



Uniting Church in Australia  
**SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS**  
Sunday 4 March 2018  
**LENT 3**  
**TRANSFIGURATION**

**ENTRY INTO WORSHIP**

How does God speak?  
Not with a voice like mere mortals,  
yet God speaks in many ways:-

In the bountiful creation around us:  
“The midnight skies tell of God’s glory,  
the midday sun displays holy handiwork.  
*Each new day speaks God’s language,  
and night after night knows more than it can tell.”*



Yet it is the cross of Jesus where God speaks most profoundly:

“The talk of the cross sounds absurd to those who think they are sophisticated,  
but for us who are being saved, it is the power of God.”

*Amen!*

*Let the way we speak and the way we think  
be acceptable in your sight*

*O God our strength and our redeemer.*

**Bruce Prewer ..... Used with permission**

***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**

## 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 in the middle hall of the church, starting at 1.30pm.

Jim Winn will lead both groups this week and Max Howland will lead both groups the following week. On 13<sup>th</sup> March Jim will lead the morning group and Max the afternoon one.

Peter will be back for the final session on 20<sup>th</sup> March. Peter

### Peter's Leave

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

Peter

### TakeUs2

A reminder that TakeUs2 resumes this evening - Bottings will be taking us around the UK by motorhome. We will also receive the financial report from last year. The usual deal - 6-9 pm with a light meal provided. Max

## **CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS AND AGM (REPORTS)**

**An election will be conducted on Sunday, 25<sup>TH</sup> March, 2018 to choose members to serve on Church Council.**

As there will be several places to be filled members of the congregation are asked to consider prayerfully whether they feel called to be part of this important council of the Church. Nominations will close NEXT SUNDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> March, and need to be given to Max Howland or me by 11.00 am that day. The appropriate forms are now available.

**The AGM (Reports) will also be held on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, and people writing reports are asked to provide them to me at the latest by the 18<sup>th</sup> March.**

ROSEMARY THOMSON, Secretary Church Council

## **Cogs & Coffee**

11 of us took to the peddles and completed the circuit to West Beach via the linear path down the Torrens. Two of our riders did not stick to the path and had to call on help to repair punctures, not something that occurs very often.

Next weeks ride will commence from Wattle Reserve at 8.00am.

Brian

## **Election Day BBQ**

You may recall that we have planned to run a BBQ on election day (just 2 weeks away). Not sure what the precise arrangements will be, but if you are able and willing to help on all or part of the time the BBQ will be running, please let Max know - he and David will sort out the logistics between them.

Thanks again.

Max.

## **Lent Event**

It has been pointed out to me that the Lent Event papers indicate many ways we can make contributions to the appeal, but one is omitted. Please be assured that, if you wish to make a cash donation to the appeal, and place a Lent Event envelope in the offering here on a Sunday, we will forward your gift to the organisers. It's not written on their form, but we will do it for you.

Max.

## **Mission Project**

The vote last week for this year's Mission Project was: Oodnadatta 45, Catherine House 36, Mapoon 32. Oodnadatta was a clear front runner, by a significant margin, so I am happy to recognise that as our selected project for 2018. If you are unhappy with that conclusion, please see me so that we can work out what follow-up might be needed. Do remember though that our conversation leading up to last week was on the basis that we would select *one* project.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the voting: I was delighted with the level of involvement.

Max.

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Jim Winn HC  
Lectionary for Today: 18 Feb. LENT 3: Exodus 20: 1-17;  
Psalm 19; 1Corinthians1: 18-25; John 2: 13-22.

Reminder for Stewards 11.3.2018

Pearl Wood

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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[m](mailto:m@seacliffuc-churchoffice@adam.com.au) and [seacliffuc-churchoffice@adam.com.au](mailto: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](mailto:peter.moss.534@gmail.com)

### **Church Office Information**

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