

## Next Sunday February 12th Epiphany 6 Worship

9:30am Port Melbourne (HC) Rev Peter Batten

10.00am Paul the Apostle (HC) Rev Ross Carter

### Lectionary

**2 Kings:** 5:1-14

**Psalms :** 30

**1 Corinthians :** 9:24-27

**Mark :** 1:40-45

**Port Melb:**

**South Melb:** Doris Gordon Anne Richards

### Intercession Bible Reading

### Parish Contacts

South Port Uniting Church has two congregations: Paul the Apostle, South Melbourne, and Port Melbourne. In addition to individual and joint congregational programs and activities, we provide a range of community outreach programs through South Port Uniting *Care*.

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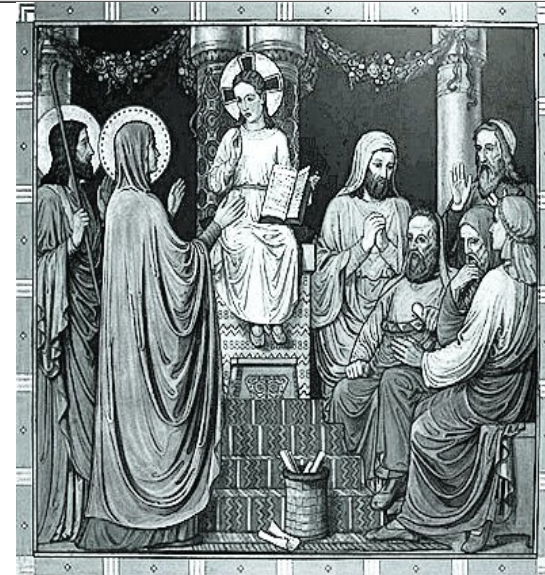


The Uniting Church in Australia  
South Port Uniting Church

Congregations

## Paul the Apostle South Melbourne Port Melbourne

### Epiphany 5 Sunday 5th February



### Diary for the coming Week

#### Sunday 5th

5.00pm Adore Service-Port Melbourne Uniting Church

#### Wednesday 8th

1:30-4.00pm Open Garden- Port Melbourne Uniting Church

#### Thursday 9th

7:30pm Paul the Apostle Exec Mtg—South Melbourne Uniting Church.

A warm welcome to all and particularly those who are visitors.  
Please join us for morning tea after the service.

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## Coming Events & Items of Interest

### **Paul the Apostle Worship Theme 5.2.2012**

According to the Gospel of St Mark Jesus, acting in accord and in concert with God, begins his public activity with a series of healing miracles. People today are skeptical about reports of the performance of miracles but there is more to the biblical accounts of miracles than their formulaic account of various healings. At worship at Paul the Apostle on Sunday we shall reflect on these other facets of the miracle stories

### **Parish Meeting**

There will be a parish meeting after the morning service at Paul the Apostle regarding the Building Development on Sunday 5th February at 11.30am. Morning tea following the meeting. *\*Please note the venue has been changed to the South Melbourne Church\**

### **Paul the Apostle Executive Meeting**

Paul the Apostle Executive Meeting on Thursday 9th February in the Charles Bruce Lounge.

### **FOURTH ANNUAL NETWORKING BOWLS NIGHT: FRIDAY 16TH MARCH 2012.**

Please be advised that the fourth Annual Networking Group - made up of Paul the Apostle, Port Melbourne and St Kilda Parish Mission Uniting Church Congregations- is to be held at Albert Park Bowls Club, St Vincent Place (East side), Albert Park on Friday 16th March from 6 to 9 pm. The cost is to be \$12.50 each if bowling or \$2.00 if not bowling, with soft drink, Bar alcoholic drinks (for you to purchase at Bar prices), salads - a BBQ : but bring your own sausages and meat for cooking, sweets, coffee, Bowling lessons and bowls provided—but wear flat shoes or NO shoes to not harm the new(ish) synthetic grass surface. Could you please note this date in your diaries and put your name on the list in the foyer, if on the Board there— so that, although early(ish) we have an idea of numbers attending (for the Club purposes). 'We hope you'll come!' Thanks.

## Today's Lectionary

**Isaiah:** 40:21-31

**1Corinthians:** 9:16-32

**Psalms:** 147:1-11,20c

**Mark:** 1:29-39

## South Port UnitingCare Snippets

### **Kindergarten is back!**

This week we welcome all the returning and new families to our kindergarten. It promises to be another big year as we look to add an additional 3 year old group, welcome a new assistant teacher and comply with the government's new National Quality Framework. Of course we will continue to offer a diverse and stimulating learning environment for the children where they learn, socialize and develop at their own pace. School is back too!

We continue to work with Albert Park College to provide No Interest Loans to families who need assistance with uniforms and Ipads, provide Chaplaincy to Port Melbourne Primary and Albert Park College and deliver a full range of in school and after school programs ranging from anti-bullying to homework club and drop ins.

This year we are expanding our Chaplaincy efforts to two new schools, I'll let you know who when the government comes forward with the funding (or we source some from elsewhere) and we are looking at launching a new youth education program in partnership with Harrison UnitingCare, Swinburne University and Victoria Police which will see young people earn a Certificate I right here on our site and set them on a pathway to apprenticeship.

### **We have a new logo!**

Following discussions with the board and with UCV&T we have a new logo. We are rolling it out over the coming months, firstly on internal documents and then on signage and the website. So keep an eye out for a new version of our logo.

Ben.

**Reminder: Deadline for News and Notes articles is 12.00pm Thursday.**