

Drysdale Uniting Church

**MESSY CHURCH**

**Tonight**, Sunday 22 June

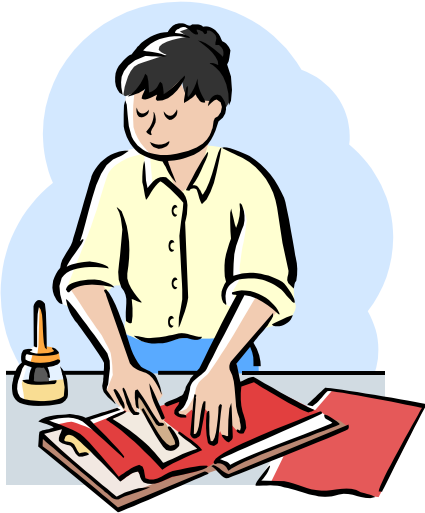
Everyone welcome

5.00 pm Creative activities

5.45 Celebration service

6.00 Shared tea

Theme: "Wind of Change"



*Come and get your hands  
messy with paint or glue or food*

## THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

**Pentecost 2**

**Sunday, 22 June 2014**

As we leave the Easter-Pentecost cycle behind, we turn to the Ordinary Season of lections that are chosen chronologically, rather than thematically. Each week, the Psalm will relate to the lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures. The Epistle readings will take us through Paul's letter to the church in Rome and the Gospel lessons will take us chronologically through Matthew's account of Jesus' life and ministry. Today's readings, disparate though they may be, all hold a sense of irony as fortunes are reversed, opposites are lifted up and harsh realities are held in tension with the hope and trust we strive to proclaim as people of faith. Our yearning to be heard by God amidst deep anguish is reflected in Hagar's story.

Abingdon Worship Annual

### LECTIONARY

22 June <i>Pentecost 2</i>	Genesis 21: 8-21 or Jeremiah 20: 7-13 Romans 6: 1b-11	Psalm 86: 1-10, 16, 17  Matthew 10: 24-39
29 June <i>Pentecost 3</i>	Genesis 22: 1-14 Romans 6: 12-23	Psalm 13 Matthew 10: 40-42

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

**Sunday, 22 June**

**U.C.A. Anniversary**

### 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

### Monday, 23 June

1.30pm Drysdale KYB

### Wednesday, 25 June

9.30 am – 12.45 pm mainly music

10.00 am Drysdale Coffee & Chat

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm UCAF Drysdale

### Thursday, 26 June

9.00 am Portarlington Choir practice

9.30 am Drysdale Choir practice

### Friday, 27 June

9.15 am – 10:00 am Drysdale Friday  
School

### Saturday, 28 June

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast, Café Zoo

### Sunday, 29 June

#### All Linked Congregations

10.15 am Combined Service at  
Portarlington

Preacher: Rev. Robert Renton

## OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

### ALL CONGREGATIONS

#### School Holidays:

Note: School holidays run from  
Saturday 28 June to Sunday 13 July

#### This afternoon .....

#### Essendon Choral Society

*A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon*, 2.30pm at  
the Portarlington Church Hall, cost \$12.

We warmly invite all members of the  
Linked Congregations to join us this  
afternoon as we enjoy a wonderful  
afternoon of quality choral music.

#### Marion's Annual Leave

Marion will be away as from June 24  
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 visit.

#### Reminder - All Linked Congregations

Next Sunday's Services will be a  
**Combined Service** at Portarlington  
**Time:** 10-15am

**Preacher:** our Presbytery Minister,  
Rev. Robert Renton

No services on this day at any of the  
other Bellarine Linked Congregations.  
Make sure you can come. Ask someone  
for a lift if you need it.

The service will be followed by a shared  
lunch and we ask all members to bring  
some food to share. Enquiries to  
Dorothy Knights on 5259 3822.

## PORTARLINGTON

#### Letter Writing Group

The group will meet again at  
St Andrew's Hall, next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
at 10am beginning with morning tea..  
Come if you can and help make a  
difference to injustices.  
Bring your own pen, paper and/or laptop.  
All welcome.

#### Portarlington Fete

An early reminder to all Portarlington  
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.

## DRYSDALE

#### Film Afternoon

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

#### Drysdale UCAF

We meet at 1.30pm on Wednesday  
25 June at the Church Centre.

All welcome to come to answer our  
(easy) quiz questions.

## ROSTERS FOR 29 JUNE

#### Combined Service at Portarlington

**Managers:** Keith & Heather Pigdon

#### Morning Tea:

Catherine & Alex Eagleson

#### Power Point presentation:

Pammi Pryor

**Flowers:** Marj Wilson?

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### Adoption

Teacher Debbie Moon's first graders  
were discussing a picture of a family.

One little boy in the picture had a  
different hair colour than the other  
members. One of her students  
suggested that he was adopted.

A little girl said, 'I know all about  
adoption, I was adopted..'

'What does it mean to be adopted?',  
asked another child.

'It means', said the girl, 'that you grew  
in your mommy's heart instead of her  
tummy!'