

One week out,  
the eggs are mostly eaten,  
remnants;  
  tiny bits  
  of bright wrapping,  
hot-cross buns  
discounted on the shelves  
stretch past their use-by date  
and even  
the sunrise shouts of glory  
have faded,  
dimmed to Easter daisy memory,  
ready to pop up from the ground  
next time the season comes around.  
the cross and candles,  
grief and fear  
are packed up safely  
for another year,  
Don't look for him.  
He is not here.  
He is among his friends  
the ones  
who struggle,  
laid down  
with heavy hearts  
who ache with grief  
for love that's lost  
who know the truth  
who've sensed the cost  
and seeking sanctuary  
come together,  
and form  
a faithful circle  
do not fear  
he is here  
among his friends  
he reaches out,  
dispenses peace  
and dispels doubt,  
one week out.

Rev. J. Gordon

## THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

### Rosters for 14<sup>th</sup> of April

#### PORTARLINGTON

Managers: Malcolm and Margaret Campbell

Morning tea: Heather and Harold Gould

Pastoral Care and Prayers: Elaine Farnell

Reader: Bruce Bertram

Power Point Preparation: Pam Pryor

#### DRYSDALE

W@9

Kitchen: Graeme's team

Counting: Ian McLaverty

#### DRYSDALE

10.15am

Duty Elder: Joy Krahe

Prayers: Joy Krahe

Readings: Vince King

Door: Hazel and Angus Wyllie

Morning Tea: Lavina Howard and

Ev Young

Flowers: Jennifer Davis

#### ST.LEONARDS

Anglican Folk

### Easter 2

Sunday, 7 April 2013

God has performed amazing works of immeasurable greatness, particularly the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. On this first Sunday after Easter, we share the conviction of Peter and the apostles who can't help but share the message of God's love and forgiveness. Yet we also share the all-too-human doubting of Thomas, as we struggle to believe the unbelievable. Finally, we join the psalmist and John by raising our voices in praise and song for all that God has done for us.

Abingdon Worship Annual

### LECTIONARY

April 7	Acts 5:27-32 or Psalm 150	Psalm 118:14-19
Easter 2	Rev.1:4-8	John20:19-31
April 14	Acts 9:1-6(7-20)	Psalm 30
Easter 3	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS

### SUNDAY 7 April

#### Portarlington

9:00am Rev. Robert Renton

**Drysdale** *Loose change & Food bank at both services.*

9.00am W@9 Rev Marion Latham  
H/C, Jenni's team assisting

10:45am Rev. Marion Latham H/C

#### St.Leonards

5:00pm. Rev. Marion Latham

### MONDAY 8 April

1:30pm Portarlington UCAF

### TUESDAY 9 April

2:00pm Op Shop Committee Meeting @  
Drysdale

### WEDNESDAY 10 April

10:00am Drysdale Coffee and Chat

### SATURDAY 13 April

7:30am Portarlington Fellowship  
Breakfast

### SUNDAY 14 April

#### Portarlington

Rev. Bob Stevenson H/C  
*Food bank, Loose change*

#### Drysdale

9:00am W@9 Jenni's Team  
10:45am Mrs. Pat Williams

#### St.Leonards

9:00am Anglican Combined H/C

## OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

### DRYSDALE

#### Missed a News sheet?

If you miss a news sheet one week check the table in the church foyer for a copy or access it on the web site <http://drysdale.unitingchurch.org.au> These will normally be added in the at week after publication. The Worship@9 Bulletin will also be added each month.

### PORTARLINGTON

#### Portarlington UCAF.

The U.C.A.F. will meet on Monday 8th of April at 2.00pm in the home of Elaine and Ken Farnell, 317 The Esplanade Indented Head. N.B. please note the change of venue and time of this meeting.

St Andrew's Portarlington Justice and Mission Ministry Team is holding a focus on Asylum Seeker Week in May

**Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30 to 9am at the Fellowship Breakfast** we will welcome a speaker with personal knowledge of asylum seeker issue.

At the **9am Church service on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>** there will be prayers and reflections on this issue. Everyone very welcome.

A **Community Fund Raising Dinner** for the Hotham Mission Asylum Seeker Project will be held on **Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm.** Speaker that evening will be Cathie Bond, a founding member

of Queenscliff Rural Australians for Refugees, who has been active in personally assisting asylum seekers and refugees for the past ten years.

### FOR ALL CONGREGATIONS

#### Portarlington Fellowship Breakfast

The next breakfast meeting on Saturday morning 13th April, commencing at 7-30am, in the meeting room at the rear of the church hall. Guest Speaker will be Mr. John Rea, Chair of the Portarlington Business Development Association. John will bring us up-to-date on what's happening in and around Portarlington. All members of the Linked Congregations and their friends are warmly invited to attend. Acceptances to Barry Ruler by Thursday evening 11th April on 5259 2204.

#### Date for the Diary.

Would all members of the linked congregation note that the **Geelong Welsh Ladies Choir** will present a pleasant afternoon of choral music to suit all tastes, in the church hall, **Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 2-00pm.** Tickets \$12, including a cuppa and home made biscuits/ slices after the performance. Tickets at the door.

#### Organ & Trumpet Concert

On Sunday 28 April there will be a concert of organ and trumpet music provided by Brendon Lukin (organist at St. David's Uniting Church, Newtown), John Collinson (on trumpet and cornet) and Cath Lukin (as vocalist). A variety of classical and baroque music will be played. Tickets are now available at a

cost of \$10, from Wayne Myers, Tony Fremantle, Barry Ruler (at Portarlington) and Margo Jones (at St. Leonards). The Concert will run from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm with afternoon tea to follow.

#### You are Alpha, Omega

You are Alpha Omega  
You alone are holy  
The beginning  
and the end  
Glory to your name  
Glory to your name!  
Lord who was and is  
and is to come  
You are Lord and God  
the almighty  
Every eye will see  
Every knee will bow  
Dominion is yours, Lord  
now, forever  
You are Alpha ...  
Jesus Christ you reign  
Jesus you are king  
Jesus reign in power  
now, forever  
Freed us from our sin  
Brought your kingdom in  
To you be the glory  
now, forever  
You are Alpha ...