

**CALL to ACTION.** UCA President Dr Deidre Palmer has urged all people of the Uniting Church to sign up to global action on Climate Change as Pacific nations have declared a "climate crisis". She has asked us also to take part in the **GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE Friday 20 September** . [www.unitingworld.org.au/climatestrike](http://www.unitingworld.org.au/climatestrike)

The next **163 Conversations** is on **Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6.15pm**

*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	18 August LUNCH	25 August	1 September	8 September
<i>Worship Assistance</i>	Coralie Ling Randall	David P Rev Amos Muzondiwa Melissa	David P Andrej	David P Roma
<i>Welcome at door</i>	Louise	Darren	Maureen	Wendy
<i>Flowers</i>	Desleigh	Petra	Maureen	Louise
<i>Coffee</i>	Louise	Darren	Roma	Mark/Ruth
<i>Rubbish collection</i>	Roma	Mary	Darren/ Melissa	Randall

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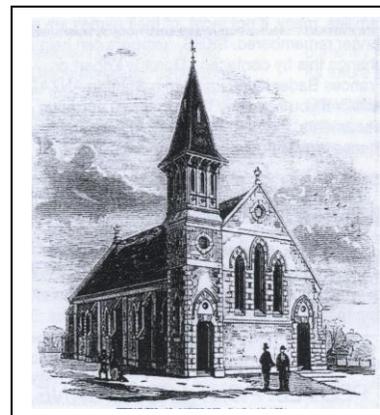
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#### VISION STATEMENT:

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](mailto:desleighk@ozemail.com.au)  
Contributions to the content are also welcomed.



**St Kilda Uniting Church  
Parish Mission**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**Sunday, 18 August 2019**

You are most welcome to our service this morning. The **Rev. Dr Coralie Ling** will lead our worship. Do hope you can join us for us afterwards for lunch/tea/coffee.

**Next Sunday, the Rev David Pargeter will lead our worship – he will be joined by the Rev. Amos Muzondiwa – Zimbabwean minister from NZ**

**Bible Reading: Luke 12: 49 – 56 pg. 688 *The Inclusive Bible***

**Coralie** is leading studies on ***THE SPIRITUALITY OF RESISTANCE*** with reference to biblical and contemporary women. **Tuesdays 1:30 - 3pm**. There are two more sessions to go: **August: 20th and 27th** at the **Kildara Centre** rear 41 Stanhope St Malvern, next to St Joseph's Church. \$10 per session.

**The next PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIAN NETWORK of Vic.** meeting is next **Sunday 25 August, 3 – 5pm** at Ewing Memorial Centre of Stonnington UC cnr Burke Rd and Coppin Sts Malvern East.

**Speaker: Rev Dr Christopher Page: *Contemporary Contemplation in a Progressive Voice***. Dr Page is the minister at Toorak Uniting Church and places particular emphasis on contemplation – *being in the presence of and being present to all life*.

**From Coralie:**

At the *Common Dreams Conference* held in Sydney last month, some of the music was led by the brilliant and versatile musician, **Heather Price**. One of her responsibilities is to be musician in residence at the Adamstown Uniting Church working with the Rev Dr Rod Pattenden developing new songs reflecting progressive theology. Heather brings new language to important stories and traditions of the faith.

Several albums of her music along with CD,s and DVD,s have been published. The one below comes from the album '*Full of the Spirit*'.

**Radical For Love**

*Jesus, barrier breaker, table turner, welcomes the stranger,  
Jesus not a rule maker, but a radical for love.(x2)*

**Turn** no outcast away,  
He brings them close.  
Setting hearts ablaze,  
Wise without display,  
Throw away egos.  
**Touched** the unclean,  
Saw the unseen,  
Set the oppressed free.  
Do you stand with

*Jesus barrier breaker.....(x2)*

**A well** of mercy deep,  
With love for all,  
Breaker of the peace,  
When justice calls.  
And the truth he speaks  
Lets the weak stand tall.

**Touched** the unclean  
Saw the unseen,  
Set the oppressed free.  
Do you stand with

*Jesus barrier breaker, ....  
Can I be a barrier breaker, table turner,  
And welcome the stranger,  
Can I be not a rule maker, but a radical  
for love.  
A radical for love, Oh a radical for love.*

**In the Bulb there is a Flower**

**In the bulb** there is a flower, in the  
seed an apple tree:  
In cocoons, a hidden promise;  
butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter there's a  
spring that waits to  
Unrevealed until its season, something  
God alone can see.

**There's a song** in every silence,  
seeking word and melody;  
There's a dawn for every darkness,  
bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future;  
what it holds a mystery,  
Unrevealed until its season, something  
God alone can see

**In our end** is our beginning; in our  
time, infinity;  
In our doubt there is believing; in our  
life eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last a  
victory,  
Unrevealed until its season, something  
God alone can see.

**Explore, Engage, Embrace**  
(tune TiS 457)

**Explore** the world of nature; discover life  
anew;  
See each of earth's rich seasons, and ever  
changing hues.  
**Engage** the world of matter; see galaxies  
newborn;  
Hear whale songs from the oceans; and  
magpie calls at dawn.

**Engage** the world of science; share in her  
endless quest;  
Grasp wisdom's understanding, her  
striving for the best.  
**Embrace** the world of atoms; untangle coded  
genes;  
Hear arguments and answers with  
visioning and dreams.

**Embrace** the world of wonder; discover  
mystery;  
See life in wild profusion and rich  
complexity.  
**Engage** the world of beauty; surprises  
daily spring;  
Hear some of the unspoken; live with deep  
questioning.

**Exploring** and embracing, we've daily life  
to share.  
Enriched with sacred passion, with  
watchfulness and care.  
**Engaging** and embracing, we celebrate and  
pray;  
Beholding and believing, we offer praise  
this day.

**Helen Wiltshire**

**NOTICES:**

**FUNDRAISER FILM NIGHT: The Australian Dream: This Wednesday AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>, 7pm, at the Classic Cinema in Elsternwick** for Friends of Suai/Covalima (Timor Leste) **With One Seed** project (tree planting). Tickets are \$25 each. Check with Desleigh for more information. tickets, please visit [:https://theaustdream.eventbrite.com.au](https://theaustdream.eventbrite.com.au)

**COMMUNITY CONVERSATION The City of Port Phillip Citizens for Reconciliation** invites you to a community conversation on **TREATY**. St Kilda Town Hall, Carlisle St. **this Thursday AUGUST 22nd, 6,30 to 8.30pm**. Victoria is in the process of developing a Treaty with Aboriginal people and is the first state in Australia to enter into formal Treaty negotiations to recognise and celebrate the unique status, rights, cultures and histories of First Nations people. Free event – refreshments provided. All welcome.

**UNITING CHURCH JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL MISSION CONFERENCE** will be held on **Saturday SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>** 9am to 4pm, at the Centre for Theology and Ministry, 29 College Crescent, Parkville. **TOPIC: A Climate for Change – Tomorrow's Moral Imperative Today**. **Cost:** Metropolitan \$40. Concession and non- metro: \$30.

**READING AND DISCUSSION evening will be on Friday AUGUST 23 at 7.30pm at Mary and Brian's. Reading material available.**