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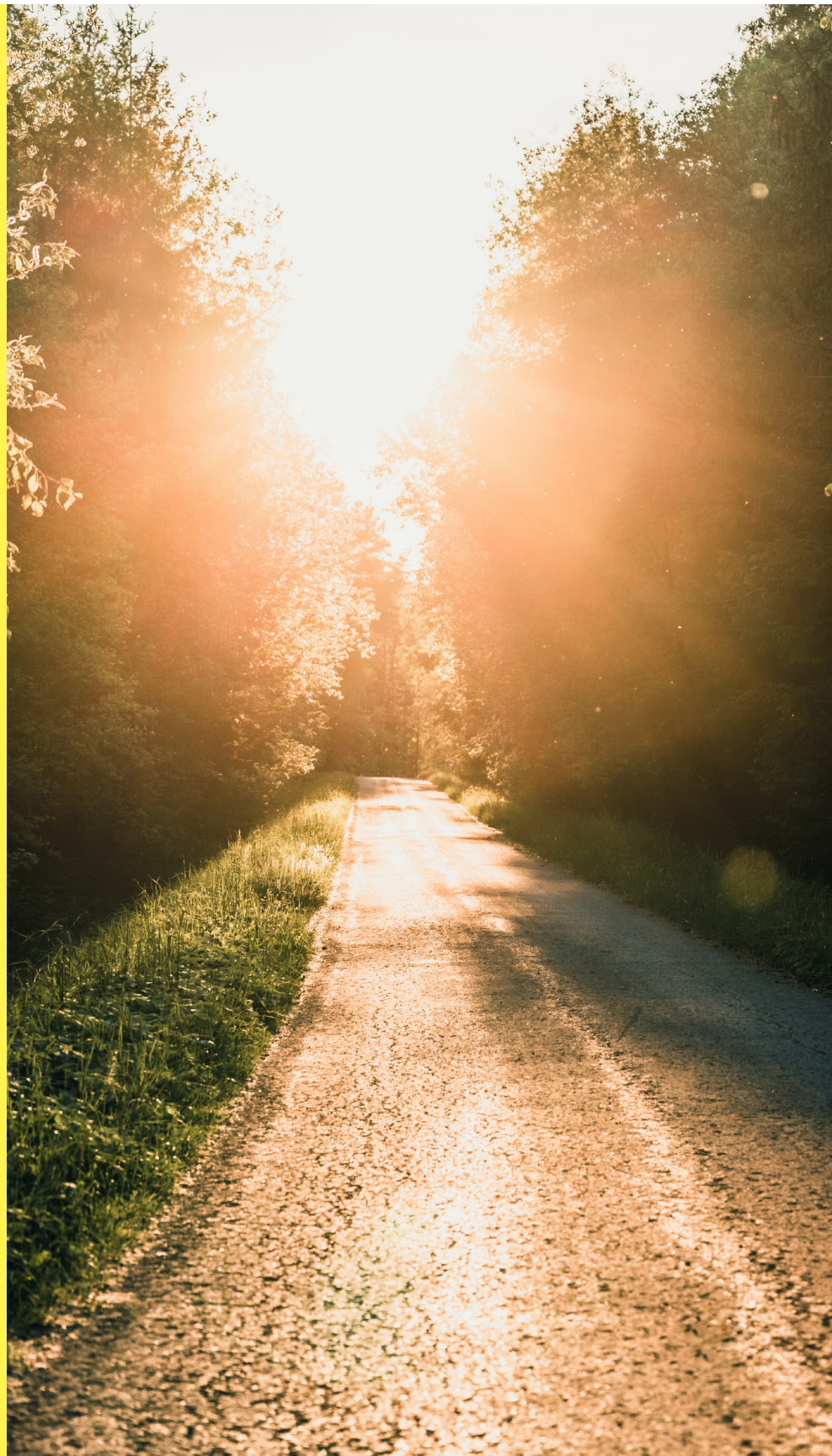
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LIGHT FOR THE WORLD

Matthew 5:14-16 ***"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven".***

This month in Newsbeat our theme is "Light of the world", Rev Greg Fry reflects on what it means to be disciples of Christ.

