

Port Melbourne Uniting Church invites you to join a study series, *Living by the Household Covenant* to explore aspects of household economics – what principles the bible teaches in each area and what practical changes we can begin to make in our own households. P.M. church hall fortnightly Wednesdays, 6 to 8pm, including a shared meal. **From Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June.**

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

Date	May 27	June 3	June 10	June 17
<i>Worship Assistance</i>	Rev. John Cranmer Melissa	David Randall	David Desleigh	Janet
<i>Welcome at door</i>	Mary	Deb	Roma	Brian
<i>Pre-Service Prayer</i>	Roma	Brian	Janet	Melissa
<i>Flowers</i>	Maureen	Desleigh	Andrej & Petka	Louise
<i>Coffee</i>	Louise	Mark & Ruth	Melissa & Darren	Randall
<i>Rubbish collection</i>	Mary	Andrej & Petka	Brian & Janet	Melissa & Darren

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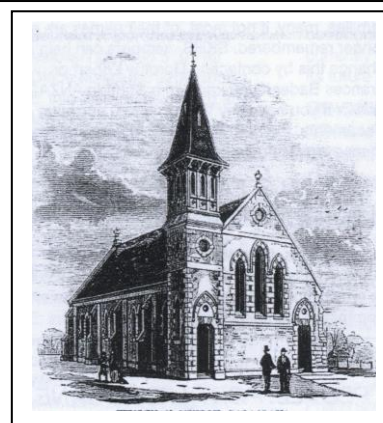
#### VISION STATEMENT:

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:

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**St Kilda Uniting Church  
Parish Mission**

**NEWSLETTER**

**Volume 53, Issue 17**

**Sunday, 27 May 2018**

**Trinity Sunday**

**A very warm welcome to everyone. Today Rev. John Cranmer will lead us in worship - David is on leave for a week.. Please stay afterwards for tea/coffee and conversation**

**Today, John will speak about poetry and healing – we welcome those who have come to share their stories with us.**

**Please note that for the month of June David will focus on *Love***

**Bible Readings:** To be announced

**163 TABLE CONVERSATIONS Sharing Food – Sharing Ideas.** The next dinner/conversations is at the church on **Tuesday June 12.**

**The speaker will be Karen Sait, CEO of Port Phillip Community Group.** PPCG began life as the St Kilda Community Group in the early 1970s with the aim ‘to improve communication between, and coordination of, existing welfare services, conducting research and service planning and establishing a multi – service centre where residents could go for assistance’. While services and programs have developed and changed over the years in line with community needs and funding priorities, there remain two significant constants – a commitment to social justice and our main primary location – PPCG has been based on the church’s corner site for over 40 years

**Nibbles 6.15** followed by **dinner.** All welcome – bring your friends! RSVP to Janet 0417 670 132 BYO drinks. Donations appreciated.

## Songs/Hymns

**TiS: 188. Where wide sky rolls down**

**TiS: 647. Comfort, comfort all my people**

**TiS: 190. Colourful creator**

## NOTICES

**Last Tuesday the CHURCH COUNCIL met:**

**6% for development.** It was agreed that we make the following donations

- Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (Albert Park) - \$2000
- Boab Network (W.A. Aboriginal Project) - \$2000
- Act for Peace – (international aid) \$2000

The Council has ratified the *Keeping Children Safe Code of Conduct* and the appropriate policy framework.

Louise is our **Culture of Safety** representative for *Keeping Children Safe*. She will continue to monitor *Working With Children Checks*. Please look up the policy documents on our website

## **PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIAN NETWORK Vic**

The next meeting of PCNV is **today Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 3pm to 5pm.**

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Coralie Ling:**  
*Widening our Horizons – Eco feminists reinterpret Christianity in light of climate change.*

**Venue:** Ewing Memorial Centre of Stonnington Uniting Church, cnr. Burke Road and Coppin Street, Malvern East. Melway 59 G12

**PCNV. In June, SUNDAY 24: 3:00pm, David Tacey will speak on: “Return of the sacred and religion inspired terrorism”. Same venue**

**PORT PHILLIP CITIZENS FOR RECONCILIATION.** On Friday the Port Phillip Citizens for Reconciliation, held their annual lunch to commemorate **National Sorry Day (May 26)**. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generation, their families and communities.

## **RECONCILIATION WEEK**

**Monday 28 May: The City of Port Phillip invites you to a FLAG-RAISING Ceremony, Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony** by the BOON WURRUNG Foundation, to be followed by community lunch in the Town Hall.

**Time:** 11am to 1pm

**Venue:** Town Hall

**Contact:** Todd Condie 0403 606 559 or [todd.condie@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:todd.condie@portphillip.vic.gov.au)

What is **Reconciliation Week**:  
“ It is held to commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the

successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

**National Reconciliation Week** is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, mind and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples”

## **Thursday 31 May Musical Performance**

**Time:** 6.30 to 7.30 pm

**Venue:** St Kilda Library

Bookings required: 9209 6655

The performance will feature **Luke Captain** from Murray Island in the Eastern Group of the Torres Strait Islands. He is cultural advisor, singer song writer, film maker and actor and a strong advocate for Torres Strait Island inclusion. His songs reflect zogo – spirit of his ancestors.

**Monday 4 June: Mabo Day**  
**Mabo Day** features a *Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony* by the Boon Wurrung Foundation. Raising the Aboriginal flag and the Torres Strait Islander flag and a very special performance of Traditional

Islander dance by Gerib Sik Torres Strait Islander dance group from Cairns.

**Time:** 11am to 2pm

**Venue:** St Kilda Town Hall

**Contact:** Fred Gesha 9209 6502 or [fred.gesha@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:fred.gesha@portphillip.vic.gov.au)

**THE COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN AND JEWS(VIC). Today Sunday 27 May, 3 to 5pm,**

**Venue:** Etz Chayim progressive Synagogue, 549 Centre Road, Bentleigh. \$10 entry.

*Appreciating the Relationship between Islam and Judeo – Christianity*  
Reem Sweid is the founder and president of Muslim Collective, formally known as Muslims for Progressive Values, a national grassroots progressive Muslim organisation. Reem’s address will include reference to the diversity within Islam and the nature of progressive thought and practice. Kosher afternoon tea.

**NEXT SUNDAY June 3<sup>rd</sup> is Communion Sunday followed by lunch together – please bring something to share.**

**Could you also bring something for the Brigidine Asylum Seekers’ box (see list of suitable goods on the notice board). The need for assistance is becoming dire now that many refugees have had their allowance removed.**