

## Next Sunday 25th April – Easter 4 Worship

9.30 a.m. Port Melbourne Rev. David White

10.00 a.m. Paul the Apostle (HC) Rev. Ross Carter

### Lectionary

**Acts:** 9:36-43

**Psalms:** 23

**Revelation:** 7:9-17

**John:** 10:22-30

### Intercession

**Port Melb:** Tim Nethercote

**South Melb:** Doris Gordon

### Bible Reading

Bob Ness

Nancy Gray

### 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 UnitingCare.

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The Uniting Church in Australia  
South Port Uniting Church

Congregations

## Paul the Apostle South Melbourne Port Melbourne

**Easter 3  
Sunday 18th April 2010**



### Diary for the coming Week

<b>Monday 19th</b>	7.30pm	Choir Rehearsal - South Church
<b>Thursday 22nd</b>	10.30am	Friendship Club - South Hall
<b>Friday 23rd</b>	11.00am	Kitchen Mates - Port Melbourne

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

NEWS AND NOTICES

## Coming Events & Items of Interest

### Paul the Apostle Worship Theme 18.4.2010

It is true to say that the relationship between human beings and the non-personal world is one of the great concerns of our society at this point in human history. The passions that are aroused in the global debates about the issue of climate change are one indication of the anxiety that is invoked by this matter. From the Christian perspective there is also a relationship between Christ and the non-personal world. In the Book of Revelation, for example, we read of the non-personal world praising the risen Christ for the assurance of its salvation. Can this understanding bring anything of importance to the global debate about the environment? We shall reflect on this matter at worship on Sunday.

### Annual General Meeting - Sunday May 16th

The Annual General Meetings for South Port UnitingCare and South Port Uniting Church will be held on Sunday May 16th, 11.30 am at Paul the Apostle (please note change of day).

### Church Council Office Bearers

Thank you and congratulations to the following people, all of whom were re-elected as office bearers. Chairperson - Ross Carter, Deputy Chair - Robin Alfredson, Secretary - Janet Hoare, Treasurer - Jeff Castles, Kombiz representatives- Jeff Castles & Peter Batten.

### UnitingCare Moreland Hall 40th Anniversary

Anniversary Celebration, celebrating compassion, commitment, courage and vision, Sunday 2nd May 2-4pm, guest speaker Rev Alistair Mac Rae. Community event, focused on cultural and mental health connections, Monday 3rd May, 1-3pm, guest speaker Colleen Pearce, Public Advocate, Victoria. Moreland Hall, 26 Jessie St, Moreland (behind John Fawkner Hospital), ph 9386 2876.

### Climate Conversations

The City of Port Phillip invites you to a series of climate conversations. The sessions will give you the opportunity to get together with others from your neighbourhood to work out the best actions for our community to prepare for climate change. Council will help you to develop local actions that can focus on: managing heat stress, saving water, climate change proofing buildings and gardens, growing food locally, water sensitive urban design, being prepared for emergencies such as floods or blackouts and anything else you think is a priority. To book, or for more information contact [enviro@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:enviro@portphillip.vic.gov.au), phone 9209 6548 or see the website [www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/climateconversations](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/climateconversations).

### Simply Living Community Garden

Community Working Bee today, 18th April, 11am - 12noon

## Today's Lectionary

**Acts:** 9:1-6, (7-20)

**Psalms:** 30

**Revelation:** 5:11-14

**John:** 21:1-19

## Coming Events & Items of Interest

### Zambia Project - Please record these dates in your diaries

Paul the Apostle Fundraisers for the Zambia project will be on Sunday May 23rd, a BBQ Lunch, and Sunday June 27th, a Luncheon with South Port Singers.

## South Port UnitingCare Snippets

South Port UnitingCare is part of South Port Uniting Church

### What Next?

“What next?” is a question many of us ponder at times of change in our lives. It might be we are looking for a new challenge or we could be reaching a time in our lives when we want to cut back on our paid work, but still wish to be involved in activities that are challenging and deeply satisfying.

South Port UnitingCare is looking for people who'd like to do something in their community. Perhaps you, or someone you know, would like to be involved.

Right now we especially need help in the Goodwill Opportunity Shop. The income from the shop provides money to run our programs which are aimed at making a difference to people in our community who are less advantaged. Our programs provide opportunities for people to actively participate in a supportive and inclusive community. The shop itself is also an important part of our outreach. It's a hub of friendly activity, a welcoming place where people from every part of our community drop in to browse and buy affordable clothes.

The shop is currently open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. We have a great team but we urgently need more volunteers. Volunteers might work a shift a week or it might be every fortnight. We are flexible and it's a very enjoyable way to get involved in the community. And it makes a difference.

Our aim is to get 8 more volunteers and we are seeking your help. If you know someone who might like to talk about becoming part of the team please encourage them to contact Elaine at the office on 96901188 or email [elaine.wilkinson@southportuniting.org.au](mailto:elaine.wilkinson@southportuniting.org.au)

Thank you, Anne

### Labyrinth:



Take the time to connect with your deeper yearnings and with God.

Sessions begin: Thursday 22nd April at 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

Venue: Port Melbourne Uniting Church, sessions facilitated by Peter Batten.

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