

Next Sunday 2nd May – Easter 5 Worship

9.30 a.m. Port Melbourne (HC) Rev. David White

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

Lectionary

Acts: 11:1-18

Psalms: 148

Revelation: 21:1-6

John: 13:31-35

Port Melb:

South Melb: Anne Richards David Carlin

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 UnitingCare.

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The Uniting Church in Australia
South Port Uniting Church

Congregations

Paul the Apostle South Melbourne Port Melbourne

**Easter 4
Sunday 25th April 2010**



Diary for the coming Week

Monday 26th	No Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday 27th 2-4.30pm	U.C.A.F. - South Hall
Thursday 29th 10.30am	Friendship Club - South Hall
Sunday 2nd May 5.00pm	Adore Service - Port Melbourne

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

NEWS AND NOTES

Coming Events & Items of Interest

Paul the Apostle Worship Theme 25.4.10

Recently I attended a conference where people repeatedly spoke about what Jesus would do in this or that situation. This reminded me that some years ago a Christian group produced a wrist band imprinted with the letters WWJD. The idea was that if the person wearing the band needed to make a decision they would look at the wristband and be reminded by the letters to ask the question 'what would Jesus do?' But does the Bible understand Jesus in this way, as a sort of compendium to be consulted for everyday decisions, or in some other way? In John's Gospel Jesus is asked whether he is the Messiah. We perhaps need to ask this question again in order to understand who Christ Jesus, as St Paul names him, is.

U.C.A.F - Tuesday 27th April

The guest speaker this Tuesday will be Ann Murray from the Fellowship of the Least Coin. Hostesses: Ruth Copp and Theresa Warren

Annual General Meeting - Sunday May 16th (please note change of date)

The Annual General Meetings for South Port UnitingCare and South Port Uniting Church will be held on Sunday May 16th, 11.30am at Paul the Apostle. Soup and sandwiches provided following the meeting.

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, phone 9209 6548 or see the website www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/climateconversations.



Today's Lectionary

Acts: 9:36-43

Psalms: 23

Revelation: 7:9-17

John: 10:22-30

South Port UnitingCare Snippets

South Port UnitingCare is part of South Port Uniting Church

Looking For Food

South Port UnitingCare assist around 60 people per week. Within these 60 people we give out many food parcels to those in need. We would appreciate it if you could please assist us with non-perishable food items within the use by dates to replenish our food cupboard. As the winter months are not far away we are greatly in need of items such as soups and long life milk. If you know of any school or business that are able to assist in also doing a food collection for us please advise the office on 9690 1188.

South Port UnitingCare thanks you very much for any assistance you may give.



Labyrinth:

Take the time to connect with your deeper yearnings and with God. Sessions begin: Thursday 13th May 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.