

and longer term needs, providing life-saving food, water, health and hygiene assistance, along with longer term interventions to help people recover, including agricultural and livelihoods assistance. **An appeal has been launched [www.actforpeace.org.au/eastafrica](http://www.actforpeace.org.au/eastafrica) . please give generously**

Please pick up your copy of **July Crosslight** from the front table.

**We respectfully acknowledge the Yalukit Willam clan of the Boon Wurrung. We pay our respects to their Elders and community past and present. We acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to this land.**

Date	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23
<i>Worship. W. Assist.</i>	David Desleigh	David Randall	David Andrej	David Beverley
<i>Welcome at door</i>	Roma	Roma	Annie	Louise
<i>Pre-Service Prayer</i>	Mary	Mary	Beverley	Beverley
<i>Flowers</i>	Desleigh	Mary	Beverley	Mary
<i>Coffee</i>	Mary	Roma	Andrej	Beverley

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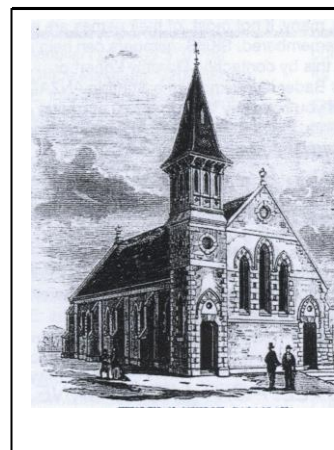
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**VISION STATEMENT:** As a community of faith, the St Kilda Uniting Church Parish Mission strives to do what is just, to show constant love and to walk humbly with God.

**NEWSLETTER DETAILS:** The newsletter editor is Desleigh Kent. Contributions are welcome and can be sent to her at [desleighk@ozemail.com.au](mailto:desleighk@ozemail.com.au)  
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**St Kilda Uniting Church  
Parish Mission**

**NEWSLETTER  
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Sunday, 2 July 2017**

**PENTECOST 4**

**You are most welcome to the service today. Rev. David Pargeter will lead our worship. Today is communion to which you are all invited. Please stay afterwards for tea/coffee and a chat**

**Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23 -26 pg. 1277**

**Rev. David Pargeter:** After our worship service last Sunday the 101 drama group performed their Circus of the Imagination. It was a terrific event revealing both talent and beauty. All the performers found themselves helping a sad HipHop the clown to cheer up because he couldn't find the secret to happiness.

Performers walked an invisible tightrope, evaded a hungry lion who could dance a mean soft-shoe-shuffle, dazzled the crowd with magic and juggling, turned a flea circus into a comedy act, impersonated Kate Bush, interviewed a Green frog named Love Greeny, and sang a song with HipHop who had found his smile again.

Along the way we learned that there are many secrets to happiness not just one. They included things like persistence, patience, facing fears, loving others. Then, when the final act began to unfold, which involved the whole audience throwing around and catching a large beach ball and each person answering the question "the secret to happiness is....." we discovered even more secrets like having fun, children, friends, sunny days, etc.

I walked away from the event being reminded that thankfully the secret to happiness is not such a secret after all.  
David

## Songs/Hymns

**TiS 538: Feed us now.**

**July:** This month our time together on Sunday mornings will focus on *Film and Faith*. We will use clips from films to explore certain aspects of faith, life and society.

## Notices

**NAIDOC WEEK.** In 2017 the theme is *“Our Languages Matter”*. The week begins today with a film launch: *‘Ties that Bind: From Auschwitz to Cummeragunja’*, directed by Viv Parry. The film documents a conversation between Auschwitz survivor Moshe Fizman and grandson of William Cooper, Uncle Boydie. The event also includes Holocaust themed art by Aboriginal men from Galiamble and didgeridoo playing by Stan Yarramanua **Venue:** Jewish Holocaust Centre, 1315 Selwyn Street, Elsternwick. **Time:** 2.30pm to 4.30pm. For further information: 9528 1985 or admin@jhc.org.au

### **FLAGRAISING EVENT:**

**Tomorrow 3 July:** including launch of Council’s second Reconciliation Action Plan, a welcome to country by Boon Wurrung Arweet Carolyn Briggs, a smoking ceremony, didgeridoo playing, acoustic performance by Brett Lee, traditional

dancers from Boon Wurrung Foundation, poetry by Dennis Fisher, followed by community lunch.

**Venue:** Front Lawn, St Kilda Town Hall, 99a Carlisle Street, St Kilda.

**Time:** 11am to 1pm. For further information contact: Todd Condie, Indigenous Policy Officer on 0403 606 559 or email:

tcondie@portphillip.vic.gov.au

**NAIDOC Week March: Melbourne CBD, Friday 7th July, March begins at 11:45am until 2pm All people, councils, communities, businesses and organisations are welcome to join the 2017 NAIDOC Week March. Come to the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS) at 10:30am for a feed and refreshments, make banners, get the kids’ faces painted, and get prepared for the march. You’ll also be able to purchase a limited edition NAIDOC T-shirt for \$5. The march will depart from VAHS, walk down Nicholson Street onto Spring Street, turn down Bourke Street and then onto Swanston Street finishing up at Fed Square.**

### **TABLE CONVERSATIONS.**

**SHARING FOOD – SHARING IDEAS** The next **163 Table**

**Conversations** will be **Tuesday July 18th at 6.15pm**. The speaker will be the Commissioner for Gender and Sexuality, Ro Allen. **All welcome -**

**bring your friends!** For catering purposes **rsvp to Mary:** brimary@iprimus.com.au /phone 9529 6927 or 0409060846 Donation to cover the cost of dinner. BYO drinks or a bottle to share.

### **READING GROUP:**

**The next meeting will be on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm at Mary and Brian’s.** David will circulate an article before then to anyone interested so please see him if you would like to come along.

**ADULT’S DINNER** this year will be on **Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at Lou and Matt’s home in Mentone.** **Please note in your diary! More information to come.**

**The newly renovated ENGAGEMENT HUB will be officially opened on Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 12md. All welcome.**

**Compass ABC** Sat 6pm, Sun 11am, Fri 10.30am: **The Bush Preachers.** As Hermannsburg Mission celebrates its 140th anniversary in the 500th year of the Lutheran Church, it continues the tradition of holding open air bush camps with indigenous pastors. They come from hundreds of miles away to listen and discuss in their own languages.

**From World Council of Churches: Ecumenical Accompaniment**

**Program in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI).** EAPPI is a program of the World Council of Churches that brings international volunteers to Palestine and Israel to offer protective presence for vulnerable communities, and monitor human rights abuses. We advocate for a just peace, and work alongside Palestinians and Israelis who non-violently pursue peace. For more information please contact: eappi@ncca.org.au

### **ACT for PEACE**

February saw the first declaration of famine in six years when parts of conflict-affected South Sudan were found to be experiencing catastrophic food shortages and starvation. Other countries in East Africa are experiencing similar hunger crises, including Kenya, Ethiopia and in Somalia, where long-standing armed conflict has greatly affected people’s ability to access food and water. The situation is dire: the United Nations has declared that Somalia (along with Nigeria and Yemen) is particularly at risk of moving towards its second famine this decade. This would devastate the country and cause major setbacks in the modest development gains of recent years. **Act for Peace** is working through its partner the ACT Alliance to respond to urgent