

Next Sunday 14th March – Lent 4 Worship

9.30 a.m. Port Melbourne Rev. Peter Batten

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

Lectionary

Joshua: 5:9 -12

Psalms: 32

2 Corinthians: 5:16-21

Luke: 15:1-3, 11b-32

Intercession Bible Reading

Port Melb: Jenny Batten Simon Hoare

South Melb: Ross Carter Arthur Vale

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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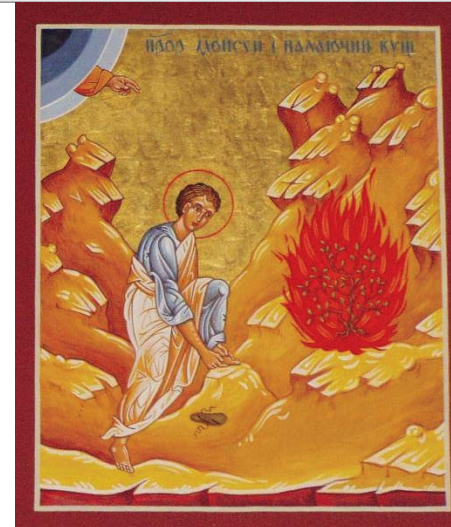


The Uniting Church in Australia
South Port Uniting Church

Congregations

Paul the Apostle South Melbourne Port Melbourne

**Lent 3
Sunday 7th March 2010**



Diary for the coming Week

Monday 8th

7.30pm Lenten bible Studies - Port Melbourne

Thursday 11th

10.30am Friendship Club - South Hall

7.30pm Paul the Apostle Executive Meeting - South Hall

Sunday Today

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 7.3.2010

There is a conference of atheists taking place in Melbourne at this time. Famous atheists have come to Melbourne to join the local chapter in their attack on God. But what kind of 'divinity' are they going to demolish? Is it the god of the enlightenment philosophers or is it Yahweh who, when asked his name, tells Moses that "I will be who I will be"? Who discloses the identity of Godself is our theme for Sunday.

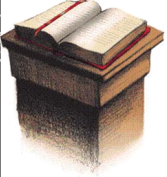
News & Notes On the Web

The News & Notes can be found on our website each week at www.southportuniting.org.au, in the events section.

Clean Up Australia Day

Today, 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

Isaiah: 55:1-9

Psalms: 63:1-8

1 Corinthians: 10:1-13

Luke: 13:1-9

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. Please advise Jeff Castles or Church Office if you are attending so we can make up the correct number of tables.

South Port UnitingCare Snippets

South Port UnitingCare is part of South Port Uniting Church



Port Festival

South Port UnitingCare was part of the Port Melbourne Festival last weekend. Peter Batten turned up well disguised and entertained the young and not so young with his clowning. Under a nearby marquee we promoted agency programs while inside at another table David sold quite a few books from the Op Shop. And along the way we even managed to give some bicycle checks. It was a good day that celebrated community. Anne



Labyrinth:

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

Sessions begin: Thursday 11th March 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.