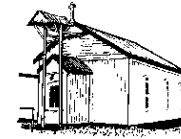


THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



love

Matthew 22:34-46

love's moment
is
the ever-present now
since forever

love is
all there is

and when the meter
is lost
and the ransom price
outweighs the cost

and images lose
memory's reference point
to tie them to
a reason for existence

love lives on
with unashamed
insistence

so
let this be your law
that life is love
there is no more

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ROSTERS FOR 2 November

Portarlington

9.00 am

Managers: Keith Knights & Peter Gibbs

Morning Tea: David & Elizabeth Thompson

Pastoral Care: Margaret Campbell

Prayers: Margaret Campbell

Readings: Malcolm Campbell

Power Point: Joy Porter

Drysdale

9.00 am

Kitchen: Graeme's team

Counting: Sue Polley

10.45 am

Duty Elder: Bob Stevenson

Comm. Elder: Jen Davis

Prayers: Bob Stevenson

Readings: Irene Stevenson

Door: Wilma Mansell

Morning Tea: Marilyn Lloyd & Vince King

Flowers: Val Lestrangle

November Food Bank Delivery:
Tony Freemantle

St Leonards

7.00 pm

Welcoming: Marj Wilson

Reading: Marj Wilson

Prayer: Margo Jones

Brass & Flowers: Geoff & Sandra Giddings

Pentecost 20

Sunday, 26 October 2014

Today we observe the fine line between revering the past and moving beyond it to the work at hand. The mourning of the great prophet Moses comes to a definite end as his successor, Joshua, leads on. Jesus declares love to be the greatest commandment, then tries to dislodge the Pharisees from their focus on King David as the messianic ancestor. The psalmist, honouring God's presence to all generations, ends with a prayer for the present: "Make the work of our hands last."

Abingdon Worship Annual

LECTIONARY

26 October	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12	Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17
<i>Pentecost 20</i>	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22: 34-46

2 November	Joshua 3; 7-17	Psalms 107; 1-7, 33-37
<i>Pentecost 21</i>	Thessalonians 2; 9-13	Matthew 23; 1-12

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

Sunday, 26 October – Pentecost 20

Portarlington

9:00 am Drysdale Lay Team
Jen & Harvey Davis

Drysdale

9:00 am Rev. Marion Latham
Graeme's team assisting

10.45 am Drysdale Lay Team
Jen & Harvey Davis

St Leonards

7.00 pm Drysdale Lay Team
Ian & Denise McLaverty

Monday, 27 October

1:30 pm Drysdale KYB
2.00 pm St Leonards UCAF

Wednesday, 29 October

9.00am – 12.45 pm Drysdale mainly
music
10.00 am Drysdale Coffee & Chat

Thursday, 30 October

9.00 am Portarlington Choir practice
9.30 am Drysdale Choir practice

Friday, 31 October

9:15-10.00 am Drysdale Friday School

Sunday, 2 November

Portarlington – Pentecost 21

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

OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

PORTARLINGTON

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.

ST. LEONARDS

U C A F

The next UCAF meeting at St Leonards will be our AGM on Monday 27th October at 2.00 pm.

Further information:
Marj 52571096 or Margo 52571221

ALL CONGREGATIONS

Fellowship Breakfast

The next breakfast meeting at Portarlington will be on Saturday 8th 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 Youngusband, deputy CEO will be the guest speaker and will enlighten and encourage us in our endeavours for the community.

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.

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).

God at the core of our love,
you have given us our neighbour
so we may love you
by loving those near at hand.
God and neighbour intermixed
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen

Bob Eldan, Lander, Wyoming