

THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, 15 June 2014

From the beginning to the ending of existence, God's unselfish bounty and purposes are shown in each of today's scriptures. The Trinity is present in each moment of creation, making humankind in God's image and likeness. In pondering the infinite wonders of the universe, the psalmist is over-whelmed by God's majesty and God's care for each of us. We are empowered with all authority in heaven and on earth by the Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit to bring God's peace and love to all: in discipleship, baptism and teaching. Grace, love and communion abound in God's presence.

Abingdon Worship Annual

LECTIONARY

15 June Trinity Sunday	Genesis 1:1-2:4a 2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Psalm 8 Mathew 28:16-20
22 June Pentecost 2	Genesis 21: 8-21 or Jeremiah 20: 7-13 Romans 6: 1b-11	Psalm 86: 1-10, 16, 17 Matthew 10: 24-39

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

Sunday, 15 June

Portarlington

9.00 am Rev Marion Latham

Drysdale

9.00 am Graeme's Team

10.45 am Rev Marion Latham

St Leonards

5.00 pm Rev Marion Latham HC

Loose change & Food bank

Monday, 16 June

9.30am Drysdale KYB

Tuesday, 17 June

10:30am Drysdale Grove Service

Wednesday, 18 June

9.30 am – 12.45 pm mainly music

10.00 am Drysdale Coffee & Chat

Thursday, 19 June

9.00 am Portarlington Choir practice

9.30 am Drysdale Choir practice

11:00 am Anne Nichol Service

Friday, 20 June

9.15 am Drysdale Friday School

Saturday, 21 June

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast, Café Zoo

Sunday, 22 June

Portarlington

9.00 am Drysdale Lay Team

Ken & Pat Handley

Drysdale

9.00 am Rev Marion Latham

Wayne's Team assisting

10.45 am Ken & Pat Handley

5:00 pm Messy Church

St Leonards

5.00 pm Drysdale Lay Team

Ken & Pat Handley

OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

DRYSDALE

Film Afternoon – for your diary

Sunday, 17 August, Film Afternoon at Leopold Theatre – “The Butler”.

ALL CONGREGATIONS

Induction Anniversary

This week is the fourth anniversary of Rev. Marion's induction in our linked congregations. We praise God for Marion's ministry with us and wish her well in her continued service.

Marion's Annual Leave

Marion will be away as from June 24 until August 5. These six weeks include two weeks left of the previous year's leave and four weeks of the current year's leave. 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/visitor will arrange for someone to come.

Essendon Choral Society PSA

A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon will take place on **Sunday, 22 June**, 2.30pm at the Portarlington Church Hall, cost \$12.

We warmly invite all members of the Linked Congregations to mark this date in their diaries and join us as we enjoy a wonderful afternoon of quality choral music.

ROSTERS FOR 22 JUNE

Portarlington

Managers: Keith & Heather Pigdon

Morning Tea: David & Lorraine Hughes

Pastoral Care: Barry Ruler

Prayers: Drysdale Worship Team

Readings: Drysdale Worship Team

PowerPoint: Bruce Bertram

Drysdale

9.00 am

Kitchen: Denise's Team

Counting: Jenni Nickelson

10.45 am

Duty Elder: Pat Handley

Prayers: Drysdale Lay Team

Readings: Drysdale Lay Team

Door: Wilma Mansell

Morning Tea: Margaret & Tony Freemantle

Flowers: Merylyn Lloyd

St Leonards

Welcome: Margo Jones

Reading & Prayer: Drysdale Lay Team

Brass & Flowers: Helen Steogen

God of unlimited
many ways,
you have revealed yourself
as one but more.

An eye witness account from New York City

On a cold day in December, some years ago: A little boy, about 10-years-old, was standing before a shoe store on the roadway, barefooted, peering through the window and shivering from cold.

A lady approached the young boy and said, 'My, but you're in such deep thought staring in that window!'

'I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes,' was the boy's reply.

The lady took him by the hand, went into the store, and asked the clerk to get half a dozen pairs of socks for the boy. She then asked if he could give her a basin of water and a towel. He quickly brought them to her.

She took the little fellow to the back part of the store and, removing her gloves, knelt down, washed his little feet, and dried them with the towel.

By this time, the clerk had returned with the socks.. Placing a pair upon the boy's feet, she purchased him a pair of shoes..

She tied up the remaining pairs of socks and gave them to him.. She patted him on the head and said, 'No doubt, you will be more comfortable now..'

As she turned to go, the astonished kid caught her by the hand, and looking up into her face, with tears in his eyes, asked her:

'Are you God's wife?'

