

**THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA**



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

**From Rev. Marion**

For those who might want to know: my new address is 56 Blossom Drive, Greenvale.3059. Anyone is welcome to call in. My mobile is still 0414 383 101. Thank you for your generous gift. I've decided that I'll use it to buy plants for the new garden. When there's something to see, I'll send some piccies.

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

We remember today:

- Pascoe Vale Uniting Church.

We know this is a troubled area and all the more loved by You because of that. Dear God, make your people, and our leaders in Pascoe Vale a light of hope and healing for this district. Thank you for your love of these people. In Jesus Name, Amen

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**Open Gardens, Queenscliffe area**

Saturday October 17th, 10am-5pm  
\$7 per Garden or \$25 all gardens  
More info about each garden at [www.unitingqueenscliff.org.au](http://www.unitingqueenscliff.org.au)

**See the Notice Board for more information on the following:**

**Big Spring Gig, Brunswick UC**

Saturday, 10th October, 7-11 pm,

**Delightful Sunday Afternoon**

Sunday, 18 October, 1:30-4:40 pm  
An afternoon of poetry, music and stories.

**Book Launch, Your Final Choice, by**

**Kenneth Ralph**, Friday, 23 October, 5:30 pm, Wesley Uniting Church, 100 Yarra St., Geelong.

**Rosters for 11th October**

**Portarlington**

**Managers:** Bruce and Marilyn Bertram

**Morning Tea:** Harold & Heather Gould

**Pastoral Care and Prayer:** Lorraine Hughes

**Readings:** David Hughes.

**Power Point** .Margaret Campbell

**Communion:** Lorraine Hughes(Prep) David Hughes , John & Jan Hall

**Drysdale, W@ 9**

**Kitchen:** Jenni's Team

**Counting :** Jonnie Mander

**Drysdale, 10.45**

**Duty Elder:** Ken Handley

**Prayers:** Ken Handley

**Readings:** Harvey Davis

**Welcome:** Brenda Jacobs

**Morning Tea:** M and J. Mac Gillivray,

**Flowers:** Pat Handley

**St. Leonards**

Combined Service with Anglicans

**Pentecost 19**

**Sunday, 4 October 2015**

The readings from Job and Psalm 26 are celebrations of faith and integrity during times of trial. God boasts of Job's integrity, proclaiming him to be a blameless and upright man, even after Satan has devastated his family, his livelihood and his health. Job illustrates that suffering is no indication of whether one has lived a godly life. The psalmist brags of personal integrity, challenging God to put this integrity to the test. Hebrews speaks of Christ's integrity and how He was made higher than the angels because of His faithfulness.

The story of Job is well known, though few of us wish to apply it to our personal lives. Job clearly teaches that bad things do happen to good people. However good people do have something that helps them make sense of their experience. It is the promise that, eventually the circumstances will make sense and, with God, all things work together for good.

**LECTIONARY**

4 October Pentecost 19	Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Psalm 26 Mark 10:2-16
11 October Pentecost 20	Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Hebrews 4:12-16	Psalm 22:1-15 Mark 10:17-31

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

### Sunday, 4 October

#### Portarlington

9.00am Rev.Marg.Manning

#### Drysdale

9.00 am Rev.David Walker

(Wayne's Team assisting)

10.45 am Rev.David Walker

*HC ,Loose Change & Food Bank at both services*

#### St Leonards

7.00 pm Rev.Marg. Manning

*HC ,Loose change & Food Bank*

### Monday, 5 October

9:30 am, Drysdale, KYB at Lynda's

### Wednesday, 7 October

9:30 am Drysdale mainly music

10:00 am Drysdale Coffee and Chat

7:30 pm Portarlington Pastoral Care

### Thursday, 8 October

9.00 am Portarlington Choir practice

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### Friday, 9 October

9:30 am Drysdale Friday School

10:15 am Portarlington Social Justice Writing Group

12 Noon Drysdale Set up Fete

### Saturday, 10 October

7:30 am Port. Fellowship Breakfast

9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Fete / Garage sale

### Sunday, 11 October

#### Portarlington

9.00am Rev Jan Taylor

*HC ,Loose Change & Food Bank*

#### Drysdale

9.00 am Jenni's Team

10.45 am Rev Jan Taylor

#### St Leonards

9 am Combined UCA/Anglican, HC

## OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

### DRYSDALE

**Thank you** from Susan Duncan

Many thanks for your prayer support and loving kindness during Nesta's illness.

After three months I have the blessing of having her home again.

### Mainly Home-Made Fete & Shed Sale, Saturday 10th October, 9am-1pm

We plan to have tables and chairs inside the hall to serve Devonshire teas. please invite a friend to have a cuppa with you.

Sausage rolls, mini quiches, etc., will sell well. We plan to reimburse you for costs so please keep receipts for ingredients. If you are baking, please make sure that baked items are enclosed in a clear plastic bag or wrapping, and ingredients are listed on a label. Include your initials please..

Lynda Smith asks us all to tell others we are having face painting, BBQ, plants, baking, books, china, shed items and a 'plate smashing' stall. If you have any old plates ready to recycle we could use them. Lynda is happy to accept good quality items for sale and all offers of help to set up and work on the day.

## PORTARLINGTON

### Social Justice Letter Writing group

The Group will meet again in the St.

Andrews Hall at 10:15 am on Friday, 9th

October. New people are most welcome.

Please bring pen and paper or laptop.

Inquiries: Marilyn Bertram , 0439 966 370

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

Parks Hall, Portarlington on SUNDAY 29th

NOVEMBER, at 2-30pm. 4 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 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 available in September from Barry

Ruler on 5259 3304.

### Portarlington U.C.A.F.

U.C.A.F. will meet on Monday, 12th

October at 1.30pm in the meeting room for

the Annual Review. Besides looking back

at a year's achievements, we will be

thinking about the next year's opportunities

for fellowship, worship and service.

## FOR ALL CONGREGATIONS

### Portarlington Fellowship Breakfast.

The October Breakfast will be held on Sat.

10 October at 7:30 am with Ms Christine

Redpath as guest speaker. Christine is a

qualified nurse St. John of God, Geelong.

She regularly visit Vanuatu with teams

that provide medical clinics there and she

will tell us about her work. All members of

the Linked Congregations are warmly

invited to attend. RSVP to Barry Ruler by

Thursday 8 October. 5259 3304.

### Frontier Service Christmas Cards

Frontier Service Christmas Card orders

are now being taken by Jan Hall at

St Andrew's, Portarlington. Be sure to

order plenty of cards: this will be the last

year that Frontier Services cards will be

available as they are being phased out

after this year. Orders close on Sunday,

11th October .

### Name Badges

To assist our new worship leaders to get to

know us better, we suggest we all wear

our name badges so our visiting preachers

can identify us more easily. If you don't

have one, see Barry Ruler, who can

arrange to get one for you. Barry is happy

to get new badges for all Linked

Congregation members. Cost should be

less than \$10 per badge. Email Barry on

bruler@bigpond.com or telephone him on

5259 3304 and he will place an order.

(Barry Ruler.)

