

traditional Christianity then focus on two progressive Christian perspectives:
Today the focus will be on Jesus.

Venue: Ewing Memorial Centre of Stonnington Uniting Church, corner of Burke Road and Coppin Street, Malvern East. Melway 59 G12

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	May 28	June 4	June 11	June 18
<i>Worship. W. Assist.</i>	Rob Hoskin Desleigh	David Janet	David Roma	David Andrej
<i>Welcome at door</i>	Brian	Annie	Janet	Mary
<i>Pre-Service Prayer</i>	Janet	Beverley	Brian	Roma
<i>Flowers</i>	Beverley	Beverley	Maureen	Mary
<i>Coffee</i>	Maureen	Brian & Janet	Melissa & Darren	Mark & Ruth

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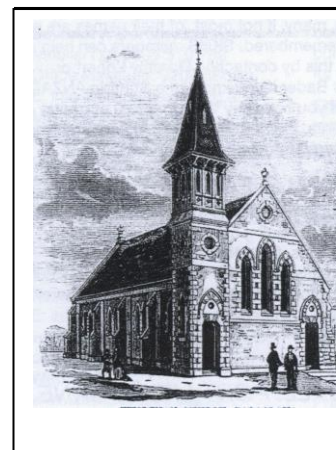
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VISION STATEMENT: As a community of faith, the St Kilda Uniting Church Parish Mission strives to do what is just, to show constant love and to walk humbly with God.

NEWSLETTER DETAILS: The newsletter editor is Desleigh Kent. Contributions are welcome and can be sent to her at desleighk@ozemail.com.au. 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



**St Kilda Uniting Church
 Parish Mission**

**NEWSLETTER
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EASTER 7

You are most welcome to the service today. Rev. Dr Robert Hoskin will lead our worship.

Bible Reading: Luke 10: 25 - 37 pg 1142

Rev. David Pargeter:

What a truly special event 'our' 140th was. It was great seeing the parable of the labourers coming to life, with the most recent arrivals taking part and sharing in the joy of the experience as much as those who have been part of the community for a long time. There really is something of the grace of God in that kind of moment.

Also, the month of June brings with it a new worship theme: **Cherishing Mother Earth.**

Each week in June we will find ways of recognising Creation in all its diversity as the source of so much wonder, beauty, joy, suffering and spiritual insight. It both sustains us and constrains us. How do we open ourselves up to its influence and enriching qualities?

Also, a reminder that worship planning takes place on the 1st Sunday of the month (Communion Sunday) from 12.30ish until 2.30 pm. Anyone interested in this aspect of our community's life is welcome. On the 4th June we will start thinking about the theme for July which will be Film and Faith. Bring your lunch.

Shalom
 David

CALL TO WORSHIP: Responsive

Desleigh: We come as guests, to follow in the path of Jesus, Living out his concern for justice and peace

ALL: We come as guests, aware of our frailty and need of grace

Robert: We come as guest, aware of the first peoples of this land Who lived in this place for tens of thousands of years

ALL: We come as guests, and acknowledge the gift we have received.

Desleigh: We are called to be hosts, offering our lives for the greater good We will offer this place for all to share,

ALL: We come as hosts, continuing the work of our forebears in faith

Songs/Hymns

TiS: 52 Let us sing

TiS: 666 We are walking in the light of God

TiS: 687 God gives us a future

Notices

MESSAGE FROM MAUREEN ...

Sorry, but more words from me. However, I need to say a big **thank-you** for the gift and flowers presented to me last Sunday. The accompanying

card said 'You Did It' when it should have said 'We Did It'. Even though I felt something of a fraud with much of the attention directed to me, I like to think that, overall, it was a memorable day for us all. The welcome, the inclusiveness and the hospitality in evidence throughout the two events made a statement – **'this Church and its people have stood for something, and continue to stand for something'**.

MAUREEN'S BOOK: Campaigns Causes and Commitments: the Continuing Story of the St Kilda Uniting Church in the Balaclava Community, is available from the church @ \$25 a copy or 2 for \$40. Please see Maureen/Desleigh/Sally /Louise if you would like a copy.

Maureen would be very happy to sign it for you!

MESSAGE from ETHAN LAWRENCE

On Thursday May 18th, my head was shaved at school, with other students also being shaved, as part of the **World's Greatest Shave**, raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Thank you so much to those who sponsored me!

So far, I have raised \$1384 for the foundation. There is still time to donate if you would like to, using the link below:

[https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org](https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?eventId=13823®istrationId=678)

[g.au/registrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?eventId=13823®istrationId=678](https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?eventId=13823®istrationId=678) Your donation will go towards treating and preventing Leukaemia in both the present and future, and is greatly appreciated by those less fortunate than us who are doing it tough. Many thanks, Ethan

READING GROUP: Come to a wine evening at Mary and Brian's to talk about a reading group **Thursday June 1st at 7.30p.m.** at 15 Florence Street Prahran. Meeting nights will be discussed - Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays, to read articles, have bible or book discussion. Talk to, Mary, Beverley Simon, Brian, Janet or David.

RECONCILIATION WEEK: is this week. Monday 29th (tomorrow) will be the City of Port Phillip **Flag-raising ceremony** on the front lawn of the St Kilda Town Hall. It includes 'welcome to country' and smoking ceremony, followed by a community lunch in the Council Chambers.

Friday June 2nd will be Mabo Day Flag raising from 11 – 1pm on the front lawn of St Kilda Town Hall. This also includes welcome to country, smoking ceremony, entertainment from musicians followed by lunch in the Council Chambers. The CoPP second Reconciliation Action Plan will be launched during the NAIDOC Week

flag raising event in July.

ST KILDA MULTICULTURAL IFTAR. The City of Port Phillip Multifaith Network invites you to share this multicultural occasion on **Sunday June 4th from 5 – 8pm at the St Kilda Town Hall.** Iftar (Arabic: break – fast) takes place every night during the Islamic month of Ramadan, following prayers. The emphasis is on friendship, simplicity and regard for one's neighbour.

RSVP essential by Wednesday 31st May: ASSIST 92096777 or rsvp@portphillip.vic.gov.au

163 TABLE CONVERSATIONS. SHARING FOOD – SHARING IDEAS

The next *163 Table Conversation* will be on **Tuesday June 20th at 6.15pm.** The speaker will be Rev. Barbara Allen who will be talking about the place of animals in different religions. **All welcome!** Please **rsvp** to Janet: 0417 670 132. Donation to cover the cost of dinner BYO drinks or a bottle to share.

PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIAN NETWORK is today Sunday 28 May at 3:00pm. Today is the second of a series of four programs, each on a core Christian topic. A team of leaders will remind us briefly about the perspective of