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ON THE NOTICE BOARD is a flyer for the Port Phillip Citizens for **Reconciliation – Reconciliation Writing Competition.** This is open to all Victorians. The theme is the 2022 NAIDOC theme “Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up. Entries close **Friday 2 September 2022.** Entries to be submitted to writingcomp2022@gmail.com

Date	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28	Sept. 4
<i>Worship (10am)</i>	Alex	Alex	Alex	Alex	John Adams
<i>Assistance</i>	Wendy	Laura	Roma	Desleigh	Laura
<i>Welcome at door</i>	Maureen	Louise	Wendy	Louise	Roma
<i>Flowers</i>	Roma	Desleigh	Maureen	Desleigh	Roma
<i>Coffee</i>	Roma	Louise	Mark	Randall	Louise

The St Kilda Uniting Church respectfully acknowledges the traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which we meet, the people of the Yaluk-ut Weelam Clan of the Boon Wurrung. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging. We acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to this land.

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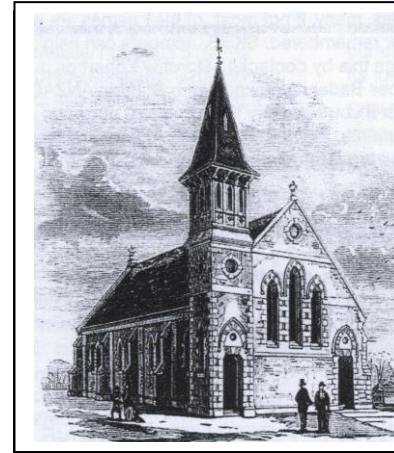
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VISION STATEMENT:

As a community of faith, the St Kilda Uniting Church Parish Mission strives to do what is just, to show constant love and to walk humbly with God.

NEWSLETTER DETAILS:

Desleigh Kent is the editor and distributor of the Newsletter. If you would like to receive a copy of the church newsletter each week or if you wish to be removed from the list, please contact Desleigh: desleighk@ozemail.com.au Contributions to the Newsletter are also welcomed.



St Kilda Uniting Church

NEWSLETTER

Volume 57 Issue 26

Sunday 7th August 2022

Pentecost 9

Homelessness Week

A warm welcome to everyone for our gathering this Sunday. Alex will lead us, with Wendy assisting. Today’s service includes Communion and we welcome our Zimbabwean friends from the ZMC.

***Lectionary for this Sunday* – Luke 12: 32 – 40; Isaiah 1: 1; 10 - 20; Psalm 50: 1 – 8, 22 - 23; Hebrew 11: 1 – 3, 8 – 16.**

From Alex:

Last week (because my youngest daughter broke her arm) I ended up on Mount Hotham for a few days. My husband took the other girls skiing and Tilly and I watched the snow fall outside the window... she did her homework

I wrote a sermon and both of us were stunned by the black trees shining against the white snow.

Unfortunately for the girls and my ski hungry husband the weather was full of wild wind and rain, melting the snow beneath their feet.

“If only it was 4 degrees colder”

I overheard the skiers say, as they looked gloomy out the window.

“If only”

Cont...

Cont... I asked the woman who ran the lodge if she was worried about climate change..

'What do you mean?' she asked
'Do you mean like, the snow melting?'
'Yes'
I said
'That's what I mean'

'Oh no, not really, I don't think about it much. I mean if it does happen, it won't happen for a long time like 30 or 40 years'

'And then what will happen?' I asked
'What will happen to the snow?'

She shrugged.

'I can't think that far ahead'
she said,
smiling,
in a
'what can you do'
kind of way
and then went back
to checking her phone,
to see if the weather
was going to change. Alex.

HYMNS /SONGS

**Tune TiS 111: Sing For Gods Glory
(lobe den herren)**

TiS 280: When he comes back.

Come to the Banquet. Fay White

NOTICES:



It is recommended we wear masks inside, particularly while singing. Hand sanitizer available in the foyer – please use.

HOMELESSNESS WEEK

On any given night in Australia, **116,000 people are without a home.** Homelessness can happen quickly and it can happen to anybody. Family breakdown, losing a job, family violence or mental health decline should wellbeing. Homelessness is fixable, but to **end homelessness we need a plan.**

We need to make housing accessible and affordable. We need to support people to secure housing, or protect them if they are about to lose it. We need to support young people, women experiencing family violence, people with diverse needs and those on chronically low incomes.

Talk to the changemakers in your community and tell them what you want to see done about homelessness.

[Join the 'Everybody's Home' Campaign](#)

For more information

<https://homelessnessaustralia.org.au/homelessness-resources/>

FUTURE VISIONS. Congregation members have been sent an email inviting them to share their vision for what a future working together with South Port Uniting churches might look like. Responses had **been requested by last Friday 5th August – if you would like more time please talk to Alex. If you did not received an email and would like to share your ideas please speak /email Alex:alisangster@gmail.com**

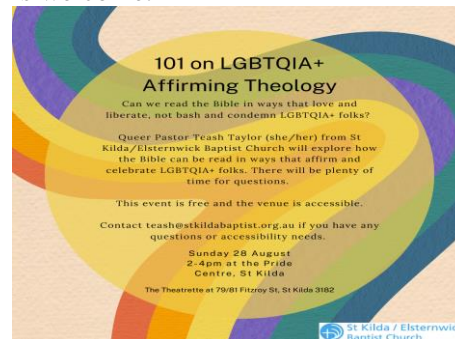
CHURCH COUNCIL will meet after church **next Sunday August 14th.**

PRIDE CENTRE EVENT

**Sunday 28 August 2-4pm
at the Pride Centre Theatre.**

101 on Queer Affirming Theology.

Join us for a workshop presentation on how passages that have been used to condemn the LGBTQIA+ community have been misinterpreted. We will also explore some Bible passages that highlight how diverse gender and sexuality have long been a part of our world. This workshop will celebrate LGBTQIA+ people, their history and faith and their inclusion in our faith tradition and communities. Everyone is welcome.



Robyn Horton's Solo Art Exhibition is on until 11th August at Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre, 5 Sargood Street, Altona.

VICTAS UNITING CHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"A Methodist Minister in Politics: making public policy" with Rev Brian Howe AO is the second talk of a three-part series. **Brian will reflect on his 19 years in politics 1977-1996. In the years of the Hawke and Keating Governments, as a cabinet minister, he was responsible for many important reforms..**

NEXT SUNDAY 14 August 2022
2:00pm. Church of All Nations,
180 Palmerston Street, Carlton

ONLINE MEDITATIONS WITH JOHN TANSEY

Mon-Thurs 9.30 am

[https://zoom.us/j/96887771248?](https://zoom.us/j/96887771248?pwd=L2NabXk0MUZjT3lhaFN6MTdNVFYzZz09)

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Meeting ID: 968 8777 1248,
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NEWSBEAT for August on Notice Board <https://ucapppep.org/newsbeat>