

**ART SPACE AT BAPTIST CHURCH** . The next gathering is Monday 28th May 9.30 –12.30. A welcoming creative space for all.

**CLOTHES FOR DROP IN.** The women at Gatehouse are in urgent need of clothing. Any donation gratefully received, especially as winter is just around the corner. Contact Helen 0459226051.or take to the Baptist Church Thurs/Fri.

*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	April 29	May 6	May 13	May 20
<b>Worship Assistance</b>	David/Robert Janet	David Andrej	David Roma	David Brian
<b>Welcome at door</b>	Brian	Maureen	Melissa & Darren	Louise
<b>Pre-Service Prayer</b>	Mary	Janet	Melissa	Mary
<b>Flowers</b>	Andrej & Petra	Louise	Mary	Deb
<b>Coffee</b>	Mark & Ruth	Andrej & Petra	Mary	Maureen
<b>Rubbish collection</b>	Brian & Janet	Deb	Roma	Randall

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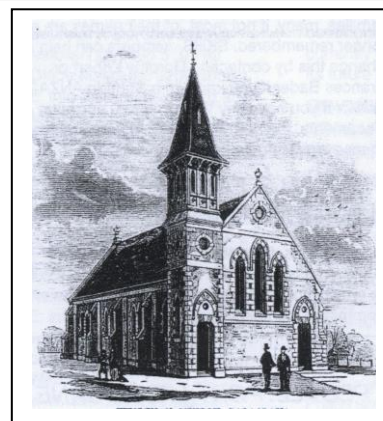
**VISION STATEMENT:**

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**

**Volume 53, Issue 13**

**Sunday, 29 April 2018**

**Easter 5**

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

**Bible Readings: Mark 11: 15 – 18 pg. 1111**

**From David:** Many parents and grandparents worry about the faith lives of their children. This worry is often accompanied by a sense of failure; that they too have somehow shown insufficient faithfulness. Or at least not enough to be persuasive.

I understand the angst because it is all part of the changing landscape that all of us are trying to navigate in 2018. I hear parents say that their children (often young adults) lead such busy and interesting lives that religion is the farthest thing from their mind. When I was 18, it was the farthest thing from my mind – I was busy preparing to leave home and emigrate to Australia. And then I look at the parents and find myself thinking similar things about them. So busy, trying to run a home, maintain a career, have a life etc.etc. Then again, I look at the lives of grandparents, indeed my own life, and observe a similar kind of busyness.

The reality is, that for most us in Australia, life is pretty darn good. Most of the young adults and parents are also pretty darn good – hard working, caring, loving, thoughtful etc. And as for grandma and grandpa – well they fit in all kinds of life enriching activities, as well as some childcare and youth support. It seems to me that there is a healthy mix of liberty and responsibility.

Another reality is that when a Christian community starts to take seriously and live out a non-colonising brand of faithfulness, then giving people the space, respect and the freedom to make up their own minds, and become the person they want to be, has its own consequences. There is something good and healthy in this, even though it generates some angst in those who lovingly watch on.

Shalom  
David

### Songs/Hymns

#### *Deep Stillness x 2*

For you, deep stillness of the silent inland;  
for you, deep blue of the desert skies;  
for you, flame red of the rocks and stones;  
for you, sweet water from hidden springs.

From the edges seek the heartlands,  
and when you're burnt by the journey  
may the cool winds of the hovering  
Spirit sooth and replenish you.

In the name of Christ. (repeat)

(second time, last line x3 )

Words : Julie Perrin ; Music : Robin Mann © 1996

**TiS 418: *She sits like a bird***

***If I had a hammer*** (words on screen – Andrej guitar)

***Go down Moses*** (unaccompanied -words on screen. Robert to lead)

### **Let there be Peace on Earth**

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let There Be Peace on Earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With Wisdom Sophia  
Showing us the Way  
Let us walk with each other  
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment and live  
Each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me

### NOTICES

**A trip to the ISLAMIC MUSEUM has been organised for next Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> for anyone interested. Transport to Thornbury will leave from the church at 10.30 (car or bus) and is expected back around 4pm. If there are more than 8 people, the group will be entitled to a fully trained guide. Entrance fee: adults \$12, family \$35, children \$8. Lunch at their Middle Eastern café.**

**PLEASE NOTE: There has been a change of time for our AGM next Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>. We will have a breakfast meeting at 9 for 9.15 am. Janet & Brian will organise the food - please **rsvp** to them for catering purposes. **Come and enjoy the food, fellowship and a review of the year 2017. This will be followed by the worship service, including communion.****

**163 TABLE CONVERSATION**  
**Sharing Food – Sharing Ideas.** The next dinner/conversation is here at the church on **Tuesday May 8. Dr Meredith Doig, General Secretary of Reason Australia.** The title of her presentation is: **“The Rate of Progress”** where she will draw upon Steven Pinker’s latest book **“Enlightenment Now”**- a response to Donald Trump’s counter-enlightenment approach to the presidency. **Nibbles 6.15pm** followed by dinner. **All welcome – bring your friends!** please RSVP to Janet 0417 670 132 BYO drinks.

**READING AND DISCUSSION GROUP** will re-commence on **Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup> at Mary and Brian’s – 7.45 to 9.30pm** where we will discuss an article on Pilgrimages. If you would like to come and/or have a copy of the article please talk to Mary. Subsequent meetings will be on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month.**All welcome.

**The next *POETRY AND FAITH* evening will be here at the church on Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm** Please let Louise know if you can come. **All welcome!**

At the **CHURCH COUNCIL** last Tuesday, the decision was made to recommence the **6% for development** (approx.\$7000) contribution per year. Previously we have divided this between local, indigenous and international projects. If you have a suggestion to make please talk with Mary.

The **Council** also expressed its thanks to **Darren** for arranging and helping to install the new projector. It has enhanced the Sunday morning worship. Thanks also to **Andrej** for developing and maintaining the website. Andrej is always looking for stories and photos to keep the site up to date and interesting. Please contact him if you have a contribution.

**PORT PHILLIP CITIZENS FOR RECONCILIATION** invites you to their annual lunch to commemorate **National Sorry Day on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, (actual NSD is 26<sup>th</sup>) 12.30-2.30pm at the South Melbourne Community Centre, cnr Park Street & Ferrars Place, South Melbourne. Rsvp 18<sup>th</sup> May. Flyer on notice board.**