

## INDUCTION SERVICE FOR ANDREW WOFF

Sunday, 13th August 2017, at 10.00 am at St Kilda Baptist Church

Chris Barnden, Regional Minister with the BUV, will join the Baptists as they welcome Andrew and Alice and induct Andrew into the role of co-pastor at St Kilda Elsternwick Baptist Church.

Date	06 August	13 August	20 August
<i>Worship Assistance</i>	Roma	Melissa	Mary
<i>Welcome at door</i>	Deb	Mary	Melissa/Darren
<i>Pre-Service Prayer</i>	Melissa	Beverley	Brian
<i>Flowers</i>	Deb	Maureen	Desleigh
<i>Coffee</i>	Ruth & Mark	Louise	Maureen

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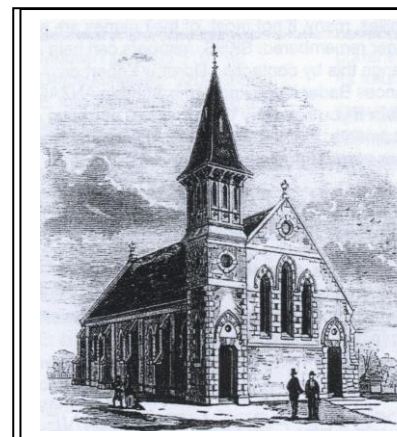
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### VISION STATEMENT:

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:

Rob Hess is the Guest Editor of the newsletter for August 6, and August 13. If you would like to be part of a growing congregational email list (and receive a full colour copy of the church newsletter in pdf format), please contact Rob Hess at [Robert.Hess@vu.edu.au](mailto:Robert.Hess@vu.edu.au)



**St Kilda Uniting Church  
Parish Mission**

**NEWSLETTER  
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Sunday, 06 August 2017**

**PENTECOST 8**

You are most welcome to the service today. The Rev. David Pargeter will lead our worship. Please stay afterwards for tea/coffee.

### Bible Readings:

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Luke 5: 12-16

### From David:

Time.

A couple of people asked me why I had suggested Time as a worship theme for August. Apart from it being one of the major components to how our lives and societies operate, I thought it would be both interesting and meaningful to look at it from a perspective of faithfulness. Time takes on different meanings as we make our way along the time scale of life. My five year old granddaughter looks at time very differently to her mother, and I find myself looking at it more and more through the eyes of five year old again.

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Time is constant yet it can 'feel' different. Time drags. Time flies. Time stands still. I love Test match cricket. A friend of mine can't stand it but she loves T20; which only goes to show that Time is also linked with personality and preference and nurture. In my travels and work with people of different cultural backgrounds, I've also learned that different cultures have different understandings of Time. Too often, these are referred to with either disdain or misplaced humour. Do you remember this now infamous comment by Immigration Minister Peter Dutton and former Prime Minister Tony Abbott, caught on open mic at a conference about Syrian refugees:

*Noting that today's meeting on Syrian refugees was running a bit late, Mr Dutton remarked that it was running to "Cape York time", to which Mr Abbott replied, 'we had a bit of that up in Port Moresby'. Mr Dutton then added, 'time doesn't mean*

*anything when you're about to have water lapping at your door'.*

Clearly, there are different ways of valuing time, and significant moments serve to punctuate our time lines in unexpected ways. So let's spend August thinking about what Time means to each of us as individuals and as a community. This Sunday, we will also take time to remember that on the 6 August 1945 an atomic bomb, given the nickname *Little Boy*, was dropped on Hiroshima.

Peace - one day.

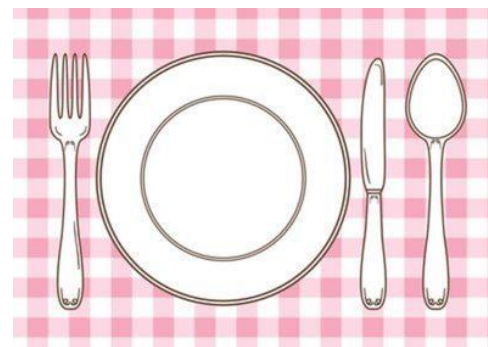
David



## Notices

### Adults' Dinner

This year the adults' dinner will be on Saturday, **26 August 2017** at Lou and Matt's home in Mentone, starting at 6.00 pm. More information to follow.



### St Kilda Gatehouse

St Kilda Gatehouse is in need of warm winter clothes for the women who attend the drop-in. If you have spare coats, jumpers, scarves, socks etc. in good condition please drop off at the Baptist Church. Phone 9525 4620 on Thursday/Friday.

### Women of the Reformation

This series at the Kildara Centre will be led by Coralie Ling.

Details as follows:

1.30 – 3.00 pm, Tuesdays 8, 22, 29 August  
Cost: \$10.

Location: Kildara Centre (rear 39 Stanhope Street, Malvern - next door to St Joseph's Church). Phone - 9509 7906; Email: [Kildara@netspace.net.au](mailto:Kildara@netspace.net.au)

