

Next Sunday 18th July – Pentecost 8 Worship

9.30 a.m. Port Melbourne Rev. David White

10.00 a.m. Paul the Apostle (HC) Rev. Ian Breward

Lectionary

Amos: 8:1-12

Psalms: 52

Colossians: 1:15-28

Luke: 10:38-42

Intercession

Port Melb: Ian Breward

South Melb: Jeff Castles

Bible Reading

Jenny Nethercote

Jenny Johnson

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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

**Pentecost 7
Sunday 11th July 2010**



Diary for the coming Week

Monday 12th

7.30pm

Choir Rehearsal - South Church

Thursday 15th

10.30am

Friendship Club - South Hall
Peter Sullivan Concert

Friday 16th

11-2pm

Kitchen Mates - Port Church

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 at the Paul the Apostle 11-7-10

In Jesus' famous parable which traditionally goes by the title "The Good Samaritan" the lawyer asks 'who is my neighbor?' The way Jesus answers the lawyer shows that, in his view, it is the wrong question. This observation leads us to ask about what is the right question, and in what way would the answer to the right question effect social relationships. The preaching at Paul the Apostle will be occupied with these questions at Sunday Worship.

Congregation of Paul the Apostle: Mission and Property Review: TODAY

A reminder to all members of the congregation that the first Mission and Property Review Forum will be from 2-00PM to 5-00PM in the Charles Bruce Meeting Room. The second Forum will be held on Sunday 25th July at the same time and place.

Musical setting of the Eucharist: Paul the Apostle

Today, 11th July at 9.50AM the congregation will be learning a new musical setting for the Eucharist. Please set your alarm clocks for 10 minutes early so you can be with us to practice the new setting.

Under the Pump: Christianity Today

What we may call the Orthodox Christian faith is today under pressure from various critics. From one side modern atheists are rabid in their denigration of Christianity. From another side the central doctrines of the faith are being challenged by the 'Progressive Christian' movement. How should the Christian revolution respond to these challenges? For four Sundays in October at Paul the Apostle the congregation will study the substance of these challenges, evaluate them, and consider whether they are accurate criticisms. This may lead to a re-imagining of Christianity as the messenger of a new humanity and cosmic reality. The congregation invites anyone who is interested to join them in these forums. Further notices about times and places will follow.

Today's Lectionary

Amos: 7:7-17

Psalms: 82

Colossians: 1:1-14

Luke: 10:25-37

South Port UnitingCare Snippets

The Burra Club

This week we are very fortunate to have Katecia Taylor, who lives in Albert Park, at the Burra Club doing her Work Experience with us. Katecia is observing and taking a helpful part on the bus outings, interacting with and supporting staff and Participants. Katecia is in year 10 at Presentation College in Windsor. One of the courses she is doing is a Vocation & Education Training (VET) course. When the course is completed she will have Certificate 3 & 4 in Community Services. It's a joy to see this lovely young lady with such a caring nature looking toward a career in Community Services, most likely in Aged Care. Katecia is a volunteer on Fridays at South Port Nursing Home and it is obvious to me she would brighten the day of residents there. We wish her well for the future in all that she does.

With a Little Help from Our Friends

As the ladies from the Friendship Group of the South Melbourne Uniting Church go through the foyer to catch the bus it's all happiness, noise and fun! There are goodbye's! seeya's! Have a good weekend! And lots more well wishes. Ruth, Estelle, Jeannette & myself keep the party going as Steve is busy getting everyone on the bus. There's lots of waving back and forth and kisses being thrown as the bus backs up and heads down the lane. It's all good fun! Estelle shared memories of how her parents always stood outside of their house and waved until her car was out of sight. Memories that I could see reminded her that she was valued and loved. Then Estelle said "I suppose its right that I should carry that mantle on"

I thought about that in relation to what we do here at South Port UnitingCare and the people who have set the example before us for 150 years of valuing the disadvantaged and vulnerable members of our community. "Yes it is right that we should carry that mantle on!"

Sandy

Art Attack

Art Attack will begin on Wednesday 14th July between 1.00 - 4.00pm at the Port Melbourne Uniting Church. Please contact Peter Batten for further information on 9690 1188

Labyrinth:



Take the time to connect with your deeper yearnings and with God. Sessions begin: Thursday 22nd July 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.