

**Welcome to worship
at Dayboro Uniting Church and
Mt Mee Community Church**

Sunday 1 March 2015

08:30am Dayboro Pastor Richard
followed by Congregational Meeting & BBQ
4:00pm Mt Mee Holy Communion
Pastor John Heffernan



Next week at Dayboro Uniting Church:

Tuesday 09:30am Mainly Music
Thursday 1pm Card Sharps
Friday 10am Conversation Club
Sunday 08:30 Pastor Richard
"Holy Fools" 1 Corinthians 1 vv18 - 31

Readings Jeanette Gregory
Intercessions Leisa Lance

Next week at Mt Mee
4pm Holy Communion Rev Jeanette Jamieson

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Council Secretary: TBA

Chair of Church Council: Heather Lye

Sunday Space: Leanne Marr 0438 212 736

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Please refer all cases of illness, hospitalisation or need to our Welfare Managers or Minister.
Please direct requests for weddings, baptisms or funerals to our Minister.

Richard's Ramblings

We're in the middle of the Church's season of Lent. If you know anything about Lent, you've probably heard about folk giving things up, like alcohol, or chocolate, or Facebook, or pretty well anything which we enjoy doing. It's called a "penitential season", and going without our usual goodies sure seems like a penance. Lent originated in the early Christians remembering Jesus' tough time of it in the desert for forty days, and it ends at the glorious time of Easter when Christians get excited with the news that physical death isn't the end of us.

Neither I nor the Bible are worried one way or the other whether or not anyone observes Lent. But if you do, perhaps you might consider it as a "doing" time rather than a "not doing" time. You know how Drs David and Daniel urge us to lay off some things? Give up smoking, have alcohol -free days, cut down on the Big Macs? They always accompany that advice with "Get more exercise!"

How about getting more "giving exercise", more "loving exercise", more "listening exercise", more "happiness exercise", more "tolerance exercise", more "what can I do for someone else exercise" for the next few weeks.

Cheers!