When we are leaving church at night, you may hear the comment, "Last one out turn the lights off". We can put a lot of time and energy into keeping the lights on and our buildings open. The thought that we might one day get to the stage where the lights get turned off permanently can be seen as the end of the life of the church in that place. This can lead to many different feelings such as sadness, grief and loss.

The verses above remind us that the key lights in the church are not in the roof, but sitting in the pews. I sometimes ponder if we spent as much time and energy letting God's light in us shine out to others, would there be fewer dark places in the world.

Rev Greg Fry



WELCOME TO REV CHRIS WADDELL

Yarra Yarra Presbytery ordains Chris as Minister of the Word before his induction on 15th October.

On Sunday 17th September at North Ringwood UC Chris Waddell was ordained as a Minister of the Word by the Yarra Yarra Presbytery following his graduation from Pilgrim College and completion of all the requirements for ordained ministry.

Chris will join our Presbytery on Sunday 15 October as he is inducted into the First Third of Life placement at Glen Waverley Uniting Church. We also look forward to welcoming Linda, his wife, and children, Elizabeth and Thomas, to Glen Waverley.

Chris brings with him experience in chaplaincy at Melba College as well as in youth work at North Ringwood UC. We look forward to his ministry at Glen Waverley with great excitement!

Rev Jay Robinson



FOOD FOR OTHERS

Looking beyond ourselves at the bigger picture is helping our congregations to grow as disciples. Seaford UC continue with their commitment to giving to Community Support Frankston, where non-perishable items help provide Food Assistance to local residents in need.

Seaford UC has taken to heart Matthew's account of the feeding of the 5000 men plus of course women and children.

In response to this Gospel reading, on the first Sunday of every month our service includes the blessing of grocery items which members of the congregation have brought during the month to be donated to Community Support Frankston. This is a Not For Profit group providing support to those living in the City of Frankston Area.

In September, we donated 193 items following a total of 115 items donated in the month of August.

Although we don't have the resources to set up our own Food Bank, Seaford UC is doing its best to help people who are finding life tough to have something to eat.



After a little of research, I found out that Seaford UC started donating food over 20 years ago, and has adopted this practice as a continuing ministry ever since. Although the number of items donated varies according to what people can afford to give, I reckon we must have fed over 5000 people quite a few times through the years.

Pastor David Higham

WALK FOR A CAUSE – 48KM IN 48 HOURS UNITED AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Uniting Churches of the Mornington Peninsula Port Philip region are collaborating to host a 2 day community walk from 3rd to 4th November, raising awareness and fundraising to support those who have suffered domestic violence. The Walk is a lead up to White Ribbon Day on Saturday 25th November which will be observed with community events at Mt Martha.

**JOIN THE
WALK AGAINST
FAMILY
VIOLENCE**

With a ground-swell of support we are anticipating a core group of eager walkers covering 48 kilometres over two days walking the length of the Peninsula from the Mt Eliza Village Church to Point Nepean.

The route will be 95% “off road” linking some well-known and lesser-known Peninsula and neighbourhood trails. We will pause for quiet reflection as we pass each Uniting Church community who will host both necessary refreshment and a “Prayer and Reflection Point”. Many walkers are anticipated to join us to walk shorter distances and attend the Reflection Points along the Trail.

The Trail takes in some sensational Mornington Peninsula scenery from native bushland, neighbourhood reserves, public lookouts and Port Philip foreshore. Walkers will ultimately rest weary legs and feet and contemplate the significance of the walk they have just completed as they survey the view of Port Philip Bay from Police Point/ Point Nepean before returning home.

On behalf of the congregations of The Village Church Mt Eliza, St Marks Uniting Church Mornington, Mt Martha Uniting Church and the Southern Mornington Peninsula Uniting Church at Rosebud, we invite anyone wishing to join us for this significant event.

International White Ribbon Day, observed annually on November 25th, is more than just a date on the calendar; it is a global movement committed to eradicating men's violence against women.

Originating in Canada in 1991, it began as a men-led campaign to end violence against women. Today, it is a global movement engaging men and boys in the fight against gender-based violence. The white ribbon symbolizes a commitment to promoting respect and gender equality.

