

ALEX has set up a **FACEBOOK** page for those who would like to follow and keep up to date with **St Kilda Parish Mission** news and other issues from near and far.

JUSTACT - the February edition of news and resources from the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania, is on the front table to share around. If you would like to go on the mailing list and/or receive weekly updates, email: jim@victas.uca.org.au

Date	February 27 10am	March 6 10am	March 13	March 20	March 27
Worship	Alex Sangster	Alex Sangster	Robert Hoskin	Alex Sangster	Alex Sangster
Assistance	Randall	Desleigh	Wendy	Randall	Roma
Welcome at door	Deb	Maureen	Louise	Roma	Louise
Flowers	Deb	Roma	Desleigh	Deb	Louise
Coffee	Mark	Roma	Louise	Maureen	Randall
Rubbish collection	Randall	Randall	Desleigh	Randall	Randall

The St Kilda Uniting Church respectfully acknowledges the traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which we meet, the people of the Kulin Nations. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging. We acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to this land.

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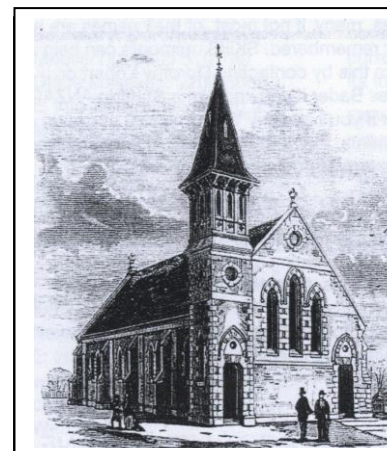
www.stkildaunitingchurch.org.au

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:

Desleigh Kent is the editor and distributor of the Newsletter. If you would like to receive a copy of the church newsletter each week or if you wish to be removed from the list, please contact Desleigh: desleighk@ozemail.com.au Contributions to the Newsletter are also welcomed.



St Kilda Uniting Church

NEWSLETTER

Volume 57 Issue 05

Sunday 27th February 2022

Transfiguration of Jesus

Rev Alex Sangster will lead our gathering this Sunday and will be assisted by Randall. A warm welcome to everyone!

Signing in with the QR code is no longer required but you might like to leave your name and phone number at the front table should we have a need to contact you. The wearing of masks is no longer a requirement but it is still recommended.

Lectionary Readings for this Sunday – Exodus 34: 29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4: 2; Luke 9: 28 – 36 (37-43a).

From Alex:

This Sunday we go a- tramping up the mountain to be astonished by the Spirit.

This Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday - where Jesus face shines like the sun
and the stars
and all the tossing moon kissed waves.

This Sunday we ask
'what it means to watch the world
talk war'
and ask
'where is Peace to be found?'

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This Sunday we sit and pray for the mothers sheltering children and the fathers carrying water into shelters in the ground.

This Sunday we send out love to all the soldiers, lacing up their boots and kissing loved ones goodbye.

This Sunday we will not close our eyes.

This Sunday and all days.

Amen.

GOD'S GRANDEUR

by Gerald Manley Hopkins

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.

It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;

It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil .. Crushed.

Why do men then now not reck his rod?

Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;

And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil;

And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil

Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.

And for all this, nature is never spent;
There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;

And though the last lights off the black West went

Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs —

Because the Holy Ghost over the bent World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.

Hymns/Songs (on screen)

TiS 474: Gather us in.

TiS 143: Immortal Invisible

TiS 326: Pull back the veil

NOTICES:



TODAY Sunday 27th February 4 – 5.30pm

Topic: "AFTERLIVES: Jesus in Global Perspective", edited by Greg Jenks. This is an international collection of essays exploring the impact of Jesus within and beyond Christianity, including his many 'afterlives' in literature and the arts, social justice and world religion during the past 2,000 years and especially in the present global context. **This will be on ZOOM**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8979640453?pwd=SIUzT0dwWS9MZGJLbXNqMjdpcnJJdz09> (ctrl click)
www.pcnvictoria.org.au

This coming week *ASH WEDNESDAY March 2nd* there will be a service here at the church at **12.30pm.**

This will be led by Alex. All welcome

Hard copies of the latest ***CROSSLIGHT*** are in the foyer or can be found on-line at:
<https://crosslight.org.au>

WORLD DAY of PRAYER this Friday 4th March at 10.30am. Our local gathering will be at St Luke's Anglican Church, South Melbourne. **More information: 0428 791 509**

CITY OF PORT PHILLIP MULTIFAITH NETWORK AND THE PORT PHILLIP ECOCENTRE

warmly invite all members of our multifaith community to come together this ***CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY!***
Next Sunday 6 March 2 - 3 pm.

Location: Albert Park Native Bushland, corner of St Kilda Junction (map). Meet near the Ngargee Tree in Albert Park Native Bushland, corner of St Kilda Junction. See map Please remember to stay Covid-Safe and SunSmart, and bring a hat, sunscreen, reusable water bottle, and gloves. All participants over 18 years old will be asked to do a QR code check in and show your vaccination status or provide proof of medical exemption. Register via this link, or contact Reiko Yamada at reiko@ecocentre.com

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Port Phillip invite you to a free event to celebrate **International Women's Day 2022 Saturday 12 March 2022, 1.30 pm to 3 pm Gasworks Arts Park, 21 Graham Street, Albert Park**

Featuring special performance by A Good Catch - a three generational circus performance group.
Bookings essential - RSVP by 11 March 2022. To book your free ticket visit trybooking.com/BXNHD
For enquiries: 03 9209 6762



THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES denounces any and every use of deadly armed force to resolve disputes that could be resolved by dialogue. We firmly believe that dialogue - based on the principles of international law and respect for established national borders - was and is the proper path for the resolution of tensions surrounding Ukraine. We call for an immediate end to the current armed hostilities, and for the protection of all human lives and communities threatened by this violence. We urge all member churches and all people of good will around the world to join us in prayer for peace for the people of Ukraine and the region.

*Rev. Prof. Dr Ioan Sauca
Acting General Secretary
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