

**Port Phillip Emergency Climate Action Network
Macnamara Candidates Forum: *CLIMATE CHANGE & ENERGY***

Tues 26th April @ 7pm St Kilda Town Hall (also livestreamed)

Free tickets at www.pecan.org.au. The candidates are: Josh Burns (ALP) confirmed, Collen Harkin (Liberals) invited: Steph Hodgins-May (Greens) confirmed. **Guest Speaker:** Prof Kathryn Bowen, University Melbourne, Lead Author -The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 6th Assessment Report, 'Ch.7 Human health, wellbeing, and the changing structure of communities.'

Date	April 10 Palm Sunday	April 17 Easter Day	April 24	May 1
<i>Worship Assistance</i>	Alex Sangster Randall	Alex Sangster Wendy	Coralie Ling	Alex Sangster Randall
<i>Welcome at door</i>	Wendy	Louise	Wendy	Louise
<i>Flowers</i>	Roma	Deb	Maureen	Desleigh
<i>Coffee</i>	Roma	Louise	Maureen	Mark

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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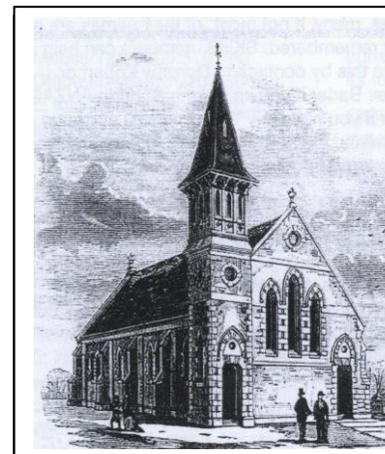
www.stkildaunitingchurch.org.au

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

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Sunday 10th April 2022

Palm Sunday

A warm welcome to everyone to our gathering on this Palm Sunday. Rev Alex Sangster will lead us.

***Readings for this Sunday* – Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a; Psalm 118: 1 – 2 and 19 – 29; Philipians 2: 5 – 11; Luke 19: 28 – 40.**

From Alex:

I am sitting in front of my laptop doing a refresher course with the VCC on Psychological First Aid and Emotional Spiritual Care so that I can be deployed as an Emergency Chaplain.

I am hearing stories of disasters and fires and floods.

I am reflecting on what it is to live, as we all do, in this time where we seem, as a world, to be reeling from disaster to disaster.

I look out the window at the warm blue sky and the wisteria turning from deep green to gold and I remember this poem by **Derek Mahon**:

Everything is Going to be All Right

*How should I not be glad to contemplate
the clouds clearing beyond the dormer window
and a high tide reflected on the ceiling?
There will be dying, there will be dying,
but there is no need to go into that.*

Cont...

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*The poems flow from the hand
unbidden
and the hidden source is the watchful
heart.*

*The sun rises in spite of everything
and the far cities are beautiful and
bright.*

*I lie here in a riot of sunlight
watching the day break and the
clouds flying.*

Everything is going to be all right.

And, for just a moment,
I allow myself to rest
in these words,
and
for just a moment,
and I am free.
(maybe you can try it too?)

all blessings
alex

Hymns/Songs :

Tune TiS 392

Tune TiS 674

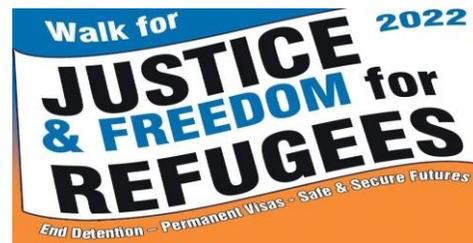
We shall overcome.

Blowin' in the Wind

TiS 345: Were you There

NOTICES:

Copies of the latest edition of
CROSSLIGHT – the publication from
the Synod of Victoria /Tasmania are on
the front table. Please take one.



TODAY Palm Sunday - 10th April - WALK for Justice for Refugees

- All who arrived in Australia in a boat after 2013 have only temporary protection visas.
- 28,000 families are waiting for family reunion (most for nearly ten years)
- Approximately 230 refugees and asylum seekers remain in Papua New Guinea and Nauru.
- Following the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan in August, more than 100,000 Afghan people applied for visas to leave Afghanistan and none have been granted.



**Music at 1.30 for 2pm start
State Library Victoria, 328
Swanston Street, Melbourne.**



Deterrence Revisited

Deterrence created by Rev. John Tansey
is being relaunched at South Melbourne
Uniting Church

Wednesday 13th April at 2.00pm

Contact
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329 Dorcas St
South Melbourne

DETERRENCE launch & vigil Wednesday 13th April at 2pm Sth Melbourne Uniting Church 329 Dorcas St Sth Melbourne .

The sculpture, created by John Tansey,
was first erected at St Kilda Uniting
Church in 2014. The sculpture brings to
the fore the suffering inflicted upon
asylum seekers as a deterrent, to “Stop the
Boats”.

EASTER SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY, April 15th You are warmly invited to the Ecumenical gathering at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 175 Chapel St. at 9.30am.

This year the service takes the form of
‘sitting’ Stations of the Cross, led by
ministers from our Ecumenical Group
(SKEGS).

EASTER SUNDAY - our church at 10am



To support the work of the **UNITING
CHURCH in ST KILDA**, it is appreciated
if you could arrange to make regular
contributions online by using these
banking details: **St Kilda Uniting
Church, BSB 013 427 Acct. 3108 34465.
Thank you!**



Justice and International Mission Convention Saturday April 30th, 9:30am to 4:15pm 29 College Crescent, Parkville, VIC Centre for Theology and Ministry

We are witnessing a rapidly growing scientific
understanding of the need to act urgently on
environmental challenges we face. How can the Unit
Church can continue to make a difference in
how Australia impacts environment issues?
For more details click: <https://victas.uca.org.au/even-justice-and-international-mission-convention-2022/>



The number of those fleeing their homes
in Ukraine now exceeds 10 million
people and our partner on the ground,
Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA), is
continuing to provide both practical and
emotional support to those impacted by
this crisis.

Through a new coalition, called the
Emergency Action Alliance (EAA), we
are partnering with **14 other
Australian-based member charities** –
including Oxfam, Save the Children
Australia, Caritas Australia and Australia
for UNHCR, supported by the ABC and
the Government – to create together a
single, simple way for Australians to
donate to the relief effort, and to ensure
those funds are used effectively on the
ground.

<https://actforpeace.org.au> › [ukraine](#)