A Vision of Hope

The vision is both simple and profound: to create a world where every woman can live without fear and violence. In Australia, this issue has escalated into a nationwide crisis, impacting countless women. The statistics are alarming – 1 in 5 Australian women has endured sexual violence, and 1 in 3 has suffered physical violence. Tragically, nearly one woman per week loses her life at the hands of someone she knows.

These statistics are not just numbers; they are stories of violence; they are the stories of our sisters, daughters, mothers, neighbours, colleagues and friends - myself included. These stories of anguish, torment, and grief should compel us to take action.

Together, we can construct a safer, more respectful world for all.

Call to Action

This violence is not an insurmountable force; it is preventable. White Ribbon Day leads the charge to end it. By vehemently opposing violence, supporting victims, and building a society founded on respect, we can drive change.



White Ribbon Australia

The White Ribbon Day event in 2023, taking place on November 25th - 11 AM to 3 PM - at Mt Martha Uniting Church, is an opportunity for all of us to unite against violence.

What We Envision

By hosting this event, we at Mt Martha Uniting Church aim to:

- **Raise Awareness:** This event goes beyond raising awareness; it is a resounding declaration that violence against women is unequivocally unacceptable. Join us to champion this cause and inspire others.
- **Forge a Safer Community:** Our ultimate goal is to create a safer community, free from the specter of family violence. Through collective action, we can foster an environment where healthy, respectful relationships are the norm, rendering violence obsolete.
- **Aid Victims:** Your participation translates into tangible support for victims of violence.
- **All event proceeds** will benefit the Tessa Jetson Foundation, an organization providing fully funded 'Restart Your Life Retreats' to women who have suffered abuse and seek healing and support.
- **Catalyze Change:** Your presence signifies more than participation; it represents alignment with the solution. Your mere presence conveys a powerful message that violence against women has no place in our harmonious society.

White Ribbon Day Highlights

- Panel Discussion featuring 4 distinguished speakers, including a representative from the Victoria Police Family Violence Unit and the Morning Peninsula Shire, igniting impactful conversations for the future.
- Inauguration of the New Rose Garden, exclusively created for the White Ribbon Day event, as a tribute to victims of violence.
- Visual presentation showcasing our 'Walk for a Cause' held on November 3rd and 4th.

- Serene Peace Trail Walk with moments for contemplation.
- Exhibits displaying valuable resources and more.
- Shared lunch.
- Supporting the Tessa Jetson Foundation - Restart Your Life Retreats.

#ChangeTheStory

Let International White Ribbon Day be not just another date on the calendar; let it be a day of unity and resolve against violence towards women. A day infused with hope, where we collectively envision a future where women live free from fear and threats.

Peter Hough & Ruth Stuetgen

Contact Peter Hough at Mt Martha Uniting Church for further info on: mtmarthahoughs@bigpond.com

All walkers should enquire and then register their intention to walk through Peter or Ruth.

More details on the Mt Martha website mtmartha.unitingchurch.org.au under 'Upcoming Events'.

Another contact is Ruth Stuetgen from Mt Martha Uniting Church via email on focusonbalance@gmail.com



Uniting



Uniting Vic.Tas is the community services organisation of the Uniting Church, delivering services and programs across Victoria and Tasmania. This month we are grateful to receive an article from their unit in Pastoral Care.

Supporting people and communities since 1890.

For over two centuries the churches that would become the Uniting Church in Australia have responded to the needs of many Australians. Some of the work dates to the mid-1800s where individuals and congregations of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches responded to the need they saw in their communities.

Therefore, from the beginning, Uniting has been committed to sharing the rich compassion born from our Uniting Church roots with our staff, volunteers and consumers.

There are so many ways this happens. Sometimes it is more informal, like the interactions of ministers and church members who provide food and community to people who come to the Food Truck in Cranbourne. Or sometimes it is more formal and structured, such as the involvement of ministers with the community meals and mental health social support programs at the St Kilda Engagement Hub.

Uniting is committed to bringing light to the dark places in our community. What ministers and church members often discover is that their involvement with the work of Uniting also brings them joy and grace.

Uniting also employs a small team of pastoral care practitioners. Recently Rev Carlynne Nunn joined the team at Uniting as Pastoral Care and Wellbeing Practitioner at Uniting's Prahran office, located in Chapel St. Carlynne spends her time sitting alongside the team of staff and volunteers, and creating community with the local participants.

