

THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

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.

Presbytery of Port Phillip West – Prayer Cycle

- We remember today:
- Newtown (Noble St) Rev. Tevita Holani.
- ST. David's Newtown:- Rev Jong Kevin Yelverton

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

Rosters for 27September

Portarlington

Managers: Graham & Brenda Vohmann

Morning Tea: David & Lorraine Hughes

Pastoral Care: Barry Ruler

Prayers & Readings: Port Lay Team.

Power Point Prep. Pammi Pryor

Drysdale, W@ 9

Kitchen: Denise's Team

Counting :Margo Jones

Drysdale, 10.45

Duty Elder: Ken Handley

Prayers & Readings: Port Lay Team.

Welcome: Wilma Mansell

Morning Tea: Marguerite Edgar & Alma Milvain

Flowers: Wilma Mansell

St. Leonards

Welcome: Marg Jones

Reading &Prayer. Port Lay Team

Flowers & Brass. Marj Wilson & Miriam Tobin

Pentecost 17

Sunday,20 September 2015

True wisdom is found in service to others, in generosity of spirit, and in doing the work that God calls us to do. The fruit of true wisdom is peacefulness, gentleness, and righteousness. The Holy One is close to those who seek God.

Abingdon Worship Annual

LECTIONARY

20 September	Proverbs 31:10-31	Psalm 1
Pentecost 17	James 3:13-4:3,7-8a	Mark 9:30-37
27 September	Esther 7:1-6,9-10,9:20-22	Psalm 124
Pentecost 18	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

Sunday, 20 September

Portarlington

9.00 am Rev. David Walker
2.00 pm Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

Drysdale

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

St Leonards

5.00 pm Graeme's Team

Monday, 21 September

9.30 am KYB at Lynda's

Wednesday, 23 September

1.30 pm Drysdale UCAF

Thursday, 24 September

9.00 am Portarlington Choir practice
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Friday, 25 September

1.30 pm Prayer Service at Drysdale

Sunday, 27 September

Portarlington

9.00am Port Lay Team. J& M

Drysdale

9.00 am Wayne's Team
10.45 am Port Lay Team. J& M

St Leonards

5.00 pm Port Lay Team. J& M

OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

DRYSDALE

Drysdale UCAF

Drysdale 's UCAF this Wednesday 23 September at 1.30pm.
Guest speaker Magaret Jefferies
Everyone welcome.

Mainly Home -Made Fete/Shed sale

The date is Sat. 10 October.

This day is 3 weeks away, so make sure it is in your diary.

If you are potting plants for the Fete you could use small yoghurt containers, ask friends for old plastic pots or simply roll up several layers of newspaper and tie up with string. The plant can then be simply planted straight into the garden.
Great to recycle.

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

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 Marilyn, 0439966370".

ST.LEONARDS

St . Leonards UCAF

St. Leonards UCAF invite you to our very special meeting this month.
This will be held at our church hall in Dudley Parade on Monday the 28th of September at 2.00 pm.
The speaker for the afternoon is Carla Evans ,Chaplain to the Vietnam Vets.
There will be afternoon tea and a donation plate .
All welcome.

FOR ALL CONGREGATIONS

Welcome to Rev. David Walker.

We welcome Rev. David Walker to our services today.
David will be leading services up until Christmas.