

Portarlington Lawn Roster:

9 Jul Barry Ruler, Alex Eagleson
23 Jul Contractor
6 Aug David Hughes, Peter Gibbs
Graeme Dryden,
20 Aug Robert & Wendy Sharp,
The Halls
3 Sep Contractor
17 Sep Barry Ruler, Keith Knights
Alex Eagleson
1 Oct Harold Gould, Peter Gibbs
Len Stratton
15 Oct Contractor
29 Oct Robert & Wendy Sharp,
The Halls
12 Nov Harold Gould, Len Stratton,
Graham Vohmann
26 Nov David Hughes, Peter Gibbs,
Graeme Dryden
10 Dec Barry Ruler, Keith Knights,
Alex Eagleson
24 Dec Contractor

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You Place in Life

Whenever I'm disappointed with my spot in life, I stop and think about little Jamie Scott.

Jamie was trying out for a part in the school play. His mother told me that he'd set his heart on being in it, though she feared he would not be chosen..

On the day the parts were awarded, I went with her to collect him after school. Jamie rushed up to her, eyes shining with pride and excitement ... "Guess what, Mum," he shouted, and then said those words that will remain a lesson to me ... "I've been chosen to clap and cheer."

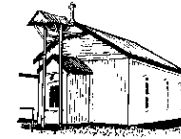
Connecting with others

The mission field is not in far away lands, it is everywhere. Our aim must be to share Jesus at home, at work, at school, where ever we are.

This can be scary and challenging but connecting people with Christ is part of God's mission – to see the Gospel go out to the ends of the earth (Luke 24:27). We can expect that God will have prepared people's hearts to hear his word.

'So is my word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.' – Isaiah 55:11

THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

Pentecost 3

Sunday, 29 June 2014

Today's scriptures speak of trust in God, even in difficult times. In Genesis, Abraham sets out to accomplish an impossible, agonizing task, only to find that God's love has gone before him to provide all that he needs. Psalm 13 speaks of struggle, where God seems hidden; yet even then, the psalmist understands that God's love is steadfast and that life will return with joy. The epistle proclaims freedom from sin and abundant life in Jesus Christ. The Gospel encourages people to welcome others as God has welcomed us. In all these, God provides: a ram for the sacrifice, steadfast love to those who despair, righteousness instead of sin and a welcome for all people.

Abingdon Worship Annual

LECTIONARY

29 June <i>Pentecost 3</i>	Genesis 22: 1-14 Romans 6: 12-23	Psalm 13 Matthew 10: 40-42
6 July <i>Pentecost 4</i>	Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Romans 7: 15-25a	Psalm 45:10-17 or Solomon 2:8-13 Matthew 11: 25-30

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

Sunday, 29 June

Combined Service – All linked congregations

10.15 am Combined Service at Portarlington

Preacher: Rev. Robert Renton

Monday, 30 June

9.30am Drysdale KYB

Wednesday, 2 July

10.00 am Drysdale Coffee & Chat

Thursday, 3 July

9.00 am Portarlington Choir practice

9.30 am Drysdale Choir practice

Sunday, 6 July

Pentecost 4

Portarlington

9.00 am Rev. Margaret Manning

Drysdale

9.00 am Rev. Ian Porter HC

Loose change & food bank
(Graeme's team assisting)

10.45 am Rev. Ian Porter HC

Loose change & food bank

St Leonards

5.00 pm Mr Keith Pigdon

OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

ALL CONGREGATIONS

School Holidays:

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

Marion's Annual Leave

Marion is 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.

Combined Service at Portarlington

Time: 10-15am

Preacher: our Presbytery Minister,
Rev. Robert Renton

No services today at any of the other Bellarine Linked Congregations.

Today's 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

Essendon Choral Society PSA

Thanks to our own members, members of the Linked Congregations and the general public, we had a very satisfactory attendance on Sunday of about 80 people. The program presented by the choral society was varied and the singing up to their usual high standard. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all. After expenses, we were able to share \$1,000 with the Essendon Choral Society. A very good effort.

DATES FOR DIARY

Portarlington Fellowship Lunch

Sunday 13th July at the Golf Club. Please contact **Jan Hall** if you would like to attend.

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'.

ROSTERS FOR 6 JULY

Portarlington

Pastoral Care & Prayer:

Dorothy Knights

Reader: Elaine Farnell

Managers: Marg Hutcheon,
Sue Handley, Sylvie Blegg

Morning Tea: Alex & Cath Eagleson

Power Point presentation: Joan Kelly

Flowers: ?

Drysdale

9:00am

To be confirmed

10:15am

Communion: Pat Handley

Duty Elder: Ken Handley

Readings: Tony Freemantle

Door: Vince King

Morning Tea:

Gerald & Marguerite Edgar

Flowers: Margaret Freemantle

St Leonards

5:00pm

Welcome: Marj Wilson

Reading & Prayers: Margo Jones

Brass & Flowers: Sheryl Ratcliffe