

Next Sunday 4th July – Pentecost 6 Worship

9.30 a.m. Port Melbourne Rev. David White

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

Lectionary

2 Kings: 5:1-14

Psalms: 30

Galatians: 6:(1-6), 7-16

Luke: 10:1-11, 16-20

Intercession

Port Melb: Tim Nethercote

South Melb: Ruth Copp

Bible Reading

Bob Ness

Doris Gordon

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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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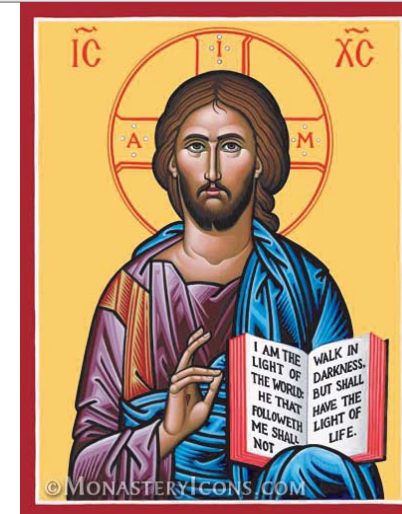


The Uniting Church in Australia
South Port Uniting Church

Congregations

Paul the Apostle South Melbourne Port Melbourne

Pentecost 5
Sunday 27th June 2010



Diary for the coming Week

Monday 28th	7.30pm	Choir Rehearsal - South Church
Tuesday 29th	1.00pm	UCAF - Basket Luncheon - South Hall
Thursday 1st July	10.30am	Friendship Club - South Hall
Friday 2nd July	10.00	Market Fresh - Port Church
	7.30pm	Board of Governance Meeting - C.B.L/South Hall
Sunday 4th July	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 at the Paul the Apostle 27-6-10

We are frequently told that many of our fellow citizens see the Church as a bygone form of life. If this is the case then it seems to me that we ought to think about what it is vital to preserve. In answering this question we should turn to the biblical witness and the Christian tradition. What we discern in the letters of St Paul, and in the Gospels, is the statement that Jesus means freedom. We shall reflect on the nature and content of Jesus as freedom as we worship today.

Musical setting of the Eucharist: Paul the Apostle

On Sunday 4th July and 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.

Anne Garrow - CEO of South Port UnitingCare

Anne Garrow will be on Annual leave until the 19th of July 2010.
Sandy Atherton will be acting CEO while Anne is away.

Paul the Apostle Fundraiser for the Zambia project

Will be held Today. Following the Sunday service there will be morning tea in the Church. The program in the hall will begin at 12.00noon with singing by the South Port Singers and lunch will be served. .

Engaging the Basis: Theological Directions of the UCA

9-11 July at CTM

A unique opportunity for the scholars, leaders, ministers and members of the Uniting Church to discuss at some depth the basic theological commitments of the UCA and to explore the significance of those commitments for the life and witness the Church.

Registration: <http://engagingthebasis.ucaweb.com.au>

U.C.A.F. Basket Luncheon this Tuesday at 1pm

The annual U.C.A.F. Basket Luncheon will be held this coming Tuesday 29th June. Lunch will be served at 1pm. There will be a trading table so come early and browse for that special item you are dying to purchase. Come along and enjoy the entertainment provided by the Ros Hendy Dancers featuring our own Estelle Vale. All welcome.

This is a fundraiser and the entrance fee is \$6.

Today's Lectionary

2 Kings: 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalms: 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians: 5:1, 13-25

Luke: 9:51-62

South Port UnitingCare Snippets

The Visitor's Book!

I have come and gone through the front door of the office many times and I've glanced at this open book sitting there on the small table in reception. I must look at that sometime I would think to myself.

Today I'm so pleased I took the time to read the book and comments of people in our community who have found themselves in need of our support and expertise

These are a few who shared their gratitude:

There was a thank you for help with securing Housing

"Thank God for you people filling the gaps!"

"The help provided is very effective it means my family can shop for food when all the bills arrive at once. I'm a single mother with 2 children"

"I find it humiliating and embarrassing to seek assistance, but appreciate that you treat me with dignity & understanding. THANK YOU!"

I thought WOW! Well done Elaine and all involved with the Welfare program.

That is our expertise; we treat people with Dignity and Understanding. Our Welfare program is not just about giving money or food, it is so much more than that.

It's about meeting people where they are at, listening to their stories and its showing people we care about what is happening in their lives.

Our expertise is in providing advocacy for people who find themselves in difficult circumstances.

We help people to navigate through complex problems. We help people to communicate with service providers and Government agencies when they find it too complex to do so themselves.

Through our support we empower people to help themselves by providing information and referrals to appropriate community programs & services.

Because of our expertise and care we are able to facilitate people to participate in society with dignity.

This is the **heartbeat** of the Welfare Program.

Sandy



Labyrinth:

Take the time to connect with your deeper yearnings and with God.

Sessions begin: Thursday 8th July at 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

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