

Next Sunday 11th April – Easter 2 Worship

9.30 a.m. Port Melbourne Rev. David White

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

Lectionary

Acts: 5:27-32

Psalms: 118:14-29 or **Psalms:** 150

Revelation: 1:4-8

John: 20:19-31

Intercession

Port Melb: Peter Batten

South Melb: Doris Gordon

Bible Reading

Jen Nethercote

Jenny Johnson

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 Day Sunday
Sunday 4th April 2010**



Diary for the coming Week

Monday 5th

No Choir Rehearsal - South Church

Wednesday 7th

7.00pm Evening Prayer Service - South Church

7.30pm Fellowship fuel - South Church

Thursday 8th

10.30am Friendship Club - South Hall

7.30pm Church Council Meeting - Port Church

Sunday Today (4th)

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 4.4.2010

On Friday the Church contemplates Jesus' death on the cross. On Sunday we celebrate the resurrection. In some ways this is an unfortunate practice for it suggests that the two events are separate: The sad thing happens on Friday, but then the unpleasantness is put in the past and made better on the Sunday by the resurrection of Christ. The trouble is that for Christianity the crucifixion and resurrection is one event and should not be divided into two. This is why St John says that the crucifixion is the glorification of God the Father, and why St Paul always refers to the risen Christ as Christ crucified. On Friday and Sunday we shall reflect on the meaning of this single event for humanity.

Annual Reports

The Annual meeting for South Port Uniting Church will be held on Sunday 2nd May. Please send your Annual Reports for the calendar year 2009 to Janet Hoare before Easter. Please see Janet if you have any questions or need a copy of the guidelines (which are the same as last year)

Harvest Celebration Service

Today there will be a Harvest Celebration service in the community garden at Port Melbourne. All are welcome to this special service

Annual General Meeting of Paul the Apostle Congregation

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Paul the Apostle will be held on Sunday 11th April 2010 in the church following morning worship.

News for Una Davis from Fromelles

Three of Una Davis's uncles (all brothers) were in the battle of Fromelles. Only one uncle survived and his two brothers were never found. On March 18, 2010 Una received a letter from the Australian Army Headquarters advising that one of the bodies found were that of her uncle Private Samuel Charles Wilson. With the assistance of Una's DNA both her uncle's have been identified Their bodies were found at the Fromelles Military Cemetery. This has solved the mystery of her Uncle's and has helped the family understand their history. You will find the full story on line at:
<http://www.theage.com.au/national/fromelles-diggers-slowly-being-identified-with-home-20100317-qfm9.html>



Today's Lectionary

Acts: 10:34-43 or **Isaiah:** 65:17-25 **Psalms:** 118:1-2, 14-24
1Corinthians: 15:19-26 or **Acts:** 10:34-43 **John:** 20:1-18 or **Luke:** 24:1-12

South Port UnitingCare Snippets

South Port UnitingCare is part of South Port Uniting Church

Emergency Relief

South Port UnitingCare distributes emergency relief mainly in the form of supermarket vouchers and food parcels. We do not get any government funding and proceeds from our Opportunity Shop help us to run this program. Appointments for the vouchers are always quickly filled. We have a policy of never sending anyone away empty handed and therefore offer food parcels if we can't help with a voucher. We assist an average of 13 people a day there are more people who enjoy just dropping in for a coffee and chat.

While we cannot increase the level of emergency assistance we provide we are finding that our worker is spending more and more time with people as they have such complex needs. Immediate assistance is often the most urgent need, but once this is met and we talk some more we find people have many other issues that take a great deal of time to discuss and address.

Although we provide emergency relief we are also conscious that we do not want to become part of a cycle of dependence and we find that most people we meet do not want to be part of such a cycle. People do not feel good just being on the receiving end and we all know that relationships that make people feel valued are generally built on give and take, on reciprocity. Therefore we look to find ways in our community to build that interconnection and reciprocity for all members and that is what South Port UnitingCare is attempting to do through all our programs.

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.