

Hear stories of the talented, dedicated and proud women – including more ‘senior’ players - who, over the past century, have made Australian Rules football a truly national game. Gain insight into the current state of the game and discover the athleticism, hard work and resilience that has kept the women’s game alive. **Wed, 10 October 6.30-7.30pm St Kilda Library.** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/womens-football-past-present-and-future-tickets-49417250326>

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, present and emerging. We acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to this land.

Date	23 September	30 September	7 October D/light Saving	14 October
<i>Worship Assistance</i>	Robert H Mary	David P Desleigh	David P Roma	David Andrej
<i>Welcome at door</i>	Roma	Melissa & Darren	Louise	Maureen
<i>Flowers</i>	Roma	Mary	Louise	Maureen
<i>Coffee</i>	Roma	Melissa & Darren	Randall	Andrej & Petra
<i>Rubbish collection</i>	Darren & Melissa	Roma	Mary	Randall

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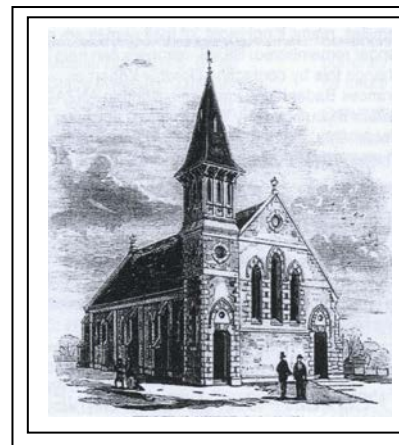
VISION STATEMENT:

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

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Sunday, 23 September 2018

A very warm welcome to everyone today. Rev David Pargeter is unwell, so Rev. Dr Robert Hoskin will lead us in worship. Please stay afterwards for tea/coffee and conversation.

Bible Readings: John 3: 1 – 17 pg. 1172

St Kilda Uniting Church - Annual Gathering (Camp)

Theme: “What does an Australian Church look like?”

Date: 26 – 28 October (Friday evening to Sunday lunch)

Venue: Merricks Lodge – Mornington Peninsula -

(www.uccamping.org.au/merricks)

Cost: \$25 per adult (children free)

These ‘gatherings’ are an opportunity to get to know each other by doing things we don’t often do together as a community – sit, relax, eat and chat, go for a walk, play a game etc.etc. This year our gathering is going to be fully catered, but feel free to bring your our special dietary needs and the all-important extras. **Flyer available in foyer.**

Please register with Mary Heinemann 9529 6927 or brimary@primus.com.au

Songs/Hymns

Christ be our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.
make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see

*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Bernadette Farrell. 1957.

Healing River of the Spirit

Healing river of the Spirit, bathe the wounds that living brings.

Plunge our pain, our sin, our sadness deep within your sacred springs.
Weary from the restless searching that has lured us from your side,
We discover in your presence peace that world cannot provide.

Wellspring of the healing Spirit,
stream that flows to bring release,
As we gain ourselves, our senses, may our lives reflect your peace.
Grateful for the flood that heals us,
may your church enact your grace.
As we meet both friend and stranger,
may we see our Saviour's face.

Living stream that heals the nations,
make us channels of your pow'r.
All the world is torn by conflict; wars are raging at this hour.
Saving Spirit, move among us; guide our winding human course,
Till we find our way together, flowing homeward to our source.

Words: Ruth Duck. Tune: Austria Tis 93

Notices

A great 'Cuba' night was had by all on Friday. Thanks to those who organised and presented (including the delicious Cuban food) that made the night so successful – Maureen, Janet and Brian, Glen and Ula. Plus all the other helpers.

PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIAN NETWORK of VICTORIA

Today Sunday 23 September 3 – 5 pm
Ewing Memorial Centre of Stonnington Uniting Church
Cnr Burke Rd & Coppin St Malvern East

Topic: How scholarship is changing Christianity. Where are you at?

A Westar Institute video will be shown, followed by elective groups with Julie Hall, Lorraine Parkinson and David Merritt.

Cost is \$7 (\$5 for members)

It's Christmas Tree time! Maureen would love to hear your ideas for a theme for constructing/decorating a **Christmas tree** for the **Festival of Christmas Trees at Holy Trinity in December.**

Dates - Thursday 6th, Friday 7th December 10.00-7.00;
Saturday 8th 10.00-6.00; Sunday 9th 12.00 md to 4.00pm..

Concert (Elwood Singers) Friday 7.00pm, Gold coin donation.

Carols 4.00pm on Sunday.

Her details are on the Contact List.

The next **READING & DISCUSSION GROUP** evening will be at Mary and Brian's home **Thursday October 18th 7.45pm.** We will have a representative from the Religious Society of Friends - Quakers - to share in the discussion.
All welcome

The next 163 TABLE

CONVERSATIONS will be held on **Tuesday, 9 October.** The speaker will be **Vicky**, the coordinator of **Space2b** just down the road in Chapel St. It's an art and design social enterprise that was established to support people seeking asylum, refugees and newly arrived migrants to become financially independent. This is achieved through creative enterprise, workplace training and business mentoring. **Nibbles 6.15 followed by dinner. Please RSVP to Janet 0417 670 132.** Donations appreciated.

SOUTH PORT SINGERS CONCERT

The South Port Singers will conduct a concert on **Sunday, 7 October at 3pm** in **Paul the Apostle church, Sth Melbourne.** Admission by gold coin. Parish members and families, friends and community members are warmly invited to this fun event which will include a wide range of songs. Please spread the word as much as you can

ART SPACE at the Baptist Church, Pakington St in on this **Monday 24th Sept** 9.30 – 12.30. All welcome

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. Join Associate Professor Rob Hess, co-author of **Play On! A Hidden History of Women's Australian Rules Football**