

## ST. LEONARDS

### Film Afternoon

The Anglican Church is holding a film afternoon on August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Leopold theatre, Arden St.

The film is "Quartet" with Maggie Smith  
Time 1.30pm. Cost \$14.00 includes afternoon tea.

Tickets from Helen Steogen 52572294

### ALL OUR CONGREGATIONS

#### Leer Community Midwifery Training School in South Sudan

is a project training community midwives who provide ante and post natal care for women in one of the poorest places in the world. This is a UnitingWorld project in partnership with the Presbyterian Relief and Development Agency. Please take a flyer today to become more informed about this important work and how our offerings can assist.

#### Another Thought on the lectionary

In discipleship and daily living, we are called to be open to the work of God. When we are open, we can discover it in different places, from foreign voices, and from activities we may have at first rejected. Clearly God is good, and these passages remind us of that. Whatever we are facing – individually or collectively – God offers solutions; we can rise from difficult waters healed and refreshed.

Seasons of the Spirit

### Rosters for 14 July

#### PORTARLINGTON

**Managers:** Alf Cork & Peter Gibbs

**Morning tea:** Geoff & Pam Prior

**Pastoral Care :** Marilyn Bertram

**Prayers :** Marilyn Bertram

**Reader :** Bruce Bertram

**Power Point Preparer** Joy Porter

#### DRYSDALE

**W@9**

**Kitchen** Volunteers please

**Counting** “ ”

**10.45am**

**Elder & Prayers:** Vince King

**Readings:** Hazel Wyllie

**Door:** Margaret MacGillvray

**Communion Elder:** Vince King

**Morning tea:** Andrea Lindsey & Sue Taylor

**Flowers:** Zelma Hosking

#### ST. LEONARDS

**Welcoming:** Margo Jones

**Reading** Marj Wilson:

**Prayer:** Margo Jones

**Brass & Flowers:** Beryl Woodcock

## THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

### Pentecost 7

**Sunday 7 July 2013**

Gentleness and a firm stance for peace are paths to healing, right relationships, and God's realm—even for the mighty, the prosperous, and the strong. Naaman almost allows his ego to prevent his own healing. Jesus sends out seventy ambassadors, brandishing nothing more than words of peace, acts of healing, and belief in God's realm. Paul urges gentleness with "transgressors." At this point in history, what lessons can we draw? What stance might we take? What healing might turn the world's mourning into dancing?

MinistryMatters

### LECTIONARY

July 7	2 Kings 5:1-14	Psalm 30
Pentecost 7 (14)	Galatians 6:(1-6,)7-16	Luke 10:1-11,16-20
July 14	Amos 7:7-17	Psalm 82
Pentecost 8 (15)	Colossians 1:6-15,(16-19)	Luke 11:1-13

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS

### SUNDAY 7 July

#### Portarlington

9.00am Pat Williams

#### Drysdale

9.00am Worship @9 Rev. Marion Latham HC

Denise's team helping

10.45am Rev. Marion Latham HC  
*Loose change and Food bank in both Services*

#### St Leonards

5.00pm Rev Marion Latham

### MONDAY 8 July

12.noon Portarlington UCAF

### WEDNESDAY 10 July

10:00am Drysdale Coffee and Chat

1.30pm Op shop Committee meeting

### THURSDAY 11 July

9.00am Drysdale & Portarlington  
Choir Practice

### SATURDAY 13 July

7.30am Portarlington Fellowship  
Breakfast

### SUNDAY 14 July

#### Portarlington

Worship @9 Rev. Marion Latham HC  
*Loose change and Food bank*

#### Drysdale

9.00am Wayne's Team

10.45am Rev. Malcolm Campbell

#### St Leonards

9.00am Combined with Anglican  
Rev. Malcolm Campbell .  
Holy Communion UCA

## OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

### DRYSDALE

#### Something to think about

Have you thought about what type of funeral you would like? Does your family know your wishes? You may have a favourite Bible passage, hymn or message you would like incorporated. Over the past year some of our church members have attended funerals of past members and have felt disappointed that the service did not adequately acknowledge their friend's deep faith and enjoyment of being part of the local church family. This has happened usually because the bereaved families are not involved with the church and tend to forget that their loved ones have been.

Other families have been grateful to their loved ones who have left them clear suggestions about favourite hymns, Bible readings and other arrangements that acknowledge the spiritual life of that loved one. In these cases arranging the funeral has been far less stressful for all concerned.

The Pastoral Care Team has decided to strongly suggest to you that you take some time to pray and think about how you would like your funeral to be conducted, to discuss it with your family, document your wishes and put with your will. Then you can forget about it and get on with living the rest of your life! To help you, if you feel you may need it, we have developed a short list of questions and suggestions. A copy is available in the foyer for anyone who

would like to take one. This document, of course, has no legal standing. It is an opportunity for you to give this your consideration and to express your wishes for you and your family if you wish to do so.

#### Wanted mainly music

Part of our program each week is free play with toys  
Would you have a good quality childrens wooden train set that you no longer use and could donate?

#### Film afternoon

Come along to our Film Afternoon at the Gaynor Leopold Theatre on Sunday 11 August. The film will commence at 1.30pm and be followed with tea/coffee and biscuit afternoon tea. The film chosen is the highly acclaimed "The Last of the Blonde Bombshells" starring Judi Dench, Ian Holm, Leslie Caron and Joan Sims. Tickets costing \$14.00 are available from Margaret Freemantle and Wayne Myers - there are only 49 seats so buy your ticket early.

### PORTARLINGTON

#### U.C.A.F.

In July the U.C.A.F. have a 'Midwinter Lunch'. Join us on Monday, 8th of July at 12.noon at the Portarlington Golf Club for an informal meal. All that is needed is for you to let Elizabeth Thompson (5259 2442) know you are coming by lunchtime on Friday, 5th of July so there are enough places booked.

### Portarlington Fellowship Breakfast

The next breakfast meeting will be on Saturday morning 13th July, commencing at 7-30am. Guest Speakers will be Tracey & Michelle from Barwon eHealth. They will tell us about the new eHealth system that will provide protection for those who sign up by making your health records available to medical centres throughout Australia at the click of a mouse! Handy for all those who travel throughout Australia. All members of the Linked congregations and their friends are warmly invited to attend. Acceptances please to Barry Ruler on 5259 3304 by Thursday evening 11th July.

### Goods sent to Alice Springs for the Old Timers Fete

Thank to the knitters and handiwork folk at St Leonard's for their worthwhile contributions to the boxes of goods sent recently to the Old Timers Fete.

### Loose Change Offerings from July 2013

2 very special projects will receive our support for the 2nd half of this year **Kids Plus** is an agency in Geelong which aims to provide specialist intensive therapy programs for children with neuro developmental disabilities (including children with cerebral palsy, brain injury, and stroke). They especially provided therapy to children who would not otherwise have access to the therapy either due to cost or distance.