

**Next Sunday  
May 22nd – Trinity Sunday**

9.30am	Port Melbourne	Rev Hoon You
10.00am	Paul the Apostle South Melbourne	Rev Ross Carter

**Lectionary** **Intercession - Bible Reading**

<b>Proverbs</b>	8:1 - 4, 22 - 31	<b>Port Melb:</b>	<b>Hannah Kook</b>	<b>Bob Ness</b>
<b>Psalms</b>	8			
<b>Romans</b>	5: 1 - 5	<b>South Melb:</b>	<b>Steve Pilcher</b>	<b>Doris Gordon</b>
<b>John</b>	16: 12 - 15			

**Parish Contacts**

South Port Uniting Church Parish Mission 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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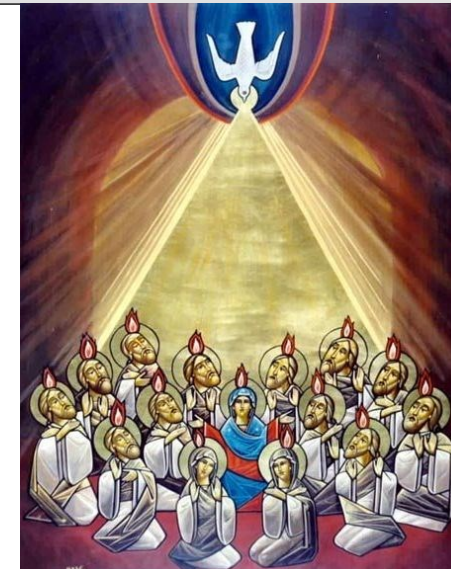
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The Uniting Church in Australia  
 South Port Uniting Church  
 Parish Mission  
 Congregations

**Paul the Apostle South Melbourne  
Port Melbourne**

**Day of Pentecost  
Sunday 15th May 2016**



*Pentecost*

**Diary for the coming Week**

**Monday 16th May**  
 7.30 pm **South Port Singers**, Paul the Apostle Church

**Thursday 19th May**  
 11.00 am **Friendship Club** - Parish Mission Centre, South Melb

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

**NEWS  
NOTES**

## Coming Events & Items of Interest

### **Worship Theme at Paul the Apostle**

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. It is the day when the church focuses on the Holy Spirit. In the consciousness of many people the Spirit is associated with the extraordinary within a Christian's life, or in the Church's life. The testimony of St John the Evangelist and St Paul, however, do not witness to the Spirit as the cause of extraordinary and episodic experiences. Rather the Spirit is, for John and Paul, that which shapes the human identity of the Christian. Spirit, for these two, is the pressure upon the Christian to decide for the cross of powerlessness and, therefore, a life of vulnerability as a sign of the grace of God in the world. At worship we will reflect on the presence of the Spirit in the light of the witness of St John and St Paul.

### **Today's Lectionary**

<b>Acts</b>	2: 1 - 21 or <b>Genesis</b> 11:1-9	<b>Romans</b>	8: 14 - 17 or <b>Acts</b> 2: 1 - 21
<b>Psalms</b>	104: 24 - 34, 35b	<b>John</b>	14: 8 - 17, (25- 27)

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### **Simply Living Community Garden**

Coming up in the garden:

Community Garden working bee, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 10-11 am. Tools, gloves and refreshments provided. All welcome.

### **Annual Report 2015 and Budget 2016**

The South Port Uniting Church Parish Mission Annual Report for 2015 is now available to collect from your congregation (one copy per household). The Budget for 2016 is now also available.

Please bring both of these documents and any questions to the annual meeting on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

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*Reminder: Deadline for News and Notes articles is 9am Thursday.*