Working together to inspire people, enliven communities and confront injustice.

Carlynne says 'Ministry comes to life in a new way here. It's a wonderful, immediate connection to the community, and to ministry. All I need to do is be me, and let other people be themselves too, and that's all that the kingdom requires.'



Rev Carlynne Nunn

If you're interested in becoming involved in pastoral care at Uniting services around your area, contact Cheryl Lawrie at Cheryl.lawrie@vt.uniting.org

Uniting

Uniting is the community services organisation of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania.



Another event run by Uniting is the Community Meal in Prahran –

“A chat and a hot meal make all the difference.”



Mental ill health doesn't discriminate and neither should we.

October is mental health month. Latest figures show that two in five Australians will experience mental ill health at some point in their lives. Let's fight to reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with mental health conditions and to continue to educate ourselves.

Whether it touches us personally, our family, friends or community, mental ill health impacts all our lives.

But there are many ways we can show our support:

- Become a volunteer (visit Uniting website)
- Fundraise with Uniting
Partner with Uniting to raise vital funds for those who need mental health assistance
- Donate to Uniting's Services
A great way to make a tangible impact your way

Just because your mental health is your own, doesn't mean you have to manage it by yourself. If any of this content has been triggering for you, please reach out to:

Lifeline: 13 11 14

Respect: 1800 737 732

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS



What a milestone! Southern Mornington Peninsula UC are proud to share the history of their church as they proudly celebrate the 100 year anniversary of their hall.

Our Hall turned 100 years old last month and we celebrated! Many folk in inner Melbourne will be saying what's the big deal about that? We worship in much older buildings.

This is the story of why our building is so special.

The Rosebud community decided they needed a church. When they had raised the money to buy material, a barge brought the timber to Rosebud. Unfortunately, the sea was so rough the barge could not dock at the pier. So the bargemen off-loaded the timber into the water and children swam out to help float the building materials in to shore.



All the community (not just the Presbyterians) put up the new building on a Saturday. On the Sunday, the first service was held. The ladies in their second best hats and coats were pictured with a paint tin hanging from their arms instead of a handbag. A photo taken at the time shows workers and children in the rafters of the unfinished church...Let's not think of today's Occupation, Health and Safety.



The story continues. Around 1965 now there was a new church around the corner, so it was decided to use the old building as a hall. Up onto the back of a truck went the whole building with pews and organ inside. The truck needed to travel four blocks including a leg across a busy Nepean Highway. Amazingly the building arrived safely at its current site in Murray Anderson Road. It is a pity that those involved were too busy to take photos of this event. All we have is the story as part of our history.

Jan Hall





MOVIE NIGHT AT ST LEONARD'S UC

What a great idea for building and maintaining intergenerational bonding. It is said that people who've had a lot of experience in life can be valuable supporters for younger people, because they've often been through challenging situations themselves when they were younger and so can be a good sounding board.

On the 29th June, St Leonard's had a special holiday movie night with pop-corn, fairy floss and icy poles. Nine children and three mums, booked to see the movie 'Blueback,' followed by art activities celebrating the themes of the movie. On the following Sunday some of the artwork and ideas from the movie were shared with the congregation.

'Blueback' is a story of the beauty and wonder of sea creatures in Western Australia, in particular a friendly Giant Groper named Blueback.

The theme for the Sunday worship was 'Following God through Conflict with Courage'. This related well with the ideas from the movie, as the characters needed courage to care for the marine environment in the face of exploitation and over-fishing.

Vivienne Mountain



ETHICS REFRESHER

Port Phillip East Presbytery is holding the second round of 2023 Code of Ethics workshop (Ethical Ministry Refresher) on Zoom.

The workshop is for people serving in ministry roles, with a focus this time on Relationship to the Law. Ministers, candidates, pastors, chaplains and lay people engaged in ministry in the VicTas Synod are required to attend two Code of Ethics workshops each year.

Lay Preachers are also welcome to join the training as part of their continuing education if they wish.

Please register for either [Wednesday 8 November Session via this link](#) or [Thursday 9 November Session via this link](#). The resources are available when you register and can also be found on the [Presbytery website](#).

