

**From the Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia:**

<https://assembly.uca.org.au/news/item/3004-voting-for-an-economy-where-all-can-flourish>. In our election resource, *Our Vision for a Just Australia*, we consider what it would mean to have an *Economy for Life* where our government’s economic decisions lift people out of poverty, where our wealth and resources are shared fairly and our investments and spending are good for creation. *Our vision is that everyone has a roof over their head and food on the table and no child lives in poverty.*

*We respectfully acknowledge the Yalukit Willam clan of the Boon Wurrung – the Traditional Owners of Port Phillip. We pay our respects to their Elders and community past, present and emerging. We acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to this land.*

Date	12 May	19 May	26 May	2 June
<i>Worship Assistance</i>	John Cranmer Roma	David/Andrej <b>Zimbabweans LUNCH</b>	David <b>AGM</b> Roma	David Melissa
<i>Welcome at door</i>	Wendy	Louise	Roma	Mary
<i>Flowers</i>	Deb	Petka	Desleigh	Mary
<i>Coffee</i>	Mark/Ruth	Louise	Louise	Darren
<i>Rubbish collection</i>	Roma	Andrej	Randall	Roma

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**VISION STATEMENT:**

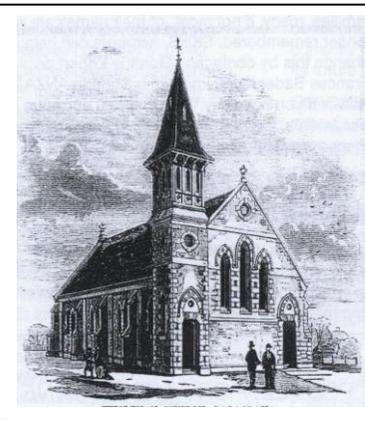
As a community of faith, the St Kilda Uniting Church Parish Mission strives to do what is just, to show constant love and to walk humbly with God.

**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](mailto:desleighk@ozemail.com.au)  
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**St Kilda Uniting Church**  
**Parish Mission**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
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**Sunday, May 12, 2019**  
**EASTER 4**



**You are most welcome to our service today. We are pleased to welcome Rev John Cranmer who will lead our worship. Please stay afterwards for tea/coffee and conversation.**

**Bible Reading: Psalm 23. Pg. 378 The Inclusive Bible**

**The next 163 CONVERSATIONS is THIS Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm with the focus on CLIMATE CHANGE.**

**The speakers are Sue Dwyer and Amaryll Perlesz.** Both Sue and Amaryll have an extensive background in caring for the environment, particularly with the not-for-profit organization: *Climate for Change*. Come and hear what they have to say and join in the discussion. **Nibbles and drinks from 6pm and a light meal will be served from 6.30pm. For catering purposes contact Mary 0409060846. Bring drinks to share and a donation toward tea.**

**Next Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> we will welcome to our morning worship, the Melbourne Fellowship of the Methodist Church in Zimbabwe.** Please come if you can to make them welcome. **We will have COMMUNION** during the service, **plus LUNCH** together afterwards – please bring a contribution.

**READING GROUP 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm at Mary and Brian’s.**  
**David will lead the discussion on *Heretics and Heresies*, the life, death and ‘resurrection’ of Jesus. There is no reading for the first session. All welcome!**

## ***HYMNS/SONGS:***

### **All are Welcome**

**Let us build a house** where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell, how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;

*All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.*

**Let us build a house** where prophets speak and words are strong and true,  
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
And as symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

**Let us build a house** where love is found in water, wine and wheat:  
A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, Is revealed in time and space;  
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

**Let us build a house** where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone.  
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger

Bear the image of God's face.  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger;

**Let us build a house** where all are named, their songs and visions heard.

And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, Prayers of faith and songs of grace.  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter;

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**TiS: 10. The Lord's my Shepherd**

**TiS: 648. Help us accept each other**  
(Tune: **The Church's one Foundation.**  
**TiS 457)**

### **Christ be our Light**

**Longing for light**, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see

*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.*

*Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ be our light!*

*Shine in your church gathered today.*

**Longing** for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

**Longing** for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

**Longing** for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.

**Many** the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.

Bernadette Farrell. 1957

### ***NOTICES:***



A loving welcome to the newest member of our community. **Georgia Grace** - born to Laura and Bryan last Wednesday morning. Congratulations!

Our **AGM** is on **SUNDAY 26 MAY AT 9AM. BREAKFAST** will be provided, so come and share a meal, and hear reports from our interesting church community.

**PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIAN NETWORK VICTORIA** invites you to **“Rediscovering Pilgrimage – Australian Progressives on the Way” with Christina Rowntree. Sunday 26 May 2019 3.00pm to 5.00pm** at Ewing Memorial Centre of Stonnington Uniting Church Cnr Burke Rd and Coppin St, Malvern East. **Christina Rowntree** works for Uniting Church’s *Equipping Leadership for Mission* unit as the Theology and Arts Ministry Coordinator. Drawing on her training and experience in theatre and dance, **Christina** devises and presents vibrant community events engaging church and community. Over the past decade, Christina has frequently trained with the International School of Storytelling.

Commemoration of the **17th Anniversary of the Restoration of the INDEPENDENCE DAY of TIMOR-LESTE. Next Sunday 19 May, 2.30pm-8pm at Collingwood Underground**, 44 Harmsworth Street, Collingwood. \$5 donation (free for children). Live music, dances, local products, documentary film and photos, silent auction.