

THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

JustAct – Ending family violence update

Each year the Uniting Church has identified family violence as an issue on which it wants JIM (our Justice and Mission unit) to take action. Now Victoria is about to lead Australia in tackling this cancer in our society. The Victorian Royal Commission into Family Violence concluded in March this year. The Victorian Government has announced it will implement all 227 recommendations and has committed more than half a billion dollars to do this. Recommendations include immediate funding for crisis accommodation, counselling, women's health, behaviour change programs and services working with Aboriginal victim survivors. The Government will also establish 17 safety hubs, including in regional areas to boost early intervention services and provide more specialist family violence services within courts. So funds are to go to practical actions.

This is a great development. Given this, JIM can move on from pressing for action. We think the most effective thing we can do now, as a church, is to ensure the government collects enough revenue to fund all the interventions to which it has committed. JIM's work on family violence will now be incorporated into our 'Make Lives Better' campaign. This urges Governments to collect enough tax to provide services for basic social good, including support for people experiencing family violence.

Rosters 12 June

Portarlington

Managers: Keith Knights & Barry Ruler

Morning Tea: David & Lorraine Hughes

Pastoral Care: Rev. Ian Porter

Prayers: Rev. Ian Porter

Reader: Joy Porter

Power Point Preparation: Pammi Prior

Lawns: David Hughes, Graeme Dryden & Graham Vohmann.

Drysdale

Duty Elder: Jen Davis

Prayers W@9 Team

Readings: W@9Team

Morning Tea: Merrilyn Lloyd & Brenda Jacobs

Welcome: Margaret Macgillivray

Flowers: Mary Grieve

Worship @ 9

Kitchen: Wayne's Team

Counting: Glenda Vuillermin

St Leonards -

Anglican Service

Brass & Flowers: Wyn Moriarty & Marie Alexander



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

Pentecost 3 Sunday

Sunday, 5 June 2016

Today's scriptures proclaim new life in situations of death. In 1 Kings, Elijah transforms empty jars and lamps into an abundant supply of grain and light, then brings a widow's son back from the brink of death.

In Luke, Jesus comforts a grieving mother, then brings her son back from the dead. Both Elijah and Jesus are seen as messengers of the God who watches over widows and provides food to the hungry.

In Galatians, Paul moves from spiritual death to life, as he is transformed from one who persecuted the church to an apostle who proclaims the good news of life in Christ.

Abingdon Worship Annual

LECTIONARY

5 June	1 Kings 17:8-16(17-24)	Psalm 146
Pentecost 3	Galatians 1: 11-24	Luke :7 11-17
12 June	1 Kings 21:1-10(11-14),15-21a	Psalm 5:1-8
Pentecost 4	Galatians 2: 15-21	Luke :7 36-8:3

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

Sunday, 5 June

Portarlinton

9.00 am Rev Ian Porter ,HC ,
Loose change & Food Bank

Drysdale

9.00 am Rev Malcolm Campbell ,HC
Loose change & Food Bank

10.45 am Rev Ian Porter ,HC ,
Loose change & Food Bank

St Leonards

5.00pm Rev Malcolm Campbell ,HC
Loose change & Food Bank

Monday, 6 June

9.30am KYB at Lynda's
7.15pm Portarlinton seekers

Tuesday, 7 June

7.30 pm JCC

Wednesday, 8 June

9.30 am mainly music
1.00pm Drysdale Communal Prayer
Time

Thursday, 9 June

9.00 am Portarlinton Choir Practice
9.30 am Drysdale Choir Practice

Friday, 10 June

9.15 am Drysdale Friday School
10:15am Portarlinton J&M letter
writing group

Sunday, 12 June

Portarlinton

9.00 am Rev Peter Gaydor-Whyte
Rev Margaret Manning

Drysdale

9.00 am Jenni's Team
10.45 am Jenni's Team
5.00 pm Messy Church

St Leonards

5.00pm Anglican Led

OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

DRYSDALE

Messy Church

The next Messy Church is on Sunday 12 June at 5.00 pm with a theme of "Multi-Cultural."

Messy Church is a way of being church for families involving fun, is found across the world, and it's values are about being Christ-centred, for all ages , based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

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

UCAF.

Come on a Lunch Date to the Flying Brick Cider House Cafe, Cnr of Bellarine Highway and Swan Bay Rd, on Tuesday, 14 June at 12.15pm. Everyone is invited to be there, but please let Elizabeth know you are coming so there will be a seat at the table for you.

Please contact Elizabeth by Thursday, 9 June by ph. 52592442 or email to peldan7@gmail.com

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts are with Heather Thurling, in Ballarat for a full recovery in hospital following a severe medical condition recently.

Seekers.

"**seekers**" (Home Group) will meet at Hughes' place at 7.15pm on Monday - 6June for coffee and chat followed by sections 7 & 8 of Bob Faser's study *The Law that Liberates*. Everyone welcome.

From Church Council

* Following our recent meeting - Graham Vohmann was elected as Church Council Secretary, while Neil Bell [Treasurer] and David Hughes [Chairperson] agreed to continue in their positions. *

* Portarlinton now has an official email address which can be used in future - portarlintonuc@gmail.com

FOR ALL CONGREGATIONS

Name Badges

For all congregations - I am about to place an order for some new name badges. If any members of the three congregations require a new name badge, I am about to place an order early in June.

Please email portarlintonuc@gmail.com

Portarlinton Fellowship Breakfast Sat. June 18th, 2016.

Our June meeting is being held on the 18th June due to the Celtic Festival on the Queens Birthday weekend. Guest Speaker will be Ms Jacqui Myers. Jacqui is a registered nurse working at St. John of God Hospital, Geelong in the pathology department. Jacqui regularly travels to Timor Leste as part of a medical team as a "train the trainer" to help the locals with their medical work and she will tell us of some of her experiences in this role. As a matter of interest, Jacqui is the daughter of our own Wendy Quill. Our congregation will remember that half of our loose change monthly collections are sent to help women's health in Timor Leste. 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 16th June.

The Coryule Chorus

Just alerting you to a forthcoming concert on **Wednesday 15 June at 2pm** at St James Anglican Church Drysdale.

The *Coryule Chorus* will present this benefit concert to assist both the St James building fund and choir funds. Joy Porter