

**MUNGO & EDUCATION on SAT 16TH NOVEMBER 2-6 pm**  
 At Victoria University, City Flinders Campus, 300 Flinders Street  
 Melbourne. Jim Bowler, the scientist who “found” Mungo Man, will be  
 presenting recent findings of new research at Warrnambool  
**taking occupation back 120,000 years.** This will be a powerful afternoon,  
 with a panel discussion with Elders from the  
 area. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/melbourne-convergence-tickets-76862827787>

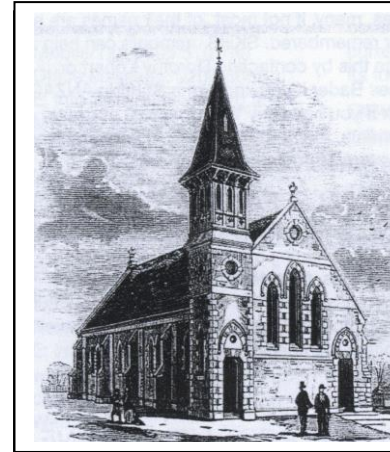
*We respectfully acknowledge the Yalukit Willam clan of the Boon  
 Wurrung – the Traditional Owners of Port Phillip. We pay our respects to  
 their Elders and community - past, present and emerging. We  
 acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to this land.*

Date	10 November	17 November	24 November	1 December
<i>Worship</i>	David P Randall	<b>Church Camp</b>	David Roma	David Mary
<i>Assistance</i>				
<i>Welcome at door</i>	Wendy		Darren	Maureen
<i>Flowers</i>	Deb		Roma	Desleigh
<i>Coffee</i>	Andrej		Melissa	Mark
<i>Rubbish collection</i>	Brian/Janet		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:**  
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 welcomed.



**St Kilda Uniting Church  
 Parish Mission**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**Volume 54, Issue 38**  
**Sunday, 10 November 2019**  
**Pentecost 22**

**You are all most welcome to our service this morning. Rev. David  
 Pargeter will lead us in worship, Please stay afterwards for  
 tea/coffee and conversation.**

**Bible Readings: Job 19: 23 – 27a pg.433. Luke 20: 27 – 38 pg. 693**

*The Inclusive Bible*

**From David.** As work begins on renovating the tower at 163 Chapel  
 St, and public safety fencing is erected, I’m very conscious of  
 disruption. The space at the front of the church building will not be  
 available for a few months.

The bench will be temporarily inaccessible - where will people sit and  
 watch the world go by? **Where will I sit to appreciate the many  
 meaningful little conversations that take place beneath the large  
 white cross that reminds us that suffering, hope and life go hand in  
 hand.** Keeping the front area tidy is also going to be a challenge.

Temple Beth Israel will need to set up the soup kitchen in a less obvious  
 spot every Wednesday and Thursday.

And what about the pigeons? What will happen to them? They have  
 been roosting in the rafters of the now rotten and unstable tower for  
 decades. No doubt they will relocate and find some other lofty venue for  
 gathering and observing life as it unfolds at the junction of Chapel and  
 Carlisle.

**PTO**  
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Work on the tower also means that erecting and installing the recently approved electronic signage will be put on hold for another few months.

**But how symbolic of life in general this all is. Disruption. Change. Inconvenience. Restoration. Disappointment. Patience.**

**Yet within and above it all hangs an old white cross.**

Peace  
David

### ***HYMNS/ SONGS.***

**TiS 418: She sits like a bird**

**TiS 615: Almighty God**

**TiS 602: O Love that will not let me go.**

### **A Bit of Faith (tune 654)**

A bit of faith is all I need  
A bit of faith on which to feed  
A bit of faith by which to live  
A bit of faith through which to give.

A bit of faith to hold me up  
A bit of faith to fill my cup  
A bit of faith to see me through  
A bit of faith in me and you

A bit of faith among the strife  
A bit of faith to give me life  
A bit of faith to shape my ways  
A bit of faith to end my days

A bit of faith to keep me strong  
A bit of faith to right my wrong  
A bit of faith is all I need  
A bit of faith – a mustard seed.

David Pargeter.

### ***NOTICES:***

***NEXT WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 15/16/17, the church community will be at Merricks.***

***THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE HERE AT THE CHURCH.***

**Those who have indicated their attendance have been sent, via email, the information sheet plus map of the campsite and directions on how to get there. Hard copies are also available on the front table.**

**The next 163 CONVERSATIONS and last for the year, is on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> .**

The night will have a tinsely, sparkly, baubly Christmas theme. A fun and frivolous last night of the year. Quiz hosted by Maureen and classic Christmas catering by Janet and Brian. Please RSVP as early as possible to Janet 0417670132. 6.15pm for drinks/nibbles. BYO drinks plus a donation.

***The next PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIAN NETWORK OF VICTORIA will be on SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> : 3 to 4.40pm.***

**The speaker will be the author Hugh Mackay, talking about his latest book *Australia Reimagined: Building a Culture of Compassion.***

*‘This is an intelligent, balanced and detailed analysis of this country today. Its author challenges us to embrace the future as a ‘more tolerant, compassionate and just society’.*

Ewing Memorial Centre of Stonnington Uniting Church cnr Burke Rd and Coppin Sts. Malvern East. All welcome. \$5 members/ \$7.

***THE JEWISH CHRISTIAN MUSLIM ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (JCMA)*** invites you to spend an afternoon **walking together in friendship and goodwill** between a church, synagogue and a mosque **Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 1.15pm.** Free, but bookings are essential.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/jcma-friendship-walk-24th-november-2019-tickets-67976909767>

***CAROL SERVICE*** at the church will be on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** at 6.30pm.  
***CHRISTMAS DAY*** service will be at **9.30am.**

The ***COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL*** at Holy Trinity Balaclava will be held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December.

**Thursday and Friday** 10am to 7pm.  
**Friday night** will be a concert at 7pm with Elwood Community Choir and Friends – supper – gold coin donation. **Saturday** 10 am to 4pm  
**Sunday** 12md to 4pm followed by **Carols amongst the Trees.**

We will decorate a tree again this year for the Festival – please talk to **Maureen** if you would like to assist.

***UNITING NEWSLETTER*** on Notice Board - includes **Christmas card samples.** These can be ordered online at [vt.uniting.org/christmascards](http://vt.uniting.org/christmascards) or see Desleigh. - \$10 for 10 card pack plus p&p. All proceeds to support individuals, families and communities in crisis this Christmas.

***ACT FOR PEACE*** also has their **catalogue out GIFTS for PEACE.** On Notice Board  
Material on front table from

***NEWSBEAT*** – the newsletter from our Presbytery – on Notice Board

Material from **VicTas Justice and International Mission Unit of Uniting Church** on front table. Includes suggestions for letter writing on social justice issues.