

Another thought on the lectionary

The readings from Lamentations and Psalm 137 speak of the reversal of fortune. They speak of a people who have lived in comfort and wealth but who must now endure poverty and displacement in exile. In many places in the world today, war and natural disaster have brought many people accustomed to the good life face-to-face with the reality that no human institution can guarantee either safety or security. Nothing can guard our earthly treasures, and no person can promise world peace. But the grace of God in Jesus Christ guarantees the eternal treasure that has been entrusted to us. Jesus is the author and guarantor of true peace.

Ministry Matters



Rev. Marion will be on leave from October 14 until October 29 and will be away from Drysdale. (She will be contactable in dire emergency on her mobile or email). For pastoral care needs please contact Val Lestrangle (Drysdale), or Ian Porter (Port/St. Leonards)

Rosters for 13th October

PORTARLINGTON

9:00am

Managers: Keith Knights, Alf Cork

Morning tea : Heather & Harrold Gould

Pastoral Care : Dorothy Knights

Prayers : Dorothy Knights

Reader : Elaine Farnell

Com. Prep: Dorothy Knights

Com. Serve: Alf Cork, Keith Pigdon, Barry Ruler

Power Point.: Margaret Campbell

DRYSDALE

9:00am W@9

Kitchen Graeme's Team

Counting Jenny Nickelson

10.15pm

Elder: Gerald Edgar

Prayers: Gerald Edgar

Readings: Pat Williams

Door: Marg McGillivray

Morning tea: Brenda Jacobs &

Alma Milvain

Flowers: Norma Taylor



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

Pentecost 19

Sunday 6 October 2013

Today's readings focus on faith as gift and legacy. God's grace blossoms in community. If God's people hide, deny, or forget God's faithfulness, the community suffers. God calls God's people to remember their spiritual heritage. Remembering gives rise to thanks and praise, and inspires God's people to pass on the spiritual legacy they received, and spread the good news of God's steadfast love. One generation passes the knowledge of God's grace on to the next, and a faithful community both remembers its heritage and considers its future legacy.

Seasons of the Spirit

LECTIONARY

October 6th Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26
Pentecost 20 (or Psalm 137) 2Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17-10

October 13th Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66: 1-12
Pentecost 21 2Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS
SUNDAY 6th September

Portarlington

9.00 am Rev Margaret Manning

Drysdale

9.00 am W@9 Rev Marion Latham H.C.

Loose change & Food bank

10.45 am Rev Marion Latham

Monday October 7

9:30am Drysdale KYB At Lynda's

Tuesday October 8

7.30 pm Drysdale Worship Leaders

(NOTE: Change of date from original meeting time table.)

WEDNESDAY 9th October

10:00 am Drysdale Coffee and Chat

THURSDAY 3rd October

9.00am Drysdale & Portarlington Choir practice

SUNDAY 13th October

St. Leonards

Rev. Marion Latham

Portarlington

9.00 am Rev. Marion Latham H.C.

Loose change & Food bank

Drysdale

9:00am W@9 Café Church

10:45 am Rev Ann Keys



OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

DRYSDALE

Garage Sale Sat 26th October

Please mark the date and start setting aside goods or planting pots etc.

Contact Wayne Myers or Lynda Smith

Pilgrimage Planning

Are you interested in helping to prepare the liturgy for this year's Pilgrimage being held on Saturday 9th November

Come along to the church on Wednesday 25th September at 11.00am to help. This years theme is Trees of Life.

Toolbox

Toolbox helps great parents to grow great kids!

The program is six sessions to equip parents to enjoy their kids and get the best from the Early Years.(0-6)
Venue : Drysdale Uniting Church
When: Six sessions on Tuesday evenings 15, 22 & 29 October and 5,12 & 19 November.

Time :7.30-9.30pm

Cost \$40 Single, \$70 Family

This includes an extensive manual for each person/family to keep and supper. The most important years in a child's development are these early years. So what really matters? Learn how to lay the building blocks for great future
Contact :Val Lestrangle
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ALL OUR CONGREGATIONS

Thank You

I wish to thank everyone who has given me such love and care prior to and following my surgery; it went well. Praise the Lord! Thank you, particularly for your prayers, for your visits, telephone calls, cards, enquiries and offers of help to Jan. It really has been most humbling to receive such care, support and encouragement. To me, the Spirit of he Lord is alive and very active in the linked congregations and their respective communities. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.
Graeme.

Advance Notices

The annual General meeting of the Drysdale Uniting Care Op-Shop Management committee will be held at the Drysdale Uniting Church on the 13th November at 1.30pm.

The Op-Shop has been very successful outreach for the church. We are looking for "New Blood" to sustain our momentum.
Show your support. Please come along.

Members of the Linked congregations are reminded that the **Portarlington "Blooming Plants & home made Fair"** will be held on Saturday 16th November from 9-00am 'til early pm, in the Church Hall, Newcombe St. Portarlington.

Over 200 potted pelargoniums, most in full bloom, other garden plants, Home made Stall (craft & other useful items,

Yummy home made Cake Stall, morning tea or coffee(Scones, jam, cream)
Come along, have a browse, maybe make a purchase or two and relax and have a lovely morning tea. Further info from Barry on 04275 13950.

OCTOBER BREAKFAST MEETING.

Saturday October 12th is the date and 7-30am is the time for Portarlington's next Fellowship Breakfast meeting. Mr. Dean Reynolds will be the guest speaker. Dean worked with channel 9 for many years in the promotions and video area. He now has his own production company, is an accomplished pianist and will tell us his story. All members of the Linked Congregations and their friends are warmly invited to attend. Acceptances please to Barry Ruler on 5259 3304 by Thursday 10th October.



We praise you, God,
for small, insignificant things
that through faithfulness
and perseverance,
bring about significant
transformations.
Amen.

John van de Laar

