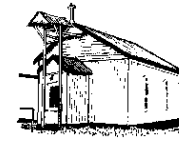


THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

From Marion:

Marion has sent us her contact details, with her new email address. :

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Winchelsea Uniting Church Art Show,

30th October to 2nd November.

Globe Theatre Winchelsea,.

Please see the notice bord for more information

Presbytery of Port Phillip West – Prayer Cycle

We remember today congregations at:

- Strathmore, Rev Juliette Tautala'aso,
- Sunbury, Rev Peter Cannon

Dear lord, give the members and leaders of these congregation a strong sense of Your presence. Help them to be generous members of their communities as you are generous to us. In Jesus' name, Amen

Rosters for 8th November

Portarlington

Managers: David and Lorraine Hughes

Morning Tea: Graham and Brenda Vohmann

Pastoral Care and Payer: Merylyn Bertram

Readings: Bruce Bertram

Communion Prep. Merylyn Bertram, Ken Farnell

Communion Serve Bruce Bertram, Nathan Morsillo

Drysdale, W@ 9

Kitchen: Jenni's Team

Counting : Val Lestrangle

Drysdale, 10.45

Duty Elder: John MacGillivray

Prayers: John MacGillivray

Reading: Margaret MacGillivray

Welcome: Ken Handley

Morning Tea: Jen Davies, Brenda Jacobs

Flowers: Val Lestrangle

St. Leonards

Welcome: Margo Jones

Reading: Margo Jones,

Prayer: Marj Wilson

Brass and Flowers: Helen Steogen

All Saints' Day

Sunday, 1st November, 2015

All Saints Day celebrates those who have died in the faith. Today's scripture readings refer to the end time when there will be a new heaven and a new earth, a time when God will wipe away every tear. It is a time to celebrate the heavenly banquet, a banquet with rich food and well-aged wine. It is a time when weeping and mourning will be no more. The story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead is a sign of God's power, even over death itself. The message is clear and unambiguous: The saints of God have nothing to fear from the grave. Abingdon Worship

LECTIONARY

1 November	Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalm 24
All Saints' Day	Revelations 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44
8 November	Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17	Psalm 127
Pentecost 24	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

Sunday, 1 November

Portarlington

9.00am Rev Ian Porter

Drysdale

9.00 am Rev David Walker, Denise's team assisting, *Communion, loose change*

10.45 am Rev David Walker, *Communion, loose change and food bank*

St Leonards

7:00 pm Rev Ian Porter, *Communion, loose change and food bank*

Monday 2 November

9.30 am KYB at Lynda's

Tuesday, 3 November

7:30 pm Portarlington Worship C'tee

Wednesday, 4 November

8.30 am Drysdale mainly music

1:30 pm Portarlington G & L and COER

Thursday, 5 November

9.00 am Portarlington Choir practice

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7:30 pm Drysdale Pastoral Care

Friday, 6 November

9:15 am Drysdale Friday School

9:30 am Portarlington J and M

Sunday, 8 November

Portarlington

9.00am Rev Jan Taylor, *Communion, loose change and food bank*

Drysdale

9.00 am W@9 Jenni's team

10.45 am Rev Jan Taylor

5:00pm Messy Church

St Leonards

9:00 am Rev Malcolm Campbell, Combined UCA and Anglican, *Holy Communion*

OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS DRYSDALE

Preaching plan change.

Worship @ 9 on 15 November will now be Wayne's team with a baptism, and 22 November will be Cafe Church.

PORTARLINGTON

Portarlington U.C.A.F. will meet on Monday, 9th November at 1.30pm for the Annual Review deferred from last month. As well as reporting on the last year, plans for 2016 will be made so all ideas for that will be very welcome. Everyone interested is welcome at our meetings. Inquiries to Elizabeth Thompson 52592442.

FOR ALL CONGREGATIONS

Drysdale Op Shop Annual General Meeting

The AGM for the Drysdale Op. Shop will be held at 1:30 pm on Monday, 9th November, in the Drysdale Church. There will be a guest speaker from Headquarters and afternoon tea to follow. Please support this cause by attending. Inquiries to Tony Freemantle on 5253 1974

Portarlington Fellowship Breakfast

The next breakfast meeting will be held on Saturday 14th November at 7-30am.

Guest Speaker will be Rev Jan Taylor. Jan has a special interest in Israel and will speak to us on that subject. All members of the Linked Congregations and their friends are warmly invited to attend. Acceptances please to Barry Ruler on 5259 3304 by Thur. 12th November.

Blooming Plants and Home Made Fair

Portarlington's Garden Fête will take place on Saturday 21st November from 9:00am. There will be: Pelargoniums galore and other garden plants, craft stall, cake stall, Devonshire tea or coffee and competition with prizes. Come along, have a look, have morning tea and enjoy what's on offer. More details from Barry Ruler, 5259 3304 or bruler@bigpond.com.

Melbourne Opera, Essendon Choral Society bring THE MESSIAH back to Portarlington.

Parks Hall, Portarlington on SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER, at 2-30pm. Four quality soloists, 20 piece orchestra conducted by the renowned Greg Hocking and choral work by the augmented Essendon Choral Society will ensure a wonderful afternoon. Tickets are a very reasonable \$30 per head, children under 10 years free and students under 18 years, \$15. Please note this important date in your diary and encourage your friends and neighbours to attend. Tickets are available in September from Barry Ruler on 5259 3304.

Whilst we are without a Minister:

Would you please refer non-urgent pastoral care matters to your nominated Elder. For URGENT OR SERIOUS pastoral care matters, please contact as follows:

Drysdale

Rev. Margaret Manning,
0409 3344 80,
margiemanning@inet.net.au

Portarlington and St Leonards
Rev Ian Porter
5259 2538., ianjoyporter@netspace.net.au

Minister Coverage for Funerals

Until a new minister is appointed we will be assisted by some of the retired ministers in our congregations for funerals and special pastoral needs, for which we are very grateful.

For Drysdale funerals contact ministers in this order to find availability:

Rev Margaret Manning 0409 334 480
Rev Ian Porter 5259 2538
Rev Bob Stevenson 5251 3370

Contact Wayne Myers H 5251 2210, M 0407 355 996 for availability of church.

For Portarlington/St Leonards

Contact ministers in this order to find availability:

Rev Ian Porter 5259 2538
Rev Margaret Manning 0409 334 480
Rev Malcolm Campbell 5259 2521

Contact Barry Ruler 5259 3304 or Dorothy Knights 5259 3822 for availability of church.