

THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

29-31 JULY 'HOPES AND DREAMS'

EXHIBITION IN GEELONG

The Welcome Place has reached a year of providing welcome, friendship, English and art lessons, information, support, advocacy and fun, and a Friday meal gathering! Congrats to all involved. The Welcome Place provides a drop in centre in the heart of Geelong, where asylum seekers and people with Temporary Protection Visas gather for friendship, games, art activities, English conversation and to share a meal. The activities at the Welcome Place are supported by community volunteers.

The Welcome Place is holding their first Art exhibition at the Wesley Church Hall, 100 Yarra St, Geelong:

Date: Friday 29 July from 6pm and Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 July, 10am – 4pm

Come along and view the amazing Art and Creativity by members of the Welcome Place who seek peace and safety in our Geelong community. Opening night of exhibition is Friday 29 July.

Rosters 31 July

Portarlington

Managers: David & Lorraine Hughes

Morning Tea: Catherine & Alex Eagleson

Prayers: Dorothy Knights

Reader: Margo Jones

Pastoral Care: Dorothy Knights

Powerpoint: Joan Kelly

Drysdale

Duty Elder: John MacGillivray

Readings: Jenni Nickelson

Prayers: John MacGillivray

Morning Tea: Worship@9 team

Welcome: Margaret MacGillivray

Flowers: Brenda Jacobs

St Leonards -

Combined Service

Pentecost 10 Sunday

Sunday, 24 July 2016

What does it look like when truth springs up from the ground and righteousness gazes down from heaven? I live in a forest, so my mind immediately pictures giant maple leaves floating down from the sky . . . daffodil shoots pushing up through last year's leaves . . . wildly shaped mushrooms sprouting out of decaying logs . . . shafts of sunlight streaming through the dense trees. These visions are glimpses of God's grace: anger turning into faithful love; hurt and rejection transforming into faith and forgiveness; fear and despair dissolving into the warm embrace of God's limitless love—a love that is all-forgiving, all-encompassing, all-embracing.

Abingdon Worship

LECTIONARY

24 July	Hosea 1:2-10	Psalm 85
Pentecost 10	Colossians 2: 6-15(16-19)	Luke 11: 1-13
31 July	Hosea 11:1-11	Psalm 107:1-9,43
Pentecost 11	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12: 13-21

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

Sunday, 24 July

Portarlington

9.00 am Malcolm Campbell

Drysdale

W@9 Graeme's Team

10:45am Graeme's Team

St Leonards

5.00pm Anglican Led

Monday, 25 July

9.30 am KYB

2.00 pm St Leonards UCAF

Wednesday, 27 July

9.30 am - mainly music

1.30 pm Drysdale UCAF

1.30 pm Portarlington G & L & COER

Thursday, 28 July

9.00 am Portarlington Choir Practice

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Friday, 29 July

9.15 am - Friday School

Sunday, 31 July

Portarlington & St Leonards

Combined Service

9.00 am Rev. Neil Tolliday

Drysdale

Combined Service

10.15 am Rev. Bob Thomas

OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

DRYSDALE

Drysdale UCAF

Our next meeting will be at 1.30pm on Wednesday 27 July.

Members are asked to give a 5 minute talk about an "adventure" in your life.

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.

Drysdale Town Square Project.

The City of Greater Geelong are currently holding a community consultation about the Drysdale town square. You might consider participating in this before it closes on

Friday 29 July.

An email on this subject from Springdale Neighbourhood House is on the notice board.

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Seekers Study Group

Seekers study group will be having a winter break for the next few weeks.

Look out for news of recommencement.

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.

ST. LEONARDS

St. Leonards UCAF

Our next meeting is Monday July 24 at 2.00pm.

This is our Sammy Stamp meeting so please bring your stamps to send to Sammy Stamp.

We will have guest speakers Chris and Kerrie from the "**NO FUSS BUS PROGRAM**". The program has been designed to teach people everything they need to know about public transport so they can use it with confidence. If you have a friend who you think could benefit from this information please bring them along.

FOR ALL CONGREGATIONS

Induction

Confirmation has been received from Presbytery that the induction service for Rev. Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga will be on Friday 21 October at Drysdale. Temukisa's first service will be a combined service for the linked congregations at Portarlington.

Fellowship Breakfast

The next Portarlington breakfast meeting will be on Saturday 13 August, commencing at 7-30am. Guest Speaker will be Miss Luisa Kamitoni. Luisa was part of a Synod delegation of young people who visited China fairly recently and she will tell us of her experiences. Members of the Linked Congregations and their friends, are warmly invited to attend. Acceptances please to Barry Ruler on 5259 3304 by Thursday evening 11 August.

Social Justice Letter Writing Group.

The Social Justice Letter Writing Group will be in RECESS FOR AUGUST.

Road Home Project

Following the presentation by Andrew Edgar about the Road Home Project, the month of August has been designated our collection month for the project. Any article from the following list would be greatly appreciated.

Please place in the basket in the foyer at Port arlington or Drysdale.

- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Feminine Hygiene products
- Soap and Shampo
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Socks and underwear
- Hand Sanitisers
- Wet wipes
- Hair brushes and combs
- Tissues (small carry packs)
- Bedding and linen