Please note that your Zoom link will be sent to you a week prior to the events. If you can't make it to either of these, contact the Presbytery for opportunities provided by other Presbyteries and the Synod Culture of Safety team for you to complete your requirements.

(SIF) – SYNOD INTERCULTURAL FORUM RETREAT & AGM



During the morning Session we will share in discussions around what it means to be a Borderless Community. Following a shared lunch, the afternoon Session will be the Synod Intercultural Forum's Annual General Meeting.

SATURDAY 28 OCT

9AM-3PM

Canterbury Uniting Church

FREE EVENT! Tea and lunch provided

[REGISTER HERE](#)

WHAT TO EXPECT AT SYNOD 2023

Before each meeting, you will have the opportunity to read reports, which may prompt questions during the event. All reports and proposals are posted on the Synod Meeting App, which is downloadable to your smart phone, tablet or laptop. There will also be online orientation.

This year's meeting will begin with Opening Worship on the morning of Saturday November 18. Led by Moderator, Rev David Fotheringham, it will feature guest preacher Brooke Prentis, a First Peoples Christian Leader, international speaker, writer, educator and poet.

Daily highlights over the next four days include:

- Time for discussion on issues in table and working groups.
- Morning and afternoon tea breaks with opportunities for meeting people from different agencies and various committees.
- Bible Study sessions. This year's will be led by Rev Assoc Professor Robyn Whitaker, Senior Lecturer in New Testament at Pilgrim Theological College.
- Theological reflection.



David Fotheringham



Brooke Prentis



Robyn Whitaker

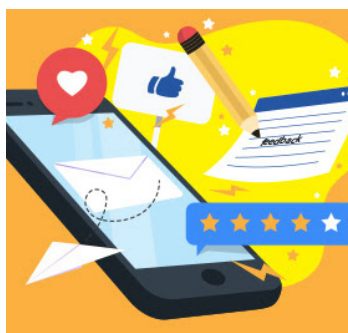




THE SYNOD SCOOP

Want to know more about what is happening across VicTas Synod? This month we look at the call for feedback to the JIM Cluster, updates from the Act2 Project, resources to use in intergenerational worship, and coming events: Preachfest, and a writing retreat at CTM.

JIM FEEDBACK



The Justice and International Mission Cluster within the Synod is seeking feedback from Uniting Church members about what issues they believe the cluster should be taking action on.

INTERGENERATIONAL WORSHIP

Spill the Beans new lectionary, December 2023-November 2025: The inspiration is to connect the worship of the church more systematically with events that are happening around and outside the church. This includes 'world' days, particular seasonal events.

[Click here to view more](#) or visit the *Spill the Beans* website.

WRITING RETREAT



The Dalton McCaughey Library at the Centre for Theology and Ministry in Parkville will host a one-day writing retreat on Thursday, October 19.
Email Cindy_Derrenbacker

preachFest! Proclaiming the Inspirational and Transformational Word

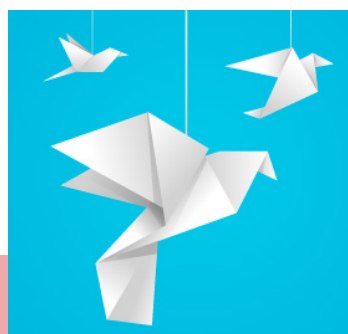
PreachFest is a 3-day festival focusing on the vocation of preaching. People from around Australia will gather to be inspired by experienced preachers and learn more about the craft from world-class teachers and theologians.

1-3 NOVEMBER

- Wesley Church Melbourne
- St Stephen's Uniting Church, Sydney
- and Online

<p>KEYNOTE</p> <p>Rebecca Stanley M. Kessler Distinguished Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies, United International University, Religion and Peace University, School of New Testament and Jewish Studies Emerita, Mary Jane Weirhan Professor of Jewish Studies Emerita, Vanderbilt</p> <p>Livestream: AMY-JILL LEVINE</p>	<p>KEYNOTE</p> <p>Vice Chancellor's Chair of Australian Indigenous Belonging at Charles Sturt University</p> <p>Livestream: STAN GRANT</p>	<p>KEYNOTE</p> <p>Senior Minister, Wesley Congregational Life Doctor of Ministry, Preaching and the Practice of Ministry, UCC School of Theology</p> <p>In-Person: REV. DR RICK DACEY</p>
<p>REV. DR SALLY DOUGLAS Associate Lecturer and Honorary Research Associate at Pilgrim Theological College</p>	<p>REV. DR KYLIE CRABBE Minister of the Word, Research Fellow in the Institute of Religion and Critical Inquiry at Australian Catholic University and Associate Lecturer at Pilgrim Theological College</p>	<p>REV. SALES FAUPULA Minister of Religion Uniting Church in Australia Synod of Victoria and Tasmania</p>

