

## 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

### Thank You

To our dear friends in the church family. Thank you for your prayers while I was in the hospital. 'Praise God' they worked, and I arrived home on Monday 20 without oxygen.

I would also like to thank everyone who helped Bob, and the food continues to come-most appreciated. Your love, cards, visits, flowers, gifts and phone calls were a blessing to me, yours in Christ

Irene Stevenson

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The greatest wealth is health. ~Virgil

Freedom is the oxygen of the soul ~ Moshe Dayan

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!" ~ Robin Williams

The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity ~ Dorothy Parker

### Rosters 10 July

#### Portarlington

**Managers:** Keith & Heather Pigdon

**Morning Tea:** John & Jan Hall

**Prayers:** Bruce Bertram

**Pastoral Care:** Marilyn Bertram

**Reader:** Catherine Eagleson

**Communion Prep.:** Heather Gould

**Communion Serve:** Barry Ruler

**Lawns:** Contractor

#### Drysdale

**Duty Elder & Prayers:** Pat Handley

**Readings:** Merrilyn Lloyd

**Morning Tea:** M & J MacGillivray

**Welcome:** Brenda Jacobs

**Flowers:** Colleen Diamond

### Worship @ 9

**Kitchen:** Jenni's Team

**Counting:** Colleen Diamond

#### St Leonards -

#### Anglican Service

**Brass & Flowers :** Wyn Moriarty ,  
Marie Alexander

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## THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

### Pentecost 6 Sunday

Sunday, 3 July 2016

In 2 Kings, a young captive taken from her homeland entreats her master, Naaman, to travel to Israel and be healed of his leprosy. Another foreign servant convinces Naaman to do as the prophet Elisha bids, that Naaman may indeed be made clean. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus sends seventy followers out to share God's blessings and peace, knowing he is sending them out "as lambs among wolves" (v. 3). Galatians urges us to correct transgressors in a spirit of gentleness. True power, godly power, seems to come from those who have every reason to withhold it. God is there to save us, yet works through the most unexpected sources.

Abingdon Worship

### LECTIONARY

3 July Pentecost 7	2 Kings 5: 1-14 Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16	Psalms 30 Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20
10 July Pentecost 8	Amos 7: 7-17 Colossians 1: 1-14	Psalms 82 Luke 10: 25-37

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

### Sunday, 3 July

#### Portarlinton

9.00 am Rev Ian Porter

#### Drysdale

W@9 Rev Marg Manning

*Holy Communion*

*Loose change*

Jenni's team assisting

10:45am Rev Marg Manning

*Holy Communion*

*Loose change & food bank*

#### St Leonards

5.00pm Rev Ian Porter

*Loose change & food bank*

### Monday, 4 July

9.30 am KYB

### Wednesday, 6 July

1.00 pm Drysdale Communal Prayer  
Time

### Thursday, 7 July

9.00 am Portarlinton Choir Practice

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### Saturday, 9 July

7.30am Port Fellowship Breakfast

### 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

## OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

### DRYSDALE

#### Drysdale Fete

Date for this year's Fete is Saturday 15 October ..

Put this in your diary now. Please start planting , knitting , sewing and preserving.

#### 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

#### DUC Activities Sheet

The Activities Sheet has been updated and copies are now available for your own use or passing on to anyone who shows an interest or comes to our services for the first time.

### PORTARLINGTON

#### 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 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.

### Old Timers Fete Alice Springs

Thanks to everyone at St Andrew's for the wonderful donations of knitted and sewn goods for the Old Timers fete in Alice Springs. Four large cartons were sent recently.

## FOR ALL CONGREGATIONS

### Fellowship Breakfast

#### Saturday 9 July , 2016.

The July breakfast will be held at Portarlinton on Saturday 9 July 2016, commencing at 7.30am. Guest Speaker will be Portarlinton resident Mr. Rodney Eeles. Rodney and his wife took a trip to Southern Africa late last year and will tell us of their journey.

All members of the linked congregations and their friends are warmly invited to attend.

Acceptances please to Barry Ruler on 5259 3304 by Thursday evening 7 July, 2016.

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