

THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



Geelong Community Orchestra – Great Romantics performance

An invitation has also been received to attend a performance of aspiring young Geelong performers playing solo works with the orchestra on 9 November at 3.00 pm at McAuley Hall, Costa Centre for the Performing Arts, Sacred Heart College, Aphrasia Street Newtown.

Tickets at the door or in advance by phoning 52341 5595. (flyer on noticeboard at Drysdale).

Listening to the Language of the Bible

Exerpts from a book by Lois Tverberg.

3. Hebraic insights that deepen our thinking – **Yir'ah**

Yir'ah Fear, awe and reverence.

Understanding the broader meaning of Hebrew words often explains things in the Bible that may seem not to make sense. Sometimes it can even change our attitude toward God! The “fear of the Lord” is a phrase that has caused some people to feel that God wants us to be afraid of him. Like many Hebrew words, “fear” has a broader meaning, encompassing very positive feeling such as honour, respect, reverence, and worshipful awe. The “fear of the Lord” is a reverence for God that allows us to grow in intimate knowledge of him. It reassures us of his power and control over the world. And it gives us a respect for God’s law that keeps us from sins that destroy our relationships and lives. To fear the Lord is the ultimate expression of knowing that we stand in the presence of a holy God.

ROSTERS FOR 9 November

Portarlington

9.00 am

Managers: Keith Knights & Peter Gibbs

Morning Tea: David & Eliz. Thomson

Pastoral Care & Prayers: Marilyn Bertram

Readings: Bruce Bertram

Comm. Prep. : Marilyn Bertram

Comm. Serve: Elaine & Ken Farnell, Bruce Bertram

Power Point: Catherine Eagleson

Lawn Roster 12th: Harold Gould, Len Stratton, Graham Vohmann

Drysdale

9.00 am

Kitchen: Wayne’s team

Counting: Ian McLaverty

10.45 am

Duty Elder/ Prayers: Vince King

Readings: Win Baker

Door: Wilma Mansell

Morning Tea: Margaret & Tony Freemantle

Flowers: Melva Stringer

St Leonards

7.00 pm

Welcoming: Margo Jones

Reading: Sandra Giddings

Prayer: Marj Wilson

Brass & Flowers: Judy Godfrey



Pentecost 21

Sunday, 2 November 2014

This week’s scripture readings highlight leadership as a critical factor in the life of communities. Leadership matters. Leadership is service. It cultivates a loving community of equals. All within the community are responsible for ensuring that leaders exercise their gifts effectively, appropriately, authentically, and congruently. This week’s passages have a particular significance for those who exercise leadership in the community of Jesus. Leadership is exercised in service, matching words and deeds, trusting God in creating community. The image of the leaders/priests waiting for the last stragglers of the people stands in contrast to the criticism of religious leaders heard in the Matthew reading.

Seasons of the Spirit

LECTIONARY

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| 2 November | Joshua 3; 7-17 | Psalms 107; 1-7, 33-37 |
| Pentecost 21 | Thessalonians 2; 9-13 | Matthew 23; 1-12 |
| 9 November | Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 | Psalms 78: 1-7 |
| Pentecost 22 | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | Matthew 25: 1-13 |

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

Sunday, 2 November

Portarlington

9.00 am Rev. Ian Porter

Drysdale

9.00 am Rev. Marion Latham HC
(Wayne's team assisting)
10.45 am Rev. Marion Latham HC
*Loose Change & Food Bank
both services*

St Leonards

7.00 pm Rev. Marion Latham

Monday, 3 November

9.30 am Drysdale KYB
7.30 pm Drysdale Growing & Learning

Tuesday, 4 November

7.30 pm Portarlington Worship
Committee

Wednesday, 5 November

9.00am – 12.45 pm Drysdale mainly
music
10.00 am Drysdale Coffee & Chat
1.30 pm Portarlington Growing &
Learning

Thursday, 6 November

9.00 am Portarlington Choir practice
9.30 am Drysdale Choir practice
7.30 pm Drysdale Pastoral Care

Friday, 7 November

9:15-10.00 am Drysdale Friday School

Saturday, 8 November

7.30 am Fellowship Breakfast at
Portarlington

Sunday, 9 November

Portarlington

9.00 am Rev. Marion Latham, HC
Loose Change & Food Bank
12 noon Port Luncheon, Portarlington
Golf Club

Drysdale

9.00 am Jenni's team
10.45 am Rev. Malcolm Campbell

St Leonards

9.00 am Combined HC UCA
Rev Malcolm Campbell

OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

DRYSDALE

Garage Sale Reminder – only 3 weeks to go

Please keep in mind our garage sale
(hall and outside sale really!)

Saturday, 22nd November, from 8.00 am
to 1.00pm. Goods needed for our
various stalls – books, craft, brick-a-
brack, toys, outdoor items and plants.
Anything that you no longer have need of
and think someone might pay a few
dollars for, but NO electrical goods
please. There will also be a Sausage
sizzle on the day.

Helpers also needed the day before to
set up the stalls and on the day. Inquiries
to Lynda Smith 52531007.

PORTARLINGTON

Final "After Church Lunch" for 2014 will
be on Sunday 9 November at 12.00 pm
at the Portarlington Golf Club. Please
advise Lorraine Hughes (Phone 5259
2364) if you are attending so that the
booking can be finalised.

Blooming Plants and Home Made Fair

Our annual Fete will be held in the
church hall at Portarlington on **Saturday
15th November**, from 9.00 am until
early afternoon.

All members of the Linked
Congregations are warmly invited to
attend. Please tell your neighbours and
friends too.

Heaps of potted pelargoniums to
brighten your garden, other garden
plants, craft items, yummy cakes and a
refreshing cuppa with something to go
with it, all available.

Further details from Barry Ruler on
5259 3304 or 0427 513950.

U.C.A.F.

The November meeting for the UCAF
will be a 'Meander and Tea' at Van
Loons Nursery. Everyone, especially
garden lovers, are welcome to join us on
Monday, 10 November, at 1.30pm in the
church car park, when carpooling will be
arranged to travel to Wallington.
Any enquiries? Contact Elizabeth on
52592442.

ALL CONGREGATIONS

Fellowship Breakfast

The next breakfast meeting at
Portarlington will be on Saturday
8 November, commencing at 7-30am.

Guest Speaker will be Mr. Gary Tomlins
of the Queenscliff Coast Guard.

All members of the Linked
Congregations and their friends are
warmly invited to attend. Acceptances to
Barry Ruler on 5259 3304 by Thursday
evening 6 November please.

Op Shop A G M

All are invited to help support our Op
Shop by attending the AGM at Drysdale
Uniting Church on Wednesday,
12 November. at 1.30 pm.

Major changes within and beyond
Uniting Care Geelong, make our efforts
even more important.

Mr. Des Younghusband, deputy CEO will
be the guest speaker and will enlighten
and encourage us in our endeavours for
the community.

Tony Freemantle 52531974

Melbourne Male Voice Praise Choir

An invitation has been received from the
Williamstown Uniting Church to attend
this free event on Sunday, 9 November
at 2.30 pm.