

Share Winter Appeal

We certainly know that winter is here. How do the homeless feel about winter? You are invited to contribute to the Share Winter Appeal either by the Share envelopes or by cash in the special box in the foyer this week or next. Thank you



When the Spirit
of truth comes,
he will guide you
into all the truth.

John 16.13

Rosters 17 July

Portarlington

Managers: David & Lorraine
Hughes

Morning Tea: Catherine & Alex
Eagleson

Prayers: Heather Pigdon

Pastoral Care: Keith Pigdon

Reader: Elizabeth Kefaloukus

Lawns: Contractor

Drysdale

Duty Elder & Prayers: Bob
Stevenson

Readings: Tony Freemantle

Morning Tea: Pat & Ken Handley

Welcome: Ken Handley

Flowers: Wayne Myers

Worship @ 9

Kitchen: Graeme's Team

Counting: Jonnie Mander

St Leonards -

Welcoming & Reading: Margo
Jones

Prayer, Brass & Flowers: Marj
Wilson

THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

Pentecost 8 Sunday

Sunday, 10 July 2016

Today's scriptures depict God's mercy and justice, and how we live our lives according to God's ways. Amos, a poor herdsman, delivers the message that Israel will soon be in exile and the king will be dead. God has measured and weighed what the people have done, and they have come up short. The people will not be destroyed, but they will be relocated for a while. The psalmist proclaims the message of taking care of the weak and needy. Colossians provides a message of hope, as we see what life looks like when lived in the mercy and love of God. When our lives please God, we share the fruits of our labours and the fruits of our faith in Christ. Finally, Jesus tells the story of how mercy and hope were shared with a man who was beaten and left by the side of the road to die. A most unlikely stranger came to his aid, showed him mercy, and paid to nurse him back to life. These scriptures invite us to ask: How do we share God's mercy and love in the everyday moments of our lives? Abingdon Worship

LECTIONARY

10 July	Amos 7: 7-17	Psalm 82
Pentecost 8	Colossians 1: 1-14	Luke 10: 25-37
17 July	Amos 8:1-12	Psalm 52
Pentecost 9	Colossians 1: 15 -28	Luke 10: 38-42

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

Sunday, 10 July

Portarlinton

9.00 am Rev Marg Manning
Holy Communion
Loose change & food bank
Speaker Road Home Project

Drysdale

W@9 Wayne's Team
10:45am Rev Marg Manning
Speaker Road Home Project

St Leonards

5.00pm Anglican led

Monday, 11 July

9.30 am KYB
1.30 pm Port UCAF

Wednesday, 13 July

9.30 am -
12.30 pm mainly music

Thursday, 14 July

9.00 am Portarlinton Choir Practice
9.30 am Drysdale Choir Practice

Friday, 15 July

9.15 am -
10.00 am Friday school

Saturday, 16 July

8.00am Drysdale Prayer Breakfast
at The Zoo

Sunday, 17 July

Portarlinton

9.00 am Rev Bob Thomas

Drysdale

W@9 Denise's Team
10:45am Rev Bob Thomas

St Leonards

5.00pm Denise's Team

OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

DRYSDALE

Shoe Box Appeal

The annual shoe box appeal will kick off in early July.

The boxes include

- something for school
- something to wear
- something to love
- something to play with
- an item of hygiene
- something special

No liquids, toothpaste, war toys, dice, play dough.

Special Birthday Tea

Members who would like to attend the birthday tea on Sunday 17 July at 6pm at Clifton Springs Golf Club are asked to write their name on the list in the foyer.

Loose Change

Thank you everyone for this month's contribution of \$100.90. This brings our tally for the year to \$794 which is almost half of our target.

PORTARLINGTON

Church Lunches

The second of our "After Church Lunches" will be at the Golf Club at noon on Sunday July 17.

If you would like to join us, please see Lorraine, or phone 5252 2364 or email hughestwo@bigpond.com by Thursday July 14.

U.C.A.F.

The July meeting for the U.C.A.F. is on Monday, 11 July at 1.30 pm in the meeting room. As we will be preparing used stamps for Sammy Stamp, please bring paper cutting scissors and any used stamps you have. We can't have too many used stamps from any source.

Manager's Keys

The set of manager's keys have disappeared from the foyer area at the front of the Church. Could any congregation member who has had reason to use them in recent weeks, please check at home, and in any locations you may have placed them for safety. A speedy return to the appropriate location would be appreciated.

Seekers Study Group

Seekers study group will be having a winter break for the next few weeks. Look out for news of commencement.

Any queries see Lorraine.

Roster Availability

A reminder to complete the form and place it in the box in the foyer. Extra notices are available as you enter the Church.

FOR ALL CONGREGATIONS

Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for their kind support while I was in hospital. Your thoughts, visits and prayers helped me a great deal. God bless you all.

Lindsay James

Joy is love singing;

peace is love resting;

patience is love enduring;

kindness is love's touch;

goodness is love's character;

faithfulness is love's habit;

gentleness is love's self-forgetfulness;

self-control is love holding the reins.
