

THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA



St Leonards



Portarlington



Drysdale

Roster for Good Friday 25 March

Portarlington
Pastoral Care & Prayers; Keith
Pigdon
Reader; Jan Hall

Rosters 27 March

Portarlington
Managers: Heather & Harold Gould
Morning Tea: Geoff & Pammi Pryor
Pastoral Care & Prayers: Dorothy
Knights
Reader: Elissa Huddart
Power Point Preparation: Bruce
Bertram

Drysdale
Duty Elder & Prayers: Ken Handley
Readings: Pat Handley
Welcome: Brenda Jacobs
Morning Tea: Irene & Bob
Stevenson
Flowers: Andrea Lindsay

Worship @ 9
Kitchen: Denise's Team
Counting: Margo Jones

St Leonards
Welcome: Shirley Hadden
Reading & Prayer: Lay Team
Brass & Flowers: Beryl Woodcock



Lent 5

Sunday, 20 March 2016

In the space of a few days, Jesus is welcomed into Jerusalem with cheers and hosannas, only to be betrayed to his death on a cross.

We are called to follow him, to walk with him, to eat and drink with him, and to pray with him, as he humbles himself in obedience and surrender.

As Jesus did, we may ask God to take away our troubles.

But ultimately, our calling is to accept God's will, rather than insist on our own desires.

Abingdon Worship

LECTIONARY

20 March Palm Sunday	Is 50: 4-9a Phil 2: 5-11	Ps 118: 1-2, 19-29 Lk 19: 28-40
27 March Easter Day	Acts 10: 34-43 1 Cor 15: 19-26	Ps 118: 1-2 Jn 20: 1-18

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CONGREGATIONS:

Sunday, 20 March

Portarlington

9.00 am Rev David Walker

Drysdale

9.00 am Jenni's Team

10.45 am Rev David Walker

St Leonards

7.00 pm W@9 Jenni's Team

Monday, 21 March

9.30am KYB at Lynda Smith's

Wednesday, 23 March

9.30 am Drysdale mainly music

1.30 pm VACF Drysdale

Thursday, 24 March

9.00 am Portarlington Choir Practice

9.30 am Drysdale Choir Practice

Friday, 25 March

GOOD FRIDAY

11.15 am Walk of Witness

Sunday, 27 March

EASTER SUNDAY

Portarlington

9.00 am Rev Marg Manning

Holy Communion

Drysdale

9.00 am Graeme's Team

10.45 am Rev Marg Manning

Holy Communion

St Leonards

7.00 pm Rev Marg Manning

Holy Communion

OUR CONGREGATIONS NEWS

PORTARLINGTON

Home Group

Our next meeting of home group will be at Hughes' place at 7.15 pm on Monday 21 March

If possible please bring with you "With Love to the World" and a bible

Everyone welcome, - you have to have been to the initial meeting

Any queries please see Lorraine at 5259 2364

Church Lunch

You are invited to the first of our "After Church Lunches" for 2016. Once again we will meet at the Portarlington Golf Club at noon. The date to remember is Sunday 3 April. Please let Lorraine Hughes know, by March 30, if you are able to join us on that date. Phone 5259 2364 or email highestwo@bigpond.com.

ST LEONARDS

St. Leonards UCAF.

This month's meeting of St. Leonards UCAF will be 1.30 pm Monday 21 March. This is due to Easter Monday on our usual meeting day.

The earlier start is so we can go to the Botanical gardens for afternoon tea (weather permitting)
See you on 21 March

FOR ALL CONGREGATIONS

Emergency appeal- Fiji

Due to the recent cyclone, Share has launched an emergency appeal. Donations will support Uniting World's partner, the Methodist Church in Fiji. If you wish to give a donation go online at www.shareappeal.org.au or call 1800 668 426

The Walk of Witness

Will be held on the 25 March, Good Friday.

It will leave St James Anglican Church (Collins St) at 11.00am, and proceed down Collins St stopping at the stations on the way and finish at the Drysdale Uniting Church hall at the rear of the church.

Then you can enjoy a hot cross bun, tea, coffee, and good fellowship

Asylum Seeker Event –,

Sunday 10 April 2.30pm at St

Andrew's Uniting Church Hall

Our Asylum Seeker focus will take the form of a serene, beautiful afternoon of music from **Suzette Herft** and **Patrick Evans** who are a unique blend of modern Australian Folk. They sang last year at our Asylum Seeker Dinner and were so well received.

A delicious High Tea will be served. Funds raised will assist Lentara Uniting Church Asylum Seeker Project. Members of Linked Congregations are encouraged to book tickets **now** as this will be a very popular afternoon.

Indicate your interest by 13 March. Ticket bookings and enquires to Marg Manning 0409 334 480 or email: margiemanning@iinet.net.au Marg McGillivray at Drysdale also has tickets.

Joint Nominating Committee

The Joint Nominating Committee (JNC) has been hard at work and has had a first conversation with two prospective ministers. We have now agreed to proceed to a second conversation which is being arranged. Please pray for the JNC and prospective minister to discern the call of God to our linked congregations.