ACT2 REFLECTIONS



The National Assembly has added three new contributions to the growing list of Act2 Project papers, reflections and provocations about what lies ahead for the theological culture of the UCA

A variety of workshops are on offer! Visit Preachfest.org.au or scan the QR Code for more information.

Tickets are on sale now!

PreachFest brings together preachers from all backgrounds and cultures who share a passion for proclaiming an inspirational and transformational message of Scripture. We invite you to join us as we come together to discuss and learn from Bible teachers, Preachers and each other, with good worship and lots of fun!

[Click here to view more](#)
Syd/Melb costs \$199
Online costs are \$49

GEOFF BARNES PRIZE FOR CHURCH HISTORY ESSAY

The Geoff Barnes Memorial Fund awards a prize for the best essay in history undertaken by an undergraduate student in any Uniting Church theological college. Essays do not have to be about the Uniting Church or its precedent bodies, but the prize may be awarded to essays on any historical period or aspect of historical study.

The fund and prize are now managed by the Uniting Church National History Society (UCNHS) on behalf of Assembly.

About Rev Dr Geoff Barnes

The Rev Dr Geoffrey Barnes (1926–2005) was born and educated in Melbourne and ordained a Congregational minister in 1951. In 1967 he moved to Sydney, to serve as Principal of Camden Theological College and later as Lecturer in Church History at United Theological College from 1975-1993.

He was Moderator of the NSW Synod from 1987-1988.

Nominations

Nominations can come from any member of academic staff, with the consent of the student. Essays should already have been assessed by the college and received a grade result of 75% or higher.

DROP-IN LUNCH AT PPEP OFFICE

Our next Drop-in will be Tuesday 17 October from 11.30am. We can order lunch together from one of the many great food outlets in Noble Park, or you can buy or bring your own.

We decided to try something new! Our offices at Noble Park are not just to work in but also to create a space for ministers and leaders within our Presbytery to gather, share thoughts and ideas, and most importantly, fellowship over a nice feed.

On Tuesday 29 August, the Presbytery ministry team hosted the first Drop-in lunch at the Presbytery office in Noble Park. It was a great opportunity to meet leaders from around the Presbytery.

The amount of the prize is currently \$250, but it is subject to increase as the fund grows.

Donations

It is appropriate for the UCNHS to be involved with a history-writing award for theological students. If you would like to support the development of this prize, a contribution of any amount can be deposited into the following account:

UCA Assembly Limited

BSB: 032-828

Account number: 301985

Please indicate '**Geoff Barnes Memorial Fund**' with your deposit (and your own name unless you wish your gift to be anonymous).

Personal footnote

The only time I met Geoff was at a Sunday evening East St Kilda Congregational church anniversary talk, presented by him in 1993. It was the only occasion that I experienced the church building completely packed. I took the last seat available.

Geoff was, in his youth, a friend of my Uncles Frank and Gil, and my mother at the East St Kilda Church.

Being nurtured in youth group and church influenced how he was led to become a Minister. He was the only one to go into Ministry out of East St Kilda. The congregation continued to remember him in prayer during worship, throughout his career. Having a Minister come from your number was a matter of great pride for a Congregational Church.

Clive Jackson

VicTas UC Historical Society



We discussed, reflected and shared some inspirations about the worship we are involved in, sharing a prayer, a hymn or song and ideas that encouraged a lively discussion.



NARREWARREN NORTH RELEASE OF TIES

On the 23rd of August the congregation of Narrewarren North farewelled minister Bruce Crowle and his wife Mary. PM Pastoral Anneke Oppewal led the release of ties during the worship service. After 6 years in Narrewarren North, Bruce and Mary will be moving into placement at Glenrothes/Pascoe Vale. Friends and family attended the service and shared a lovely lunch afterwards, sharing memories and stories about the blessings received over the time Bruce and Mary ministered in Narrewarren North. The choir and some individual singers made the morning extra special through their musical contributions.



