

- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?'. Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- This evening at 7.00 pm there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7.00pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
- Irving Benson and Jesie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

this king *Luke 23: 33-43*

all that is written
 all that stoops and forages
 gathering shards of light
 collecting lines and phrases
 rolling over endless years
 bound and burdening countless shelves
 struggling, striving to convey
 what dark may not conceal
 and hearts can not resist
 comes down to this

this king wears flesh
 and writes with wounds
 deep words of love
 poured out for all

you'll know him

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Rosters for 1 December

PORTARLINGTON

9:00am

Managers: Keith Knights & Peter Gibbs

Morning tea: David & Elizabeth Thompson

Pastoral Care: Rev Ian Porter

Prayers: Rev Ian Porter

Readings: Joy Porter

Power Point: Pam Pryor

DRYSDALE

9:00am W@9

Kitchen: Denise's Team

Counting: Lesley Taylor

10.45am

Communion Elder: Ken Handley

Duty Elder: Gerald Edgar

Prayers: Gerald Edgar

Readings: Marguerite Edgar

Door: Lindsay James

Morning tea: Lavinia Howard & Ev Young

Flowers: Lynda Smith

Food Bank Delivery: Nicola Morrish

ST. LEONARDS

Welcoming: Marj Wilson

Readings: Margo Jones

Prayers: Marj Wilson

Flowers and Brass: Margo Jones & Marj Wilson



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

Christ The King

Sunday 24 November 2013

Christ the King Sunday brings to mind images of royalty and power, strength and might. But our scriptures point to a different kind of ruler. Jesus offers mercy and hope to a dying criminal. Colossians reminds us that through Christ, everything on earth and in heaven has been reconciled to God. Even Jeremiah's harsh words of woe lead into the promise that a righteous Branch will guide God's people into a time of justice and righteousness. God's reign is not about the privilege of power, but justice and mercy, righteousness and love. This is the hope that Zechariah expressed as he celebrated the birth of John the Baptist and the impending birth of Jesus. This is the promise of Christ our King—the promised day when God's realm truly will come upon this earth as it is in heaven.

Abingdon Worship Annual

LECTIONARY

November 24 Christ the King	Jer 23:1-6 Col 1:11-20	Luke 1:68-79 Luke 23:33-43
December 1 Advent 1	Jer 33: 14-16 1 Thes 3: 9-13	Psalms 25: 1-10 Luke 21: 25-36

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS

Sunday 24 November

Portarlinton

9.00 am Drysdale Lay Team
(John McGillivray)

Drysdale

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

10.45 am Drysdale Lay Team
(John McGillivray)

St. Leonards

7.00 pm Drysdale Lay Team

Monday 25 November

9.30 am KYB

2.00 pm St Leonards UCAF

Tuesday 26 November

7.30 pm Advent Study: *Emmanuel:
God is with us.* @ Drysdale

Wednesday 27 November

9.30 am mainly music

10:00 am Drysdale Coffee and Chat

Thursday 28 November

9.00 am D'dale & Port Choir practice

Friday 29 November

9.15 am -10:00am Friday School

Sunday 1 December

Portarlinton

9.00 am Mrs Pat Williams

Drysdale

9.00 am W@9 Rev Marion Latham,
HC, Denise's team assisting

10.45 am Rev Marion Latham, HC
*Loose Change & Food Bank both
services*

Retiring offering for The Philippines

St. Leonards

7.00 pm Rev Marion Latham

OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

DRYSDALE

Advent Study

Everyone is encouraged to attend all or some of the Advent Studies on Tuesday evenings, 7.30 pm at the Drysdale church.

The study will use a book called "*Emmanuel - God is with us,*" which will be available on the night.

You can attend all or some of the sessions.

Working Bee – Advance Notice

On Saturday, 7 December, between 8.00am and 12 noon there will be a working bee around the church property. Please write this date in your diary and come along and lend a hand.

Messy Church

Come along on Sunday, 8 December at 5.00pm to take part in Messy Church with a Christmas theme. Tell others, apart from it being an informal worship it involves craft and a meal.

PORTARLINGTON

Working Bee

Saturday 30 November

To clean, prune, tidy outside, erect the Nativity Scene and clean and tidy up inside the buildings. 9:00am to noon.

All welcome with equipment.

Advent Munch

Sunday 1 December

Welcome Advent following Church by joining in an interesting activity and bring finger food to share over early lunch.

“Portarlinton Blooming Plants & Home Made Fair a Success.”

Portarlinton's Fete was a great success last Saturday, with total proceeds amounting to \$1,782-90. This was a little less than last year but still a satisfactory result.

A very big thank you to all at Portarlinton for your help and support, without which this result would not have been possible. *Barry Ruler*

ALL OUR CONGREGATIONS

Bellarine Community Choir

present their Annual Concert, this Sunday 24 November at 2.00pm in the Springdale Hall, High Street, Drysdale with guest artists from the Bellarine.

Entry is free and all are welcome.

Forward Notice:

The **next Linked Worship Workshop** for anyone involved or interested in planning or leading worship services has been changed from the normal fourth Thursday to **Thursday December 5** at 7.30 pm at Drysdale.

This is due to Presbytery's MSM course which is on fourth Thursdays. As much as possible, for the next year, our Linked Worship Workshops will be on the first Thursday of the following month.

NB. There are some 'regulars' at the Worship Workshop who need to be elsewhere on Dec. 5. This means we need **YOU** to be there to make this a worthwhile evening of sharing. Come and try it, even if you haven't been before.

Newsheet preparation:

Thanks to the small team of volunteers who prepare this newsheet each week and others who check the draft and finalise for printing. We would like to expand the team of volunteers and are looking for others to join the roster in 2014. Content has to be provided by Tuesday evening, and when you are rostered on it only takes a couple of hours to prepare the newsheet.

As long as you can use a computer, you would be trained in accessing the church email, templates and rosters necessary. Or perhaps you are good at noticing errors and would be able to go on a roster to check the draft?

If you think you might be able to help please talk to Val LeStrange, Secretary of the Joint Coordinating Committee for more information on 52513125.

Some more humorous BLOOPERS that have actually appeared in church bulletins:

- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7.00 pm. Please use the back door.