

THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

Pentecost 16

Sunday, 13 September 2015

Proverbs, James, and Mark offer this amazing insight: Willful people do foolish and destructive things that annoy God. In Proverbs, Dame Wisdom cries out to those who love being simple and whose actions are fraught with folly. When calamity strikes, she will laugh, for they have been warned. The epistle speaks of the dangers of gossip and errant teachings, warning that an unbridled tongue can unleash the very fires of hell. Mark's Gospel highlights Peter's big mistake of rebuking Jesus. Jesus rebukes Peter for setting his mind on worldly rather than on divine things. The psalmist proclaims that fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Abingdon Worship Annual

LECTIONARY

13 September	Proverbs 1:20-33	Psalm 19
Pentecost 16	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38
20 September	Proverbs 31:10-31	Psalm 1
Pentecost 17	James 3:13-4:3,7-8a	Mark 9:30-37

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Presbytery of Port Phillip West – Prayer Cycle

- We remember today:
- MT Macedon-Pray for the Lay Leadership Team.
- Newington:- Rev Jong Soo Park

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

From Seasons of the Spirit.

.Creator God ,You call us to remember our humanity because in knowing ourselves, we know you more fully. May we be reminded that we are your creation and that you call us , to responsibility . You delight in our potential. In the beauty around and within us,may we embrace your ways and remember our kinship with all creation .

Amen

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
 Mathew 5:9

Rosters for 20 September

Portarlington
Managers: Graham & Brenda Vohmann
Morning Tea: David & Lorraine Hughes
Pastoral Care: Margaret Campbell
Prayers : Margaret Campbell
Readings: Malcolm Campbell
Power Point Prep. Margaret Campbell

Drysdale, W@ 9
Kitchen: Wayne's Team
Counting :Denise McLaverty

Drysdale, 10.45
Duty Elder: Bob Stevenson
Prayers: Bob Stevenson
Readings: Irene Stevenson
Welcome: Margaret MacGillivray
Morning Tea: Merrilyn Lloyd
Flowers: Susan Duncan

St. Leonards
Welcome: Miriam Tobin
Reading: Marion MacGillivray
Prayer. Margo Jones
Flowers & Brass. Marj Wilson & Joan Sadler

THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

Sunday, 13 September

Portarlington

9.00am Rev. Margaret Manning
HC Loose change and Food Bank

Drysdale

9.00 am W@9 Cafe Church
10.45 am Rev. Margaret Manning

St Leonards

9.00 am Rev. Bob Stevenson
Combined UCA/Anglican Holy Communion

Monday, 14 Septmeber

9.30 am KYB at Lynda's
1.30 pm Portarlington UCAF

Tuesday, 15 Septmeber

10.30am Drysdale Grove Service

Wednesday, 16 September

9.15am mainly music

Thursday, 17 September

9.00 am Portarlington Choir practice
9.30 am Drysdale Choir practice
11.00am Portarlington Arcare Service

Friday, 18 September

9.15 am Friday School Drysdale
1.30 pm Prayer Service at Portarlington

Saturday, 19 Septmeber

8.00am Prayer Breakfast -Zoo Cafe

Sunday, 20 September

Portarlington

9.00am Rev. David Walker

Drysdale

9.00 am Graeme's Team
10.45 am Rev. David Walker

St Leonards

5.00 pm Graeme's Team

OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

DRYSDALE

Loose Change

Another fantastic result this month with \$205.20 collected in loose change. That means another two bicycles for Uniting Worlds campaign.

Thank you all.

Mainly Home -Made Fete/Shed sale

The date is Sat. 10 October.

This day is 4 weeks away, so make sure it is in your diary.

If you need wrapping or price stickers there are some in the church office.

If you can volunteer to help set up or work on the day please see Lynda.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



The filling of a shoebox with gifts for a child in an under-developed country has become a part of Christmas for the Drysdale Uniting Church, and again this year we will aim to fill as many boxes as possible to bring joy to a child and the knowledge of God's love to his/her family. **Gifts will be collected until the end of**

September for dispatching early October. Please place in the basket provided in the vestry.

Items required this year are:

1. something to love
2. something special
3. Some things for school
4. something to play with
5. Something to wear
6. something for hygiene

Please note: NO lollies, toothpaste, items that may leak, used or damaged items (including worn clothing), breakable items, anything racial, political or war-related

PORTARLINGTON

U.C.A.F.

Tomorrow the U.C.A.F. will meet in the meeting room at 1.30pm where we will prepare stamps for Sammy Stamp. Please bring your own paper cutting scissors and any used stamps you have at home.

Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at Portarlington .

Coryule Chorus will present an afternoon of choral music to suit all tastes at Portarlington in the church hall on **SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER** at 2-00pm.

Tickets \$10 at the door or from Barry Ruler 5259 3304. Cuppa with home made biscuits and slices will follow the performance. All most welcome.

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

Three years ago at Portarlington, we experienced a musical and faith treat with

a quality performance of Handel's Messiah. You can repeat that experience or if you were not present three years ago, you can attend 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.

The Social Justice Letter Writing Group will meet again on Friday 11th September, at 10:15am, in the St Andrew's hall. All welcome, Inquiries to Merilyn, 0439966370".

FOR ALL CONGREGATIONS

From Rev. Marion

I'm here, surrounded by boxes inside and mud outside. Fun! !

For those who might want to know: my new address is 56 Blossom Drive, Greenvale.3059.

Anyone is welcome to call in. If your going north via the Hume Highway, you can detour along Mickleham Road until you come to Greenvale Gardens Boulevard and I'm a short hop in from there.

The 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.