

Linked Congregations of the Bellarine



Uniting Church in Australia



Portarlington



Drysdale

NEWS SHEET - Sunday, 3 May 2026

MAY IN OUR CONGREGATIONS

WORSHIP SERVICES

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday, 3 May

9.00am **Portarlington** Rev. Marg Manning
10.30am **Drysdale** Rev. Marg Manning,
Holy Communion,
loose change and foodbank

Wednesday, 6 May

2.00pm **Portarlington** Mid-Week Service
Rev. Marg Manning & Joy Porter
34 Batman Street

Sunday, 10 May

9.00am **Portarlington** Rev. Marg Manning,
Holy Communion.
10.30am **Drysdale** Rev. Marg Manning

Tuesday, 12 May

11.00am **Drysdale** Regis Aged Care Worship
Lynda Smith

Sunday, 17 May

9.00am **Portarlington** Lay Team - Pigdon
10.30am **Drysdale** Lay Team – Jenni

Thursday, 21 May

11.00am **Portarlington** Arcare Worship
Rev. Marg Manning

Sunday, 24 May

9.00am **Portarlington** Rev. Marg Manning,
loose change and foodbank
10.30am **Drysdale** Lay Team – Denise

Sunday, 31 May

10.30am **Drysdale** Combined Linked Congregations
Service,
Rev. Karen Eller

Wednesday, 3 June

2.00pm **Portarlington** Mid-Week Service
Rev. Karen Eller,
34 Batman Street, Portarlington

Sunday, 3 May
Easter 5

Acts 7: 55-60
Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2: 2-10
John 14: 1-14

Sunday, 10 May
Easter 6

Acts 17: 22-31
Psalm 66: 8-20
1 Peter 3: 13-22
John 14: 15-21

Thursday, 14 May
Ascension Day

Acts 1: 1-11
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93
Ephesians 1: 15-23
Luke 24: 44-53

Sunday, 17 May
Easter 7

Acts 1: 6-14
Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11
John 17: 1-11

Sunday, 24 May
Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21 or Numbers 11: 24-30
Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13 or Acts 2: 1-21
John 20: 19-23 or John 7: 37-39

Sunday, 31 May
Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13: 11-13
Mathew 28: 16-20

Minister's Travels

The Minister's thoughts are on the natural wonders of this world, as Karen and Jeanne enjoy a well-earned break in northern Europe.

Karen has already visited her daughter in Amsterdam and last Sunday we heard that they were cruising in Norway.

You can follow Karen's and Jeanne's travels on Karen's Facebook page.

Karen would like to remind those who can attend, to join her at Australia's Biggest Morning Tea in the Drysdale Hall on **3 June**. Invite your friends and neighbours. Proceeds will be forwarded to the Cancer Council.

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LINKED CONGREGATION NOTICES: MAY

Happy Travels, Karen

Rev. Karen is on study leave and annual leave, (plus a conference) returning for ministry service Tuesday 26 May. We wish Karen a successful conference and safe travels.

The Rev. Marg Manning, Lynda Smith and the lay teams will cover the services, including mid-week and aged care services.

For pastoral support please contact your elder or pastoral carer. For critical care such as end of life, Rev. Deacon Peter Batten will provide pastoral cover in Karen's absence – Peter can be contacted on 0419 255 585.

2 June: 2.00pm – **Linked Worship Committee meeting.**

27 June - Save the Date. The annual Retreat is booked for Saturday 27 June at the Portarlington Guide Hall. We hope that you might be able to attend, so please save the date now. Details of the program and speaker will be advised later.

Next news sheet

The due date for items for June's news sheet is **Wednesday evening, 3 June**. It will be distributed by **Sunday, 7 June**.

DRYSDALE NOTICES

Upcoming Events:

1 May: 10.30am – **Morning Tea with(out) the Minister**
in the church hall.

9 May: Emmaus Reunion – Rhonda is organising an Emmaus Reunion at the Lara Uniting Church. The initial meeting is for Emmaus pilgrims only, but following meetings will be open for others to attend. Dates for following meetings will be announced.

16 May: 8.00am - **Breakfast Bible Study** at Café Zoo

21 May: 7.00pm - **Drysdale Church Council meeting**

5 June: 10.30am – 12.00 noon, **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** in the church hall

This is a major fund raiser for the Cancer Council and provides a great opportunity to invite along family, friends and neighbours.

Caring for God's Creation

The KYB girls are doing their bit for the environment. Four of the ladies enjoyed their cuppa this week and they made the four cups of tea using only **one** teabag!

PORTARLINGTON NOTICES

Upcoming Events:

22 May: 10.30am - **Letter writing for Justice** at
34 Batman Street, Portarlington.
Please note this is later in the month than usual.

5 June: 9.30am - **Bellarine Justice and Mission Group**
will meet at 34 Batman Street, Portarlington.

Marg

FIRST NATIONS YOUTH JUSTICE

The Uniting Church of Australia has joined more than 200 organisation and leaders around Australia in supporting an open letter to the Prime Minister, urging him to call an emergency summit on youth justice where governments can listen to the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander legal experts and leaders. The letter to the Prime Minister comes as more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are in prison than ever before and First Nations children are being criminalised and detained at alarming rates. You are encouraged to add your support by signing the open letter:
<https://www.natsils.org.au/open-letter-pm/>

Joy.

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