

Next Sunday 16th May – Easter 7 Worship

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

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

Lectionary

Acts: 16:16-34

Psalms: 97

Revelation: 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

John: 17:20-26

Intercession

Port Melb: Tim Nethercote

South Melb: Jeff Castles

Bible Reading

Nancy Price

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

Easter 6
Sunday 9th May 2010



Diary for the coming Week

Monday 10th May

7.30pm Choir Rehearsal - South Church

Thursday 13th

10.30am Friendship Club - South Hall

Friday 14th

10-1.30pm Kitchen Mates - Port Church

Sunday 16th

11.30am SouthPort AGM - South Church

A warm welcome to all and particularly those who are visitors.
Please join us for morning tea after the service.

NEWS
AND
NOTES

Coming Events & Items of Interest

Paul the Apostle Worship Theme 9.5.10

People have reflected on the significance of motherhood for thousands of years. Some people think the ancients Greeks kept a festival to honor Cybele, a mother of Greek gods. The Romans kept a holiday called *Matronalia* dedicated to the God Juno, mother of gods and patroness of marriage. In the late nineteenth century, in the United States, some women began pushing for a day commemorating motherhood as a pacifist reaction to the horrors of the civil war. In the Christian tradition, of course, the motherhood of Mary has long been venerated. On this Mothers' Day we will reflect on the significance that the Church has understood to have been revealed by Mary's bearing of God.

Annual General Meeting - Sunday May 16th (please note change of date)

The Annual General Meetings for South Port UnitingCare and South Port Uniting Church will be held on Sunday May 16th, 11.30am at Paul the Apostle. Soup and sandwiches provided following the meeting.

Call for nominations to South Port UnitingCare Board of Governance

Three South Port Uniting Church members of the South Port UnitingCare Board of Governance are retiring this year. Nominations for two 3 year appointments and one 1 year appointment are now open to members of South Port Uniting Church. Retiring members Nancy Price and Arthur Vale are eligible for re-appointment. Graeme Mulvey has retired from the Board. Nominators and nominees must complete a nominations form and nominees must also complete an Expression of Interest form. Both forms are available at congregations this weekend or can be obtained from Church Council Secretary, Janet Hoare ph 9314 1010, email hoareaj@bigpond.com. Nominations close 11.20am, Sunday 16th May.

Simply Living Community Garden

Please note the next community working bee will be on Sunday 23rd May, 11am-12 noon due to the Annual meetings on May 16th.

Today's Lectionary

Acts: 16:9-15

Psalms: 67

Revelation: 21:10, 22-22:5

John: 14:23-29 or 5:1-9

South Port UnitingCare Snippets

South Port UnitingCare is part of South Port Uniting Church

Mates in the Kitchen

Community kitchens are groups of people who meet together to prepare their own food in a community setting. They provide a supportive environment for people to build up their kitchen skills and self-confidence and to make new friends.

Kitchen groups now run at the Port Melbourne church on most Fridays. These groups have an emphasis on using fresh food, including herbs and vegetables from the Simply Living Community Garden

Fresh on Friday has been running for the last 18 months. A shopping trip to Footscray Market is followed by cooking lunch together. This group has a great time and new people are welcome to come along on the first Friday of the month.

Kitchen Mates is new for 2010. A successful six-week pilot program ran during March-April. A group of people looking to develop their skills for independent living helped each other prepare a two course meal each week. The group chose recipes ranging from basic omelettes and vegetable soup to gourmet pizzas and apple pie. The next Kitchen Mates series will be over six weeks during Term 2, beginning next Friday, 14th May.

Bookings for both groups are essential as places are limited - phone the office on 9690 1188.

Janet Hoare, Simply Living Project Worker

Photos: Kitchen Mates in action



Labyrinth:

Take the time to connect with your deeper yearnings and with God.
Sessions begin: Thursday 13th May at 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

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