

# THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

## Remember your baptism?

Those are appropriate words for this day. Believers in Christ are cleansed with living water. The Spirit bestows the truth of God's grace. The community, called the church, surrounds the baptised, as we are engrafted into the body of Christ.

Pentecost is the day of our birth into God's kingdom. Come, let us celebrate!

James C Kirk, When We Gather.

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## Dare We?

hesitant enough  
to whisper your name,  
much less tell others  
of your presence in our lives:

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Author and lecturer Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the Contest was to find the most caring child.

The winner was a four-year-old child, whose next door neighbour was an elderly gentleman, who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's' yard, climbed onto his lap and just sat there. When his mother asked him what he had said to the neighbour, the little boy just said, 'Nothing, I just helped him cry.'

## Rosters for 15 June

### Portarlington

**Managers:** Keith Knights & Alf Cork  
**Morning Tea:** David & Lorraine Hughes  
**Pastoral Care & Prayers:** Brenda Vohmann

**Readings:** Graham Vohmann

**Communion:** Elaine Farnell

**Preparation** – Ken Farnell

**Server:** Keith Pigdon, Barry Ruler

**PowerPoint:** Margaret Campbell

### Drysdale

**9.00 am**

**Kitchen:** Wayne's Team

**Counting:** Val Lestrangle

**10.45 am**

**Duty Elder & Prayers:** John MacGillivray

**Readings:** Margaret MacGillivray

**Door:** Wilma Mansell

**Morning Tea:** Brenda Jacobs & Alma Milvain

**Flowers:** Wilma Mansell

### St Leonards

**Welcome:** Miriam Tobin

**Reading & Prayer:** Marj Wilson

**Brass & Flowers:** Shirley Hadden

## Day of Pentecost

**Sunday, 8 June 2014**

Wind and fire, discordant voices and languages, vivid dreams and visions, and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit establish the inauguration of an entirely new era. With the ushering in of the Holy Spirit, the disciples are empowered to proclaim the gospel of the risen Christ. The Apostle Peter captures the moment and preaches to the crowd, witnessing to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and to the forgiveness of sins. Through word and sacrament, the Holy Spirit enables us to believe in and proclaim Christ as our saviour. Pentecost, and its celebratory nature, calls us to move from our safe, convenient "upper rooms" into the world around us—a world that thirsts for a redeeming word and a loving gesture. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the church is invited to celebrate this day with great joy and thanksgiving.

Abingdon Worship Annual

## LECTIONARY

8 June	Acts 2:1-21 or Num 11:24-30	Psalm 104:24-34,35b
Day of Pentecost	1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21	John 20: 19-23 or John 7: 37-39
15 June	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Psalm 8
Trinity Sunday	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Mathew 28:16-20

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

### Sunday, 8 June

#### Portarlinton

9.00 am Rev Marion Latham HC  
*Loose change & Food Bank*

#### Drysdale

9.00 am Jenni's Team  
10.45 am Mr John Norman

#### St Leonards

9.00 am Combined Holy Communion  
Anglican

### Monday, 9 June

9.30am Drysdale KYB

### Tuesday, 10 June

2:00pm Portarlinton UCAF  
7:30pm JCC Meeting

### Wednesday, 11 June

9.30 am – 12.45 pm mainly music  
10.00 am Drysdale Coffee & Chat

### Thursday, 12 June

9.00 am Portarlinton Choir practice  
9.30 am Drysdale Choir practice

### Friday, 13 June

9.15 am Drysdale Friday School

### Saturday, 14 June

7:30 am Port Fellowship Breakfast  
6:00pm Drysdale Annual Dinner

### Sunday, 15 June

#### Portarlinton

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*

## OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

### DRYSDALE

#### Loose Change

This month's special offering totalled \$125.55. Thank you from Samaritan House for this gift that helps them provide shelter for homeless men.

#### Annual Dinner and Concert

Our Annual Winter Fundraising Dinner and Concert will be held on **Saturday, 14 June**, 6.00 pm for 6.15 pm in the Drysdale Church Hall. Cost of the evening is \$15 an adult, \$7 child U12. Church Council has decided that 50% of the proceeds will go into our church appeals program and 50% into church funds.

A home cooked 3 course meal (GF available) will be followed by Community Singing, lead by our Choir

All members of the Linked Congregations and friends are invited to come along for a great night out.

Get your tickets today from Harvey Davis or Jenni Nickelson, or phone Val Lestrangle, on 52513125.

#### Film Afternoon – for your diary

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

#### Revised List of Church Activities

An amended List of Church Activities was distributed recently. If you did not get one, there are spares in the foyer, please replace the copy you have at

home with this new version. The main changes are to the dates of the Annual Dinner and Garage Sale, the additions of Choir, Drysdale Grove Service, Noticeboard, Open Church, Worship Workshops. We now run to two pages!

### PORTARLINGTON

#### Portarlinton Fellowship Breakfast

Our June breakfast will be held on Saturday 14 June, at 7.30 am. Guest Speaker will be Ms Amy Kellahan. Recently, after setting out from New Zealand the Kellahan family-Daniel, Amy and their three children sailed the South Pacific in their catamaran and have since settled, for the time being in Portarlinton. Amy will tell her story.

Acceptances to Barry on 5259 3304 by Thursday evening 12 June, please.

#### Celtic Festival

It's Celtic Festival time of the year. This year the Preacher is from the North Wales Coast where he attended a bilingual school and the University of Aberystwth. In 2000, Rev. Sion Gough-Hughes came to Australia to be one of the ministers at the Melbourne Welsh Church, a radically inclusive worship community with its roots firmly in the Welsh traditions of prayer, praise and preaching.

As well as holding to the traditions of a warm welcome and Welsh Cakes, the Church welcomes Welsh people and also, at last count, people from 14 different nations and backgrounds to its weekly services.

Our festival musician this year, it also Welsh. Siobhan Owen, from Adelaide, has a beautiful clear Soprano voice and plays the Celtic Harp. We hope you can join us for, what has become a great service of worship at St Andrews.

#### U.C.A.F.

This month's meeting of the U.C.A.F. is on TUESDAY, 10 June at 2-00 pm at Elaine and Ken Farnell's home, 317 The Esplanade, Indented Head, for a Coffee and Chat. Please note the change from the usual day and later starting time. Everyone welcome.

## FOR ALL CONGREGATIONS

#### No Fire Zone,

The killing fields of Sri Lanka  
An Award-winning feature length film that reveals the raw truth of the war crimes against humanity in the Sri Lankan civil war of 2009.

#### Today- Sunday, 1 June, 2.00pm

Bay Room, Uniting Church Hall, Queenscliff

Entry Free: Afternoon tea provided.

Organised by Queenscliff Rural Australians for Refugees.

*Please note:* you must be 18 yrs or older to attend this screening.

#### Essendon Choral Society PSA

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