

THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

ROSTERS FOR 3 AUGUST

Portarlington

Pastoral Care : Geoff Pryor

Prayer: Geoff Pryor

Reader: Pammi Pryor

Managers: Keith Knights & Peter Gibbs

Morning Tea: Lorraine & David Hughes

Power Point presentation: Margaret Campbell

Drysdale

Flowers: Andrea Lindsay

9:00am

Kitchen: Graeme's team

Counting: Glenda Vuillermin

10:45am

Communion Elder: Ken Handley

Elder & Prayer: Jen Davis

Reader: Harvey Davis

Door: Mary Grieve & Marg MacGillivray

Counting: Pat Handley / Harvey Davis

Morning Tea: Win Baker & Andrea Lindsay

St Leonards

5:00pm

Welcome: Marj Wilson

Reading & Prayers: Margo Jones

Brass & Flowers: Margo Jones

Wake-up Call

(Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52)

I'd walked the length of life and back

and knew the path, a well-worn track

like moving 'round the house at night

my memory held the gift of sight as I strolled blindly on

past crops of grain
by roads well sealed
my pace was steady, stride well-heeled

amassing treasure as I go
to bring back home
and tell, and show
of how my life had gone

until one day
I falter, fall
and stumble on wake-up call
you've placed
along my path to show



Pentecost 7

Good things come to those who wait. Or as Paul would put it: "We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who love God, for those who are called according to [God's] purpose" (8:28). Today's scriptures encourage us to trust that God's realm is worth waiting for. Laban tricks Jacob into marrying Leah rather than Rachel, but without this first marriage, we would not have ten of the twelve tribes of Israel. The psalmist extols God for the blessing of the covenant made with Abraham and his descendents. Paul expresses the conviction that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Finally, if we pursue the kingdom of God, and treat it as a gift of great value, we will have joy. Truly, all things do work together for those who love God!

Abingdon Worship Annual

Sunday, 27 July 2014

LECTIONARY

27 July	Genesis 29: 15-28	Ps 105:1-11, 45b or Ps 128
<i>Pentecost 7</i>	Romans 8: 26-39	Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52
3 August	Genesis 32: 22-31	Psalms 17: 1-7, 15
<i>Pentecost 8</i>	Romans 9: 1-5	Matthew 14: 13-21

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

Sunday, 27 July – Pentecost 7

Portarlinton

9:00 am Port Lay Team

Marg Manning & Marg Campbell

Drysdale

9:00 am W@9 Wayne's team

10.45 am Portarlinton Lay Team

St Leonards

5:00 pm Portarlinton Lay Team

Rev. Margaret Manning

Monday, 28 July

1.30pm Drysdale KYB @ Lynda's

2.00pm St. Leonards UCAF

Wednesday, 30 July

9:00-12:45 mainly music

10.00 am Drysdale Coffee & Chat

Thursday, 31 July

9.00 am Portarlinton Choir practice

9.30 am Drysdale Choir practice

Friday, 1 August

9.15-10:00 am Friday School

Sunday, 3 August – Pentecost 8

Portarlinton

9:00 am Mr Brian Shaw

Drysdale

9:00 am W@9 H.C. Rev M. Manning
(Denise's team Assisting)

10.45 am H.C. Rev B Stevenson

Loose change at both services

St Leonards

5:00 pm Denise & Ian McLaverty

OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

ALL CONGREGATIONS

Marion's Annual Leave

Marion is away until August 5. If you have any pastoral concerns please contact your Elder or pastoral team visitor as you normally do. If you need a minister to visit, your Elder will arrange for someone to call.

Uniting World Visitor

Reminder – Today –

Sunday 27 July, 2:30 pm

Rev. Paul Bartlett from the

Uniting World Sydney office will

be visiting. He will provide an

update on the work of

Uniting World, the national

Assembly's aid arm. Members of

all congregations are invited to

come to hear Paul at Drysdale

Uniting Church at 2.30 pm for

about one hour, afternoon tea

included.

Safe Church Training

Synod are holding a Safe Church

Worship on Saturday 9 August at

East Geelong UC 9.30am –

1.30pm. This is open to those in

leadership and pastoral roles,

involved with young people, or

interested in the making church

property safe. Contact Barry

Ruler or Wayne Myers if you

would like to attend.

Portarlinton Fellowship

Breakfast

Next Breakfast Meeting will be on

Saturday 9 Aug at 7.30am. Guest

speaker will be Rev Margaret

Manning. Margaret has not long

returned from 3 weeks touring

Wales and will tell us about her

journey. All members of the

Linked Congregations and their

friends are warmly invited to

attend.

Acceptances to Barry on 5259

3304 by Thursday evening

7 August

DRYSDALE

Advanced notice

Garage Sale

Saturday 15th November

Start preparing now!

Clear out your garden shed or

garage. Storage is available in

the church garage (small

furniture items only)

Contact Lynda Smith 5253 1007

Presbytery Representative

Expressions of interest are

sought for someone to become

the congregation's Presbytery

Representative.

There are four meetings during

the year, on Saturdays, along

with reporting to the Church

Council, another four meetings a

year. Please speak to Wayne

Myers to obtain more information.

Fund Raising Film Afternoon

Sunday, 17 August,

Film Afternoon at Leopold

Theatre –

'The Butler'

For those who haven't been to

this theatre, it is a very pleasant,

cosy and intimate venue. Seats

are limited though, so buy your

tickets NOW from

Margaret Freemantle

ST. LEONARDS

The next meeting for **U.C.A.F.**

will be held in church hall on

July 28th at 2pm.

We will be trimming stamps for

'Sammy Stamp'. Please bring

own scissors.

For info- Marj 5257 1096

PORTARLINGTON

Portarlinton Fete

An early reminder to all

Portarlinton members. Our

annual "**Blooming Plants and**

Home Made Fete" is on

Saturday November 15th. Some

members are already busy

growing pelargoniums and other

plants for sale and we ask

everyone to consider baking

cakes for the cake stall and

making things for the Home

Made stall.

Please mark the date in your

calendar. For further information

contact Barry Ruler. 5259 3304.