



Mission Study sessions will be held at Torquay Uniting Church on June 27th, 2-4 PM and Anglesea on July 18th at 6:30 PM. Please save the dates and plan to attend both sessions if you are able. We are entering a time of discernment for our congregations.

As you know, our congregations will soon have a ministry vacancy. In the Uniting Church, this signals the beginning of a time of discernment. It is a time to ask the question about where God is leading us and what ministry is needed for the next phase of our journey as a congregation.

Where are we going as a congregation?

As part of this discernment process, the Presbytery will lead a Mission Study. The purpose of this is to help us think and pray together about what God might be calling us to in mission and ministry in our life together over the next phase of our journey. This then will help us understand more about what kind of ministry we will need to help us achieve this.

What ministry do we need?

Part of these Mission Study sessions will involve thinking about the particular gifts and skills of ministry needed. But beyond this, the Port Phillip West Presbytery also asks congregations to make a decision about the options of 'Regeneration' or 'Traditional' ministry. This will be explained on the day. However, to put it simply, a congregation may choose to call a 'Regeneration Minister' if their key focus is about exploring mission and growth and new forms of church. Whilst of course all ministries and congregations have this interest, a regeneration ministry will state that intentionally from the start, and time will be specifically dedicated to this as a priority, along with worship and pastoral care.

Mission Study questions

An integral part of the Mission Study sessions is the consideration of the following four questions. The responses to these will also provide the basis of the Congregational Profile, which is given to ministers whom you may choose to have a conversation with. It would be great if individuals give this some thought before the Mission Study sessions.

1. WHERE ARE YOU?

What is your local community like? What are its characteristics, its needs? Where is it changing?

2. WHO ARE YOU?

Can you describe your congregation? (Worship, mission, and life together).

What are you good at? What do you enjoy doing? What are your challenges – where do you need help?

3. HOW ARE YOU REACHING OUT?

What are you doing in mission/outreach? How might you build on that?

WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO DO

Is there a new way that you feel God might be leading you? Perhaps there's something you've been thinking about that might be important for the church to consider. Is there something that needs to change or end?

Today

Anglesea 10.00
Aireys Inlet 10.30
Rev Kenneth Ralph
Torquay 9.30
Belbrae 11.00
Robert Packett

Next Week

Anglesea 10.00
Rev Bernie Long
Worship Team
Rev Kenneth Ralph
Torquay 9.30
Rev Ron Manley
Belbrae 11.00
Worship Team



Bellbrae Bric-A-Brac and Book Stall

Sorting each Tuesday
from 1pm – 4.30pm
helpers are very welcome.
Opening times
Thursday, Friday 10am–4pm
Saturday 10am–1pm

'Biggest Morning Tea at Torquay.

Thank you to Beaut Beanies for your kind offer to hold the Biggest Morning Tea at Torquay this year.

This will be held on Tuesday 6th June in the form of a Devonshire Tea morning. Sounds yummy. So please put this date in your diaries and support these ladies as they raise funds for Cancer Council. I presume this is from 10 am but will check and advise you all.

Volunteers needed for the Village Listening Lounge.

The Listening Lounge is a drop-in space at Corio Central shopping centre, supported by Corio-Norlane Uniting and the Presbytery.

Open Monday to Thursday, 11am to 3pm, volunteers offer those attending a cuppa and a listening ear, in line with our values of Respect, Encouragement & Acceptance.

Operating on a roster basis, 2 volunteers work together in 2 hour shifts.

For more information contact the co-ordinator, Rev Peter Jewell, on 0419 165473, or email psjewell@netspace.net.au.

Anglesea's Quarterly Congregational meeting will be held after the Service on Sunday 28th May.

**Parish Service to Farewell the Rev Helen Robinson
 Sunday June 25th. 11am at the Anglesea Church
 Anglesea to supply Soup & Sausage Rolls - Torquay Supply Sandwiches
 Bellbrae & Airies Inlet Supply Cakes & Slices - Put this date in your Diary**

*It is 'Mothers Day'
 A time to think about mum.
 A time remember for many of us.
 A time to say thank you for others.*

*She was probably or is currently
 the greatest
 influence in our life.*

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

- . Complete Standards Check List and Progress Report as you go
- . Distribute the Statement of Commitment to Volunteers/Leaders for them to sign and keep
- . Adopt and sign:
 - Our (Church) Statement of Commitment
 - Code of Conduct
 - Selection, recruitment and screening
 - Procedure, induction and training
- . Elect Culture of Safety Contact Person
- . Complete 'Safe Places ' section of form and/or arrange for safety checks to take place (NB Annual Child Safe Maintenance Checklist included in loose leaf folder)
- . Ensure all leaders know that they need to complete training at least every 2 years
- . Elect first aid officers
- . Draw attention to complaints process: Reporting is mandatory.
 - . This applies to vulnerable adults also
 - . Listen to the complaint, but do not ask questions or make suggestions
- Tell person you will report it
- If vulnerable child/ young person/adult is in immediate danger keep person with you and report to police or child protection officers
- Inform the Presbytery Child Safety officer and the Presbyter Minister-Pastoral Care and send them the completed form (see back of loose leaf folder)
- Prepare response Plan as advised by the above



St David's Fete 2017

11am - 2pm, Saturday 20th May

Trash and Treasure	Cake Stall
News	Beer Stall
Jewellery	Sausage Sizzle
Handicrafts	Kids Fun
Presbytery	Much, much more

Cwr Talbot and Aphrasia Sts
 Newtown