NUNGALINYA COLLEGE UPDATE

All are welcome to come and hear a representative from Nungalinya College give an update on the work of the College at Glen Waverley Uniting Church, on Monday 16 October at 2pm. Nungalinya College trains Indigenous leaders and is supported by the UCA. The College offers a great equipping ministry and we can hear about it firsthand.



Based in Darwin, Nungalinya College is the premier combined Churches Registered Training Organisation for Indigenous Australians. Every year around 300 adult Indigenous Christians study at Nungalinya. They come from Anglican, Uniting, Catholic, Lutheran, Baptist and other backgrounds. On average, students come into Darwin from 80-90 discrete, remote Indigenous communities, and a few from urban centres.

The benefits to overall Christian communities are vast, as virtually 100% of church leaders in the Northern Territory (whatever the denomination or formal title) study at Nungalinya. The varied cultural and language backgrounds of the many First Nations are respected and included in life at Nungalinya.

The training programs explore the Christian faith contextually with courses in Literacy and Numeracy, Ministry and Theology, Chaplaincy, Art, Family Wellbeing and Bible Translation.

Come and hear a speaker from Nungalinya College speak at GWUC on Monday afternoon 16th Oct 2pm-4pm.

All are welcome!

DIARY DATES

Creative Spiritual Practice – Endeavour Hills UC

Thursdays 7-9pm

Hosting Cothumos spiritual art journalling

Further info cothumos@gmail.com

Mission Meals Project

Thursdays 5.30 - 7pm

St Kilda South Port, 325 Dorcas St, Sth Melb.

Contact Rev Alex Sangster 0411 292 273

VCCEM Volunteer Training

Tuesday 10 October

Full face to face session at Port Melbourne

[Click here to register](#)

Heatherton Dingley UC Craft and Home

Produce Market

Saturday 14 October at 10.30am-1pm

The Food Truck Cabaret Night

Sat 14 October at 7pm

Balla Balla Community Centre,

7-9 Selandra Blvd, Clyde North

\$20 per ticket or thefoodtruck00@gmail.com

for further info.

Induction Service of Rev Chris Waddel

Sunday 15 Oct at 2 pm

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Nungalinga College

Monday 16 October at 2pm

Glen Waverley Uniting Church

Drop In Lunch

Tuesday 17 Oct at 11.30-2.30pm

PPEP Office (1 Allan St, Noble Park)

Grand Fete - Glen Waverley UC

Sat 21 Oct at 8.30am-2pm

Cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway, Glen Waverley

One Day Retreat for Ministry Agents

Thursday 26 October at 10am SHARP

The Balnarring Uniting Church

PreachFest

1-3 November

Further details go to [PreachFest website](#)

Ethical Ministry Refreshers

Wed 8 Nov & Thurs 9 Nov Via Zoom

[Please register here](#)

Vic/Tas Synod Meeting

18-21 November, 2023

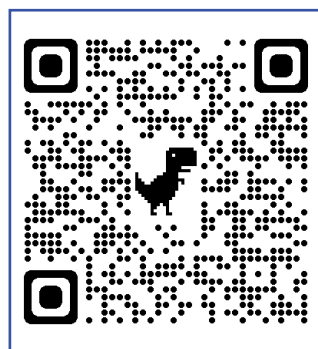
Box Hill Town Hall, 1022 Whitehorse Road

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CASEY CARDINIA EMAIL UPDATE

The Casey Cardinia Regional Mission project is taking shape. If anyone in your congregation is interested in keeping up to date with the latest news on the Casey Cardinia Regional Project, subscribe to our email list using the QR code or [clicking on this link](#). For further details, contact Rev Robin Yang.



Uniting in Prayer October

Each week congregations are encouraged to include their neighbours in their prayers. The Presbytery's prayer calendar covers congregations, schools and agencies of the Uniting Church in our Presbytery and Synod. You can check the calendar on the Presbytery website.

01 October Pakenham congregation- Rev Robