



**PROFILE— EDNA PEEL**

Edna was born in Geelong but has lived all her life in Drysdale. She attended Drysdale Primary School leaving at age 14 with her Merit Certificate. She worked for a short time as a housemaid for Mrs Parish (Norma Taylor’s mother) before taking on a job at the newsagency where she stayed until getting married. She married Harold Peel in 1953 and shortly after he built a garage on the site of the present Commonwealth Bank in Springs Road so Edna became a garage operator dispensing petrol, cleaning windows, filling tyres—the days before self-service. They had one son who lives nearby in Clifton Springs and there is one granddaughter who also lives nearby. Edna has always been involved in the community and has always attended the church from the days of the Methodist Sunday School (with lots of children and lots of fun and friendships). She was a member of the church choir for many years with her father-in-law as the choir master. She attended the Ladies Fellowship (night time group) and was Secretary for many years helping to organise the Tea gatherings in the old hall. Later she joined the Guild, now UCAF. Harold was a member of the fire brigade so Edna joined the Ladies Auxiliary and through her service gained a Life Membership. Harold and Edna took up croquet and did many jobs apart from playing. Edna was awarded a Life Membership for 50 years membership when her quiet part was especially noted. Last year she was honoured with the naming of the green for her and Harold’s special contribution to the club. Edna has always attended church and has a strong belief in Jesus. This has helped her get through various issues especially her recent sickness. She likes the fellowship of the congregation and its ability to care for people.



**This month’s services**

1 Nov — 9.00 am	Rev David Walker HC
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8 Nov — 9.00 am	Jenni’s Team
	10.45 am Rev Jan Taylor
	5.00 pm Messy Church
15 Nov — 9.00 am	Café church
	10.45 am Rev Jan Taylor
22 Nov —9.00 am	Wayne’s Team
	10.45 am Drys Lay Team
29 Nov—9.00 am	Combined at
	Portarlington (Note special time)



**Happy birthday!**

NOVEMBER	
Chris Olsen	3 Nov
Julie Marles	4 Nov
Keith Grimm	11 Nov
Victoria Tutty	12 Nov
Marg Cheale	16 Nov
John Norman	22 Nov
Irene Stevenson	22 Nov
Val Place	22 Nov
Bill Belfrage	24 Nov
Edna Peel	27 Nov

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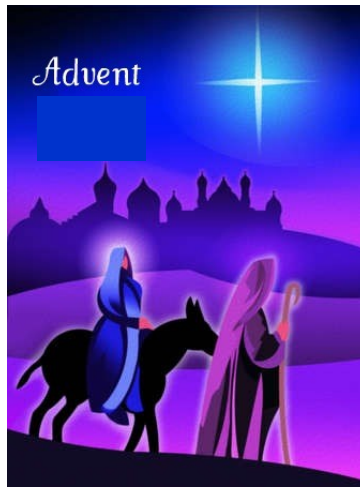
6 Nov — 1.30 pm	Communal Prayer
7 Nov—	Working Bee
20 Nov – 1.30 pm	Communal Prayer
21 Nov — 8.00 am	Prayer Breakfast

**MESSY CHURCH—8 November**

The theme for Messy Church will be “Advent journey.”

We will be working hard to make it another great service as we head towards Christmas. We look forward to a good attendance. Running from 5.00—6.30 pm.

In 2016 Messy Church will happen every second month on the second Sunday commencing in February. Postcards will be available this month to promote 2016 Messy Church.



**SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**

Congratulations to Marg Cheale on her special (70th) birthday this month. Marg is still away travelling around Australia. The next birthday tea will be in December.

**SHOEBOXES**

Well done—a record 62 boxes provided this year.



Is coming!



**COMBINED SERVICE**

The combined service for the Linked Congregations of Bellarine this quarter is at Portarlington but because of their hosting of “The Messiah” performance in the afternoon, the service will be at 9.00 am followed by a cuppa but not the normal lunch. Transport can be provided. The news sheet gives information about buying a ticket for the performance.



**LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING**

We have raised sufficient funds now for 14 bicycles for girls in Africa. November and December collections will help us go over our target.

**People who stay in the middle of the road often get run over.**

**ROSTERS**

Would you like to join one of the church roster groups? We can always use more people on the Door welcoming, Bible readers, Prayer leaders, Kitchen team, Offering counters, Flower team, Wednesday church openers, News sheet preparers. Please speak to Wayne or Pat.



10.45	KITCHEN	DOOR	READING	ELDER/PRAYERS
NOV 1	Val & Audrey	Wilma	Tony	Bob
8	Jen & Brenda	Ken	Marg M	John
15	Margaret & Tony	Ken	Marguerite	Pat
22	Win & Andrea	Marg M	Lay Team	Bob
29	-			

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
NOV 1	Graeme's Team	Colleen	Val Lestrage
8	Jenni's Team	Val	Melva Stringer
15	Wayne's Team	Sue	Margaret Jeffrey
22	Denise's Team	Glenda	Lynda Smith
29	-		
Dec 6	Graeme's Team	Denise	

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