

Next Sunday 21st February – Lent 1 Worship

9.30 a.m. Port Melbourne Rev. David White

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

Lectionary

Deuteronomy: 26:1-11

Psalms: 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans: 10:8b - 13

Luke: 4:1-13

Intercession Bible Reading

Port Melb: Ian Breward Barbara Copley

South Melb: Ruth Copp Doris Gordon

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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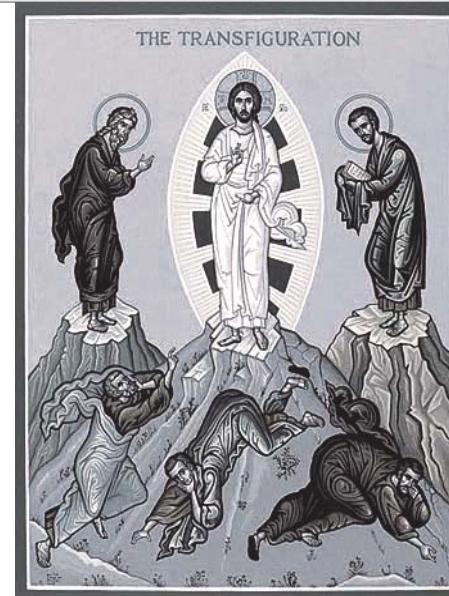


The Uniting Church in Australia
South Port Uniting Church

Congregations

Paul the Apostle South Melbourne Port Melbourne

Transfiguration of Jesus Sunday 14th February 2010



Diary for the coming Week

Monday 15th	7.30pm	Choir Rehearsal - South Church
Tuesday 16th	12.00 Noon	Pancake Day - South Church Grounds
Wednesday 17th	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Service - Paul the Apostle Church
Thursday 18th	10.30am	Friendship Club - South Hall

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

Worship Theme 14.2.2010

Human beings are inveterate tamers and domesticators. We love to categorize things and decide where everything fits in a scheme of our own making. We do this to other people as well as to the objects in our environment. For centuries people have put Jesus Christ into one kind of box or another and given him an identity that they have chosen for him. But the church also remembers that he always escapes the attempts to tame him. The account of the Transfiguration of Jesus to three of his disciples reminds us that this is the case. The Transfiguration is our theme on Sunday.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service

There will be a Worship Service at Paul the Apostle Church on Ash Wednesday 17th February 2010 at 7.00pm to 8.00pm.
All Welcome, come and start your preparation leading up to Easter.

Zambia Project Trivia Night Fundraiser

A Trivia Night will be held on Saturday March 20th at 6pm in the Hall at Paul the Apostle, South Melbourne. It will be a fundraiser for our Zambia Project. All from our Parish are welcome, together with families and friends. BYO meal & drinks. Cost \$10 (\$5 concession) Hosted by Steve Pilcher.

Photographic exhibition: "Harbingers of Change, Citizens and Sustainability"

This exhibition, which includes a photograph of the community garden at Port Melbourne, portrays Victorians who, faced with evidence of climate change and environmental degradation, have acted to live more sustainably. If you would like to attend the opening please reply to Janet Hoare by Wednesday 23rd February.
The Incinerator Arts Complex, 180 Holmes Rd, Moonee Ponds; 3 March - 1 April; opening Saturday 6th March, 2-4pm Opening hours Wed-Sun 11am - 4pm

Wednesday February 24th

Get Yourself into Jam. Come along to make an easy and delicious plum and berry jam, followed by Devonshire morning tea 10.00am-Noon at the Port Melbourne Uniting Church
Cost: \$3 includes morning tea and a jar of jam to take home.

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).

Today's Lectionary

Exodus: 34:29-35

Psalms: 99

2 Corinthians: 3:12, 4:2

Luke: 9:28-36,(37-43a)

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Wanted -

A few good MEN

KOMBIZ Youth Network (joint church initiative of Holy Trinity Anglican church-Port Melbourne, South Port Uniting church & Catholic Parish of Sts Peter and Paul South Melbourne) would love to hear from caring men in the community who can be available from 4-6pm Monday nights to volunteer for our Savage program, which is for boys in grades 5 & 6. This program seeks to provide young boys with adult male mentors and encourages boys to take part in safe, fun and affordable recreation activities. WWC check and Police check provided.

If you are interested in volunteering for this program please contact

Rob: 0432553117, Office: 96457587 or email: rob@kombiz.org.au



Simply Living Community Garden - Port Melbourne

Tuesday February 16th, 6-7 pm Community Garden Working Bee followed by pancakes for Shrove Tuesday .

South Port UnitingCare Snippets

South Port UnitingCare is part of South Port Uniting Church

Narrowing the Gap Creates a Fairer Society

At South Port UnitingCare we recognize that many people are trapped in a spiral of disadvantage caused by family circumstances, low expectations, poverty, lack of suitable and affordable housing, illness or discrimination. These circumstances can lead to early school leaving, long-term unemployment and chronic ill-health.

I recently attended the first Australian Social Inclusion conference. Social inclusion is an approach to overcoming persistent social disadvantage that recognizes that while every person is ultimately responsible for making a go of their lives, not everyone begins at the same starting point and some people strike setbacks or crises during their lives.

A socially inclusive approach is committed to helping people access the opportunities that society has to offer. It is based on the idea of working together to deal with the different problems, rather than working on single issues in isolation. One aspect of this that relates to our work at South Port UnitingCare is to focus on developing connection and building individual and community strengths. A more cohesive and inclusive society that narrow the gaps is also a fairer society.

Anne

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