

**ST KILDA BAPTIST CHURCH** 9 Pakington Street has Digby Hannah's new CD *Glimpse of Hope* available to purchase. All proceeds St Kilda Baptist Community Kitchen. P. 9525 4620 [skbaptistchurch@hotmail.com](mailto:skbaptistchurch@hotmail.com)

**NEWSLETTER: BASP Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project on Notice Board.** Please check on list of food needed urgent. Also donations (banking details available) and vouchers. Desleigh can deliver to the Albert Park address.

*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	2 Dec	9 Dec	16 Dec	23 Dec
<b>Worship Assistance</b>	Coralie Roma	David Mary	David Brian	David Randall
<b>Welcome at door</b>	Mary	Maureen	Janet	Louise
<b>Flowers</b>	Petra	Louise	Deb	Maureen
<b>Coffee</b>	Mary	Maureen	Mark/Ruth	Louise
<b>Rubbish collection</b>	Roma	Randall	Roma	Melissa/ Darren

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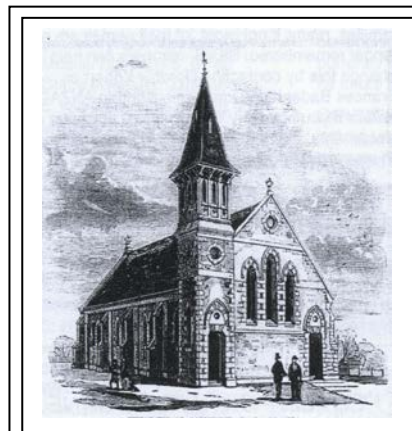
**VISION STATEMENT:**

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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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**

**Volume 53, Issue 42**

**Sunday, 2 December 2018**

**ADVENT 1**

You are most welcome to our worship service. Rev Dr Coralie Ling will lead us in worship today which includes Communion. Please stay afterwards for tea/coffee and conversation.

**Bible Readings: Proverbs 3:13 -18 pg. 698. Luke 13:18,19.pg 1194**

**Ngargee**

The tree is ancient  
Hollowed for wildlife  
Wounded with many loppings  
Still reaching for the sky  
Towering over highrises in the distance  
Holding firm despite Queens Rd traffic and junction trams.  
Hospitable in the breeze  
Mothering birds and insects and the Boon Wurrung people.  
Imagine more:  
returning species,  
thriving bushland, a sparkling bay peoples in solidarity  
A Tree of Life for the healing of the planet.

Coralie



## The Hope We Call Immanuel

When fears take flight and darkness dies

And people walk 'neath sunlit skies,  
When kindness binds each broken heart

Then love will life anew impart.

*O sing of hope, gift for all,  
Whate'er befall, the hope we call  
Immanuel.*

When ploughs are forged from  
swords and shields

And silence falls on battle fields,  
When justice heals a war-torn land,  
Then hope for peace is near at hand.  
*O sing of hope.....*

When deserts bloom with flowers  
and grass

And rivers dance as rain clouds pass,  
When rock pools flow and salt lakes  
shine

The hope is born as gift and sign.

*O sing of hope.....*

When eagles rise on wings of gold

And children see their dreams  
unfold,

When mountains sing and trees  
rejoice

Then hope is born with joyful voice.

*O sing of hope.....*

When wisdom shapes the world we  
share,

And loving weaves a web of care,  
When wonder sets the sky ablaze

Then hope is born to bless our days

*O sing of hope.....*

*Words: Helen Wiltshire. Tune; Tomorrow shall be my  
dancing day.*

### ***Follow her peaceful ways***

Follow her peaceful ways; join Holy  
Wisdom,

Changing the world with her kindness  
and grace,

Blessing all cultures, all genders and  
races,

Welcoming all in her loving embrace.

*Follow her peaceful ways! Follow her  
peaceful ways!*

*Join Holy Wisdom to end all the strife.*

*She gives us power to meet every  
challenge;*

*Follow her peaceful ways, bringing  
new life.*

Many throughout the world suffer  
from violence,

Hunger, oppression, and plundering  
earth.

Wisdom cries out with a voice full of  
longing,

'join me in labour to bring peace to  
birth.' *Refrain*

Rise up to answer the calling of  
Wisdom,

Working together for peaceful reforms  
Come to the Tree of Life blooming for  
ever

Filling the world with Her love that  
transforms. *Refrain*

*Words: Jann Aldredge – Clanton  
Music: William M Runyan*

## Notices

### ***WITH ONE VOICE CHOIR 10<sup>th</sup>***

#### **Anniversary Concert today**

December 2<sup>nd</sup> in the **Melbourne  
Town Hall 3 -6pm.** Talk to Meslissa  
if you would like more information  
(she is singing in it)

Our next, and last **READING AND  
DISCUSSION** meeting for the year  
will be next **Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup>  
at 7.45 pm at Mary and Brian's  
place.** Material by John O'Donahue  
to be read and discussed

### ***COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE***

**FESTIVAL** Our '*Dorcas Tree*' will  
be delivered this week to the festival  
at **Holy Trinity. Dates for viewing  
Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> & Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00-  
7.00; Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00-6.00;  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 12.00 noon to 4.00pm.  
Concert (Elwood Singers) Friday  
7.00pm, Gold coin donation.  
Carols 4.00pm Sunday.**

### ***DROP IN CHRISTMAS PARTY***

**11 December – from Janet:** For this  
year's Christmas Party I would like to  
make some little homemade goody  
bags as a gift from us at St Kilda  
Uniting. Just a little cellophane  
wrapped gift of some homemade  
Christmas treats. You can help in two  
ways, either

- Bring some homemade  
goodies to church Sunday 9  
December (ie shortbread,

coconut ice, rum balls, choc  
chip cookies, fudge,  
Christmas shape biscuits), or

- Stay after Church 9  
December and help wrap the  
little packages.

You can always do both ☺

Feel free to contact me if you have  
any questions - Janet 0417 670 132  
PS: The Drop In is getting hampers  
from someone else so we are not  
going in that direction.

**MORNING TEA** We have been  
invited to share **Morning Tea** at the  
Drop In on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
at 10am. Please let Desleigh know if  
you can come.

**CAROLS at St Kilda. This will be  
held here on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December.  
More info to come.**

**Don't forget to talk to Robert  
Hoskin if you can help out with the  
THE BOAB NETWORK with the  
January school holiday program in  
the Kimberley (WA) community at  
Mowanjum. For details check out  
[www.boabnetwork.org](http://www.boabnetwork.org). or ring  
Robert 0478549165.**

**FUNDRAISING FOR MENTAL  
HEALTH MINISTRIES** There is  
one **John Cranmer** poetry book **still  
available :Dancing on Thin Water**  
to support John Tansey's work in  
Mental Health. Available for \$20, **12  
of which will go to this ministry.**