

Next Sunday 7th March – Lent 3 Worship

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

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

Lectionary

Isaiah: 55:1-9

Psalms: 63:1-8

1 Corinthians: 10:1-13

Luke: 13:1-9

Intercession Bible Reading

Port Melb: Peter Batten Ros Lam

South Melb: Jeff Castles 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

Lent 2
Sunday 28th February 2010



Diary for the coming Week

Monday 1st March

7.30pm Choir Rehearsal - South Church

7.30pm Lenten bible Studies - Port Melbourne

Wednesday 3rd

7.00pm Evening Prayer Service - South Church

7.30pm Fellowship Fuel - South Church Foyer

Thursday 4th

10.30am Friendship Club - South Hall

7.30pm Board of Governance Mt'g - Charles Bruce Lounge/South Hall

Friday 5th

10.00am Market Fresh - Port Melbourne

Sunday 7th

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 NOTICES

Coming Events & Items of Interest

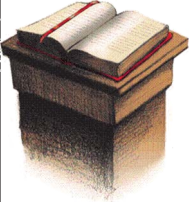
Worship Theme 28.2.2010

During the week someone said to me, as they often do say to ministers, "I'm not religious but" When I hear this I always feel like saying "I'm not religious either." But should I be religious, and what does it mean to be religious anyway? But more important than these questions is another one, is the Bible religious? These questions and the answer we receive from the Bible will be our theme on Sunday when we will hear about God's call to Abraham.

Clean Up Australia Day

Next Sunday, March 7th, is Clean Up Australia Day. Last year members of the Port Melbourne congregation helped the Friends of Port Melbourne Foreshore clean up the beach and everyone is invited to come and help again. If you would like to be involved please let Janet Hoare know this week or simply turn up at the Sandridge Life Saving Club between 9.30am and 12.30pm on Sunday. Even if you can't make it to an official clean up site you can do your bit by picking up just one piece of rubbish next Sunday.

Study ^{the} Bible
with us



Lenten Bible Studies Port Melbourne

Commencing Monday 1st March and concluding 22nd March
7.30-9.30 at the church
Contact Peter Batten for further details

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

Genesis: 15:1-12, 17-18
Philippians: 3:17 - 4:1

Psalms: 27
Luke: 13:31-35

Coming Events & Items of Interest

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.

South Port UnitingCare Snippets

South Port UnitingCare is part of South Port Uniting Church

Goodwill and Opportunity



Our Goodwill Opportunity shop at 115 Bridport Street is a local gem. If you ever drop in there you will find it's the busiest shop in the street. It's a place where customers delight in discovering treasures and where our friendly volunteers make everyone welcome.

There are currently volunteer positions available. The shop is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. We would also like to open on Friday. Maybe you and/or someone you know, could help out one day a month, or it might be once a week for a minimum of 2 hours. Tasks include customer service sorting stock and working as part of a team.

If you would like to know more or are interested please contact Elaine Wilkinson at our office on 96901188 or email elaine.wilkinson@southportuniting.org.au

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