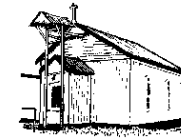


# THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

## Listening to the Language of the Bible

Exerpts from a book by Lois Tverberg.

Words in Living Colour **Makor.** Looking for the source

The Hebrew word *makor* means 'source, fountain, or spring' James Michener's book *The Source* is set in a fictional location called 'Tel Makor'. It weaves a story about the archaeological digs as this fictitious tel which has a source of water – the reason for its name. As artefacts are discovered from each time period, the story explains how the artefact came to be in a particular location. The Bible presents a frequent image of God as the *makor* of living water which is often pictured as flowing out of Jerusalem. (Jeremiah 2: 13; Psalm 36: 7-9; Revelations 22: 1-2)

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Merciful God, through Christ walls that divide are broken.  
 Forgive us for times when we have failed to live as community.  
 May we in unity support our life together , and may we know the depths of your love and grace.  
 Amen.

Seasons of the Spirit

## Rosters for 26 July

### Portarlington

**Managers:** Keith Knights & Peter Gibbs

**Morning Tea:** Marg Hutcheon, Sue Handley, Sylvia Blegg

**Pastoral Care:** Barry Ruler

**Prayers :** Port Worship Team

**Readings:** Port Worship Team

**Power Point Prep.** Pammi Prior

**Lawns:** Barry Ruler , Alex Eagleson, Keith Knights.

### Drysdale, Worship @ 9:

**Kitchen:** Denise's Team

**Counting:** Lynda Smith

**Drysdale, 10.45**

**Duty Elder:** Ken Handley

**Readings & Prayers:** Drysdale Worship Team

**Welcome:** Wilma Mansell

**Morning Tea:** Marguerite & Gerald Edgar

**Flowers:** Wayne Myers

### St Leonards

**Welcome:** Miriam Tobin

**Readings & Prayers:** St Leonards Worship Team

**Flowers & Brass.** Marj Wilson

## Pentecost 8

## Sunday, 19 July 2015

The season after Pentecost calls us to reflect on Christ's commission to go into the world , and the ways the church fulfils Jesus' call to make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20)

Yet discipleship involves not only reaching out to those beyond the church , but also seeking peace within the church community, honouring our commonality in Christ.

Seasons of the Spirit

## LECTIONARY

19 July Pentecost 8	2 Samuel 7:1-14a Ephesians 2:11-22	Psalm 89:20-37 Mark 6:30-34,53-56
26 July Pentecost 9	2 Samuel 11:1-15 Ephesians 3:14-21	Psalm 14 John 6:1-21

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**THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:**

**Sunday, 19 July**

**Portarlington**  
9.00am Rev.Margeret Manning, HC  
*Loose Change & Food Bank*

**Drysdale**

9.00 am W@9 . Jenni's Team  
10.45 am Rev. Margaret Manning

**St Leonards**

5.00 pm Rev.Margeret Manning, HC  
*Loose Change & Food Bank*

**Monday, 20 July**

9.30 am KYB Bible Study @Lynda's

**Tuesday, 21 July**

10.30 am Drysdale Grove Service

**Wednesday, 22 July**

9.30 am mainly music  
1.30 pm Drysdale UCAF

**Thursday, 23 July**

9.00 am Portarlington Choir practice

**Friday, 24 July**

9.15 am Friday School Drysdale  
1:30 pm Portarlington Prayer Service

**Sunday, 26 July**

**Portarlington**  
9.00am Frontier Services  
"Wellsprings of Life"  
Port Lay Team

**Drysdale**

9.00 am W@9 . Graeme's Team  
10.45 am Frontier Services  
"Wellsprings of Life"  
Drysdale Worship Team

**St Leonards**

5.00 pm Frontier Services  
"Wellsprings of Life"  
St. Leonards Worship Team

**OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS**

**DRYSDALE**

**Choir Recess**

The choir will be in recess until the beginning of August. The next practice will be the 6th of August.

**Church Roof**

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Roof Fund which has resulted in \$6600 and exceeded our target. We praise God for the generosity of members of the congregation and others from outside of our congregation. Work on the roof will commence next week.

**ST. LEONARDS**

**. U.C.A.F.**

Our next meeting is Monday 27 July and will be for "Sammy stamp". Please bring your stamps and scissors.

**FOR ALL CONGREGATIONS**

**Prayer Services.**

The weekly Friday Prayer services will still be continuing in July . This week will be Portarlington (Friday 24 July)

Dates and venues for the services.

July 31 Drysdale  
August 7 Portarlington  
August 14 Drysdale  
August 21 Portarlington  
August 28 Drysdale

**Rev Marion Latham on leave.**

Rev Marion Latham will be on leave during July. Please contact your elder with any concerns.

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**Presbytery of Port Phillip West – Prayer Cycle**

- We remember today:  
Gisborne, Woodend and Tylden, Gladstone Park  
Pray for the Lay Leadership Teams and Church Councillors.

Lord guide and bless your work in our Presbytery that it may flourish for the good of the people and for your glory.

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**Portarlington St. John's Luncheon.**

St John's Casserole Luncheon – guest speaker CEO Aboriginal Literacy Foundation.  
12 noon, Thursday 23 July at St John's Anglican Church, Fenwick Street.  
Guest speaker at the annual luncheon is David Perrin, CEO, Aboriginal Literacy Foundation.

All home cooked casseroles and desserts including gluten free and vegetarian.

Cost is \$12.50. For catering purposes please contact Jenny on 5259 2172.

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so we can listen;

uncompassionate  
to the brokenness  
of our own king,  
shake the dust  
off our hearts  
so we can give them  
away;

callous  
towards those  
different from us,  
shake the dust  
from our souls  
so we may embrace them;

amassed  
by years of hoarding,  
shake the dust  
off our nest eggs of  
blessing,  
so we may offer grace  
to the hopeless;

shake the dust  
off our unbelief,  
Son of Mary,  
so the gospel  
might be lived in  
us.