

Next Sunday 4th April – Easter Day Worship

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

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

Lectionary

Acts: 10:34-43 or **Isaiah:** 65:17-25

Port Melb: Alice Turnbull Anne Garrow

Psalms: 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians: 15:19-26 or **Acts:** 10:34-43 **South Melb:** Ruth Copp Toni Alfredson

John: 20:1-18 or **Luke:** 24:1-12

Intercession Bible Reading

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

Palm Sunday
Sunday 28th March 2010



Diary for the coming Week

Monday 29th

7.30pm Choir Rehearsal - South Church

Thursday 30th

10.30am Friendship Club - South Hall

Sunday 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.

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Coming Events & Items of Interest

Holy Week Service for

South Port Uniting Church at Paul the Apostle

10.00am	Sunday 28th March	Palm Sunday	Led by: Rev Ross Carter
7.00 - 7.30pm	Monday 29th March		Led by: Rev Peter Batten
7.00 - 7.30pm	Tuesday 30th March		Led by: Rev. David White
7.00 - 7.30pm	Wednesday 31st March		Led by: Rev Ross Carter
7.00 - 8.00pm	Maundy Thursday 1st April		Led by: Rev Ross Carter

Services at Port Melbourne Uniting Church

2nd April	Good Friday	9.30am	
4th April	Easter Sunday	9.30am	
4th April	Easter Sunday	5.00pm	Adore Service

Paul the Apostle Church

2nd April	Good Friday	10.00am
4th April	Easter Sunday	10.00am



Worship Theme 28.3.2010

In Holy Week the church retells the story of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem and his subsequent arrest, trial, and execution. Is this narrative 'history' as we moderns think of historical events? That Jesus was crucified by the Roman authorities in Palestine is attested by the four gospels. But in each gospel the story is heavily laced with interpretative references to the Old Testament. This would suggest that each evangelist is using the narrative to answer a question that arose in the congregation to whom the gospel was addressed. On Sunday we shall reflect on the question to which Luke's passion narrative is an answer.

Harvest Celebration Service

On Palm Sunday, 28th March, 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.

Today's Lectionary

Isaiah: 50:4-9a	Psalms: 118:1-2, 19-29
Phil: 2:5-11	Luke: 19:28-40 or John 12:12-16

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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).

South Port UnitingCare Snippets

South Port UnitingCare is part of South Port Uniting Church

Thank You by everyone at 'Skooters'

Skooters would like to thank Rev. Ross Carter, the Property Committee and the people of the Congregation for the new disabled toilet and widening of the ramp to South Hall. It has made access much easier and safer for people that require the support of wheelchairs, scooters and frames.

We at 'Skooters' are very Grateful. Thank You

SKOOTERS' is a social and advocacy group for people who use scooters and wheelchairs. The group meets fortnightly in the Church Hall, where they enjoy social interaction with each other, share in Q&A sessions with Guest Speakers and then have lunch together. Through this group many are gaining confidence to rejoin community life. Friendships are being formed due to the happy and supportive environment, and due to the warmth each person brings to the group. They are making a difference by highlighting difficulties for people with disabilities in areas such as sidewalks, Tram & transport access. **Sandy**

Below-Skooters Group



Below - Martin Foley MP at Skooters



Labyrinth:

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

Sessions begin: Thursday 8th 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.