.m.** - Easter Day at Seacliff UC.

Please remember that the first Sunday in April, which is Easter this year, is the first day of the *change back to Standard Time* after "daylight saving": if you forget that, you could find yourself wondering where everyone is when you turn up for worship. Max

Election Day BBQ

We are planning to run a BBQ on Election Day from about 10am - 2pm, in a few 'shifts'. This is a good PR exercise and usually raises a few hundred dollars. If you are able to help, please be prepared to meet and make some arrangements after Soapbox TODAY.
David

ELECTION DAY STALL

We need lots of cakes, biscuits, jams etc. all labeled with ingredients and Church Name. Donations can be left in the kitchen on Friday or delivered any time on the morning of the Election. If you need anything picked up, please contact me on 82966790.
Thank you, Von

WOMENS NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Our meeting on Wednesday , next, 14th March is a visit to Oaklands Wetlands. As agreed at our meeting we will travel there and meet **at 6:30 pm**. Bring your own "supper".if you need it. If it is warm you may need a water bottle as well as insect repellent. If anyone cannot get there and would like a ride, please contact one of our Executive members for help. NOTE the early time of this meeting.
Von.

Men's Dinner for March

The next Men's Dinner will be held on **Wednesday, 21st March at the Flagstaff Hotel, South Rd. Darlington**. Meet at 6.30 pm for 7.00. For further information, or if you need a ride, please contact Ray on 8298 3480.

Cogs & Coffee

On a magical day, as one ride explained, a group of us (12) made our way along the coast to the Palais for coffee. The sea was calm and a lovely blue and many folk out riding and walking, and the coffee was excellent, and no punctures. Next week, 9.00am train from Seacliff for our ride to Willunga, Des will be joining us at Seaford. All welcome
Brian

Disposal of carpet

You will have all seen a pile of carpet remnants in the carpark, which we now need to dispose of:

You are all invited to have a look through and take any that you want for whatever purpose, transport can be arranged if you wish. There will be a working bee on Tuesday arvo from about 4pm to cut it into smaller pieces and then move it to Wheatland St for collection by the Council on Wednesday.

We probably only need 4 or 5 able bodied people with knives, gloves, ropes and possibly wheelbarrows or sack trucks. I will mention it again on the Soapbox to check that we have enough helpers.

Thanks, David

(on behalf of Geoff who plans to be back)

Beyond Seacliff

Harmony Day Variety Show

St Andrew's by the Sea Uniting Church 92 Jetty Road, Glenelg 18
March 2018 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Event details

Arts by the Sea brings you an afternoon of entertainment featuring the performing arts of different cultures in Australia today.

Try your luck in the raffle and sample the culinary delights from the stalls in our Food Hall! Free beverages for all. Eat-in or takeaway refreshments available to purchase and enjoy in the casual café-style hall or garden picnic benches.

Free entry to Food Hall. Entry to performances: \$5 donation. Proceeds to benefit local outreach program Community Aid, supporting refugees and others who are struggling.

For more information Contact Arts by the Sea
Phone 0405 459 214

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Worship Leader for Today: Max Howland

Lectionary for Today: 11 March LENT 4: Nm 21:4-9;

Ps 107:1-3,17-22 ; Eph 2:1-10 ; Jn 3:14-21.

Reminder for Stewards 18.3.2018

Dave Rickard

Richard Lane

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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