

The latest NEWSLETTER from the **BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS PROJECT** is on the Notice Board.
 The next Discussion Session is on **Wednesday 13th July , 2 – 3.30pm** at 54 Beaconsfield Pde., Albert Park.
 The speaker will be Josh Burns the Federal Member for Macnamara

To support the work of the Uniting Church here in St Kilda here are the banking details: St Kilda Uniting Church, BSB 013 427 Acct. 3108 34465.
 Regular and one-off contributions gratefully received. Thank you.

Date	June 26	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24
<i>Worship (10am)</i>	Alex S.	Alex S.	Alex S.	Alex S.	Coralie
<i>Assistance</i>	Roma	Laura	Wendy	Randall	Ling Roma
<i>Welcome at door</i>	Louise	Wendy	Roma	Sally	Louise
<i>Flowers</i>	Roma	Desleigh	Roma	Sally	Desleigh
<i>Coffee</i>	Randall	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 Yaluk-ut Weelam Clan of the Boon Wurrung. 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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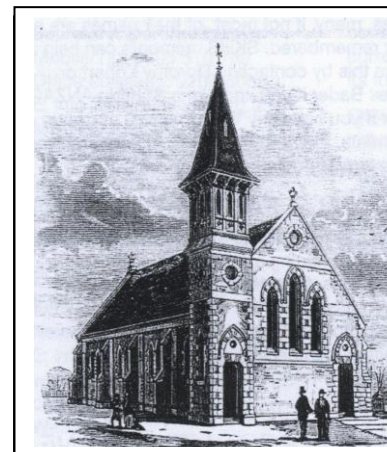
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VISION STATEMENT:

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:

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 26 June 2022

Pentecost 3

A warm welcome to everyone today to our Sunday morning gathering. Rev Alex Sangster will lead us, assisted by Roma.

***Lectionary for this Sunday* – Psalm 77: 1 – 2, 11 – 20; 2 Kings 2:1 – 2, 6 – 14; Galatians 5:1, 13 – 25; Luke 9: 51 – 62.**

From Alex:

In a couple of weeks the church councils of South Melbourne, Port Melbourne and St Kilda will be joining together to dream into possible futures for the Uniting Church in Port Phillip. We are meeting in generosity, curiosity and hope, that together we may be able to offer a radical new way of offering hospitality to our local contexts and to each other.

All conversations about change require courage.
 But the possibilities for renewal and love are endless.
 So forward we go...
 Pray for us.

None of us can do this living thing on our own, and communities of faith only flourish when people are prepared to rock up and be present.

We will report back to you all how this first conversation goes.

Any questions..reach out!

Blessings
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Everything is Waiting for You

Written and read by David Whyte

Listen *After Derek Mahon*

Your great mistake is to act the drama as if you were alone. As if life were a progressive and cunning crime with no witness to the tiny hidden transgressions. To feel abandoned is to deny the intimacy of your surroundings. Surely, even you, at times, have felt the grand array; the swelling presence, and the chorus, crowding out your solo voice. You must note the way the soap dish enables you, or the window latch grants you freedom.

Alertness is the hidden discipline of familiarity.

The stairs are your mentor of things to come, the doors have always been there

to frighten you and invite you, and the tiny speaker in the phone is your dream-ladder to divinity.

Put down the weight of your aloneness and ease into the conversation. The kettle is singing even as it pours you a drink, the cooking pots have left their arrogant aloofness and seen the good in you at last. All the birds and creatures of the world are unutterably themselves. Everything is waiting for you.

HYMNS:

Canticle of the Sun – Marty Haugan.

TiS 561: Who would true valour see

TiS 624 Christ be my Leader

NOTICES:



TODAY: SUNDAY 26TH JUNE

2022. 3:00pm to 5.00pm at Ewing Memorial Centre of Stonnington Uniting Church Cnr of Burke Road & Coppin Street, Malvern East.

"AFTER THE VOTE" - Justice issues for Australians in the light of a Federal Election with **Dr Mark Zirnsak**. Mark is the senior social justice advocate – Synod of Victoria, Uniting Church in Australia.

This Monday June 27th the Port Phillip Community Group will have a bus outside the church where people can receive a flu and/or a Covid vaccination. The church foyer will also be used for waiting/supervision. You are welcome to make use of this free service.



Feminist Theologies Event: Changing the game - What next for Queer People and Faith. The Australian Collaborators in Feminist Theologies are pleased to invite you to join them for a meal followed by a presentation from Jo Inkpin, with Penny Jones. Explore the next steps of growing LGBTIQ+ visibility and faith vitality in our churches, playing fields, politics and theology.

When: Tuesday 28 June 2022, Pilgrim Theological College, 29 College Cres, Parkville VIC 3052 **Cost: \$50 Bookings:** <https://events.humanitix.com/changing-the-game-what-next-for-queer-people-and-faith>



Uniting Church in Australia
SYNOD OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA

SYNOD 2022 The 2022 Synod Meeting **Opening Worship service is next Thursday June 30 at 7:30pm** Wesley Church, Lonsdale Street Melbourne. Moderator-elect David Fotheringham will be installed as our Moderator for the next three years. Supper will be served afterwards at the Synod offices next door. The Synod meeting will then continue at Box Hill Town Hall from Friday, July 1 until Sunday, July 3.



NEXT SUNDAY JULY 3RD Please join us for Empty Sky - silent meditation and chants for peace - with Matthew and Dharma Kavisha Mazzella
Entry by donations to pay for the artists bread-and-butter.



NAIDOC WEEK - in the City of Port Phillip this will begin next Sunday 3rd July with a Visual arts installation at Jacka Boulevard by artist Kent Morris. The installation is on the remaining wall facing the St Kilda foreshore

CORACLE COLLECTIVE

Are you interested in co-creating a new faith community? Come along to a gathering at **Cornish College** the third Sunday of the month – the next one is **Sunday 17 July: 3.00pm-5.00pm**. This is a joint initiative between Cornish College and the Uniting Church – Presbytery of Port Phillip East. More information: Rev Alex Sangster: alisangster@gmail.com