

# 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 7 August

### Portarlington

**Managers:** Keith Knights & Ken Farnell  
**Morning Tea:** Graham & Brenda Vohmann

**Prayers:** Geoff Prior  
**Reader:** Pammi Prior  
**Pastoral Care:** Geoff Prior.

**Powerpoint:** Joy Porter  
**Lawns:** David Hughes, Graeme Dryden & Graham Vohmann.

### Drysdale

**Duty Elder:** Irene Stevenson  
**Communion Elder:** Pat Handley  
**Readings:** Marguerite Edgar  
**Prayers:** Irene Stevenson  
**Morning Tea:** Irene & Bob Stevenson.  
**Welcome:** Wilma Mansell  
**Flowers:** Denise McLaverty

### Worship@9

**Kitchen:** Wayne's Team  
**Counting:** Glenda Vuillermin

### St Leonards -

**Welcome:** Miriam Tobin  
**Reading:** Margo Jones  
**Prayers:** Margo Jones

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## Pentecost 11

**Sunday, 31 July 2016**

Hosea 11 offers a rare glimpse in scripture of a tender, parenting God. And while there is some ambiguity as to whether this is an image of God as Father or as Mother, we may choose to lift up the motherly qualities of a Holy One intimately involved with the young and fragile people Israel.

Abingdon Worship

## LECTIONARY

31 July Pentecost 11	Hosea 11:1-11 Colossians 3:1-11	Psalms 107:1-9,43 Luke 12: 13-21
7 August Pentecost 12	Isaiah 1:1,10-20 Hebrews 1:1-3,8-16	Psalms 50:1-8,22-23 Luke 12: 32-40

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

### Sunday, 31 July

#### Portarlington & St Leonards Combined Service

9.00 am Rev. Neil Tolliday

#### Drysdale Combined Service

10.15 am Rev. Bob Thomas

### Monday, 1 August

9.30 am KYB

### Wednesday, 3 August

9.30 am - mainly music

1.00 pm Drysdale Communal Prayer  
Time

### Thursday, 4 August

9.00 am Portarlington Choir Practice

9.30 am Drysdale Choir Practice

7.30 pm Drysdale Pastoral Care

### Friday, 5 August

9.15 am - Friday School

### Saturday, 6 August

8.00 am Drysdale Working Bee

### Sunday, 7 August

#### Portarlington

9.00 am Rev. Bob Thomas

#### Drysdale

9.00 am W@9 Rev. Ian Porter ,HC,  
*Loose change and Food  
Bank.*Waynes Team  
assistting.

10.45 am Rev. Ian Porter ,HC,  
*Loose change and Food  
Bank.*

#### St Leonards

5.00pm Rev. Bob Thomas ,HC,  
*Loose change and Food  
Bank.*

## OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

### DRYSDALE

#### Working Bee.

The next working bee will be on  
Saturday 6 August 8.00 am to 12.00pm  
We will be doing some gardening and  
extra cleaning, so please bring tools  
required.

#### mainly home made Fete

##### Sat.15 Oct, 9-1pm

What could we do in 10 weeks?  
Start potting plants, great weather for  
knitting, clearing out cupboards and  
garden sheds of small furniture items or  
bric-a-brac.  
Our shed is bare at the moment.  
Contact Lynda Smith 52531007

#### Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped  
celebrate my special birthday. Do you  
think I could celebrate for another two  
weeks?  
Ken Handley

#### Shoe Box Appeal

The annual shoe appeal is now  
underway. Shoe boxes are available at  
the Drysdale Church.  
Instructions for filling are contained in  
each box. If you can't fill a box , cash

donations are welcome to cover the cost  
of transport. Donations of extra items for  
the boxes would be gratefully received.

## PORTARLINGTON

#### U.C.A.F.

The next meeting of the U.C.A.F is a visit  
to the National Wool Museum on  
Monday 8 August. Members and others  
attending are asked to be in the church  
car park by 1.00pm to arrange  
carpooling for travel to Geelong. Please  
check the website of the museum for  
information about the Scarf Festival and  
the Built in the Bush exhibition which will  
be on at that time.  
Please let Elizabeth know by Saturday,6  
August if you will be attending so we  
don't leave you behind in the car park.  
Elizabeth's phone no is 52592442.

## 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 Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Socks and underwear
- Hand Sanitisers
- Wet wipes
- Hair brushes and combs
- Tissues (small carry packs)
- Bedding and linen