

## Next Sunday February 5th - Epiphany 5 Worship

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

10.00am Paul the Apostle (HC) Rev Ross Carter

### Lectionary

**Isaiah:** 40:21-31

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

**1 Corinthians** 9:16-23

**Mark:** 1:29-39

**Port Melb:**

**South Melb:** Steve Pilcher Arthur Vale

### 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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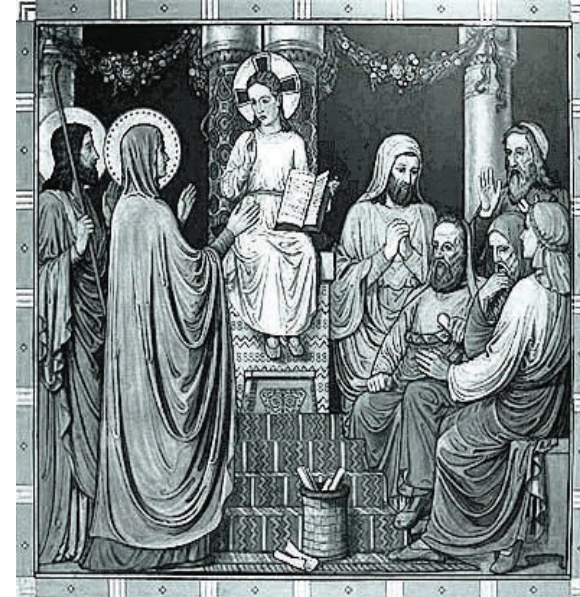


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South Port Uniting Church

Congregations

## Paul the Apostle South Melbourne Port Melbourne

**Epiphany 4  
Sunday 29th January**



### Diary for the coming Week

#### Wednesday 1st February

12.00pm Open Garden - Port Melbourne Uniting Church

#### Thursday 2nd

10.30am Friendship Club - South Melbourne Uniting Church Hall

#### Sunday 5th

5.00pm Adore Service - Port 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 29.1.2012

According to the Gospel of Mark the ministry of Jesus began with an encounter with a demon in the Synagogue. The Gospel reports that the worshippers in the Synagogue were amazed. Thus Mark started to unfold the importance of Jesus to his readers. If we are trying to understand what Jesus is about this might, in our time, seem to be an unpromising way to start for we don't believe in demons. But it may be that we do believe in demons - just ones with modern names. We will reflect on such matters at worship at Paul the Apostle on Sunday.

### Parish Meeting

There will be a parish meeting after the morning service at Paul the Apostle regarding the Building Development on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am.

*\* Please note the venue has been changed to the South Melbourne Church\**

### Simply Living Community Garden

Open Garden resumes this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 1.30-4.00pm, gardening, cooking, afternoon tea in a relaxed atmosphere, all welcome, free of charge

**Volunteer needed:** Pure Organic Grocer, 23 Victoria Ave, Albert Park has offered their juice bar waste to add to our community compost bays but we need someone to collect it and add to the compost. If you are a customer or live nearby and would be willing to collect a 10 kg bucket about once a week, please contact Janet Hoare.

*A Good New Year to One and All  
and Many May You Have*

*We hope you are renewed and refreshed after the Christmas Season*

*May the Spirit of Christmas live on during the year  
bringing hope to the World*

## Today's Lectionary

Deuteronomy: 18:15-20

Psalms: 111

1 Corinthians: 8: 1-13

Mark: 1:21-28

## South Port UnitingCare Snippets

### Welcome back and it is almost February already!

It promises to be an exciting and important year for South Port UnitingCare.

In the first few months of 2012 we will be:

Launching our new branding and website

Launching a new youth pathways program

Expanding our chaplaincy work to cover new schools

Working towards expansion of our emergency relief services

Adding a new B-Fit group

We are also welcoming a new member of kindergarten team as we farewell Marge. This is also the first opportunity I have had to thank everyone who helped put together the Christmas Day lunch. We served over 300 people on Christmas day. A huge success given we only started organizing in November. I am pleased to say that we will be running the lunch again this year and hope to make it even bigger and better.

If you have any ideas about programs, projects, needs or issues we should be tackling in 2012 please let me know.

Ben



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