

The Uniting Church of Australia submission on Religious Discrimination. In a submission to the Federal Government's consultation on its **Religious Discrimination Bill**, the Assembly of the UC has expressed broad support for reforms to improve protection against religious discrimination while urging for amendments to ensure the new laws will uphold the rights of all.

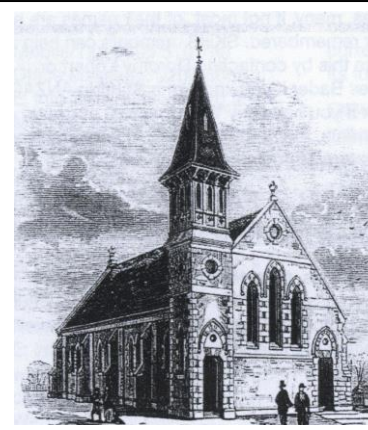
We respectfully acknowledge the Yalukit Willam clan of the Boon Wurrung – the Traditional Owners of Port Phillip. We pay our respects to their Elders and community - past, present and emerging. We acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to this land.

Date	6 October	13 October	20 October	27 October
<i>Worship Assistance</i>	Robert H Melissa	David P Andrej	David P Denham Grierson Roma	David P Roma
<i>Welcome at door</i>	Louise	Wendy	Brian	Louise
<i>Flowers</i>	Mary	Petra	Deb	Roma
<i>Coffee</i>	Louise	Roma	Mark/Ruth	Louise
<i>Rubbish collection</i>	Mary	Randall	Brian/Janet	Randall

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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 content are also welcomed.



**St Kilda Uniting Church
Parish Mission**
NEWSLETTER
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Sunday, 6 October 2019
Pentecost 17
World Communion Day

You are all most welcome to our service this morning. Rev. Dr Robert Hoskin will lead us in worship which includes communion. Please stay afterwards for tea/coffee and conversation.

Bible Readings: 2 Timothy 1: 8 – 14 pg.771. Luke 17: 5 - 10 pg 691.
The Inclusive Bible

From Robert:

We welcome Suesy Circosta to this morning's worship. Suesy is a retired community artist who has made an extraordinary contribution to local communities, particularly Collingwood and Richmond.

Suesy grew up in St Kilda, nurtured on its multi-cultural ethos, including such unique locations as Luna Park and Acland St shopping centre. Following her education in Visual Arts, Suesy's craft as an artist was developed in her work at Channel Nine as a set designer. She engaged many local schools and communities following this work before being employed by Belgium Avenue Neighbourhood House to offer art programs to residents of the nearby High Rises.

As Suesy will share, she entered this multi-cultural world at a time of fragmentation following 9/11. She undertook many programs with diverse communities, honouring people's unique heritages and supporting their intent to live and grow within the wider Melbourne community.

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Suesy brings a unique gift as an art facilitator, linked with her life-long engagement with meditation and related practices. She entered my life when I ministered in the Yarra Parish Mission at Richmond. I was keen to develop an artist side to our engagement with the community, and Suesy was keen to work with us with this aim. This included the development of an Art Gallery.

I am currently assisting Suesy as she integrates her artistic practice in a book recording her life history.

Robert

HYMNS/ SONGS.

TiS: 650. Brother, sister

TiS: 536. An upper room

TiS 459 – tune 2. In Christ there is no east or west

NOTICES:

David is in Perth attending, the Zimbabwean Regional Methodist Conference. He returns to Melbourne tomorrow.

SCOTS Presbyterian Church cnr Russell & Collins Streets is having a **Big Hymn Sing at 2pm TODAY:** Sunday 6th October.

163 CONVERSATION is THIS TUESDAY, 8th October starting at 6.15p.m. for drinks and nibbles. The speaker will be **Carlene Harlock, Co-Ordinator of Friends of Suai/Covalima Timor Leste, for the City of Port Phillip.**

It has been 20 years since Timor Leste voted for Independence (from Indonesia) and almost 20 years since the City of Port Phillip has been assisting and supporting the Suai/Covalima region as it has gradually rebuilt after the turmoil. **Carlene** will bring a power point presentation about that work - the partnership and relationship.

We will have a light meal and our evening will finish at 8.30p.m. **BYO drink to share and a donation for the meal.**

RSVP Mary 0409 060 846. We may even see Janet and Brian!

NEXT SUNDAY October 13th, Christ Church in Acland St is having a Grand Organ Concert from 3 -4pm. The organist is Lachlan Redd, Assistant Organist at St Paul's Cathedral. Entry \$10.

NEXT SUNDAY October 13th St John's Uniting Church 567 Glen Huntly Rd., Elsternwick –Side Door Social Justice Hub – is holding their **ANNUAL SOCIAL JUSTICE LUNCH.** 12pm for 12.30 start. Speaker is Kathy Kaplan CEO/Founder of IMPACT, a volunteer driven and led charity supporting women and children in crisis. Tickets \$25 – all proceeds to IMPACT. **RSVP by Oct. 6th** (today) www.trybooking.com/BFAVE or leave details at 9528 4859. Bring a new toiletry item to go into an IMPACT 'Bag of Love'

PORT PHILLIP COMMUNITY GROUP (PPCG) invites you to their '**Raise the Rate**' event in conjunction with **Anti-Poverty Week.** This will be held at 161 Chapel Street, St Kilda, VIC, 3182 on **Wednesday 16th October between 12pm – 2pm.**

- Our goal for this event is to: provide awareness and information about Anti-Poverty week
- Share information about PPCG & partner services to prevent poverty.
- Raise awareness about the low Newstart Allowance

No RSVP required – just come!

TAKE ACTION & sign up:

<https://raisetherate.org.au/org-signup/>

PORT MELBOURNE UNITING CHURCH, 144 Bridge St PM, is joining the **Garage Sale Trail, Sat 19th October 10am – 3pm, Donations welcome** – books (novels or children's books only), games, children's items, lemons. (No clothes or household items). There will be a cake stall. Please drop off

An informal FILM GROUP has been set up for anyone interested. **Tuesdays at the Elsternwick Classic Cinema.** The first one is on **October 22nd and then November 26th.** Time and film to be decided closer to the time. If you would like to be included please contact Mary 9529 6927

REMINDER: Church gathering at Merricks for the weekend of 15/16/17 November. Could EVERYONE please fill in the form on the Notice Board so we know who will be coming and when. Please also indicate if you are NOT coming. Everyone is welcome even if only for a short time!

Copy of NEWSBEAT – the newsletter of our Presbytery: Port Phillip East on Notice Board.

Copies of October CROSSLIGHT – the magazine from Uniting Church Synod of Victoria Tasmania - are available in foyer. Please take one.