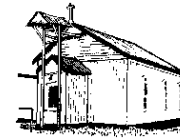


THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

Rosters 3 July

Portarlington

Managers: Keith Pigdon

Morning Tea: Jan Hall

Pastoral Care & Prayers: Lorraine

Hughes

Reader: David Hughes

Power Point Preparation: Joan

Kelly

Lawns: Graham Dryden, Alex

Eagleson, Harold Gould

Drysdale

Communion Elder, Duty Elder &

Prayers: Jen Davis

Readings: Harvey Davis

Morning Tea: Pat & Ken Handley

Welcome: Brenda Jacobs

Flowers: Margaret Freemantle

Worship @ 9

Kitchen: Wayne's Team

Counting: Ian McLaverty

St Leonards -

Welcoming: Miriam Tobin

Reading, Prayer, Brass &

Flowers : Marj Wilson



Pentecost 6 Sunday

Sunday, 26 June 2016

It is both costly and rewarding to keep company with Jesus as he turns toward Jerusalem. His deliberate choice means facing conflict, rejection, condemnation, and death. Luke's Gospel identifies this choice, not as Jesus' passion, but as his ascension. Called to follow Jesus on this journey, we may see these passages as a test: Don't be like the casual hangers-on who weren't fit to follow Jesus, but be as faithful and tenacious as Elisha. But as Christians, we can take heart, remembering that Jesus' closest friends and disciples failed him on his journey toward Jerusalem, the cross, and his ascension. It was not their steadfast loyalty but Jesus' resurrection that made them successors in his mission, and that called them, and us, to be his Church.

LECTIONARY

26 June	2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14	Psalm 77:1-2,11-20
Pentecost 6	Galatians 5:1,13-25	Luke 9:51-62
3 July	2 Kings 5: 1-14	Psalm 30
Pentecost 7	Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16	Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

Sunday, 26 June

Portarlinton

9.00 am Lay Team Bertram

Drysdale

9.00 am Graeme's Team
10.45 am Lay Team Bertram

St Leonards

5.00pm Anglican Led

Monday, 27 June

12.30pm St Leonards UCAF
1.30pm KYB

Thursday, 30 June

9.00 am Portarlinton Choir Practice
9.30 am Drysdale Choir Practice

Saturday, 2 July

8.00am Drysdale Prayer Breakfast.

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

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.

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

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 U C A F

The St Leonards UCAF will meet at 12.30pm Monday 27 June.

This is our Bush Lunch .

For catering purposes could members please ring Denise (5257 1969) if you will be attending.

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.

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

Thought for the day

There are big ships and small ships. But the best ship of all is friendship ~ Author Unknown

There is nothing about a caterpillar that lets you know it will turn into a butterfly ~ Buckminster Fuller

If you reveal your secrets to the wind you should not blame the wind for revealing them to the trees ~ Kahlil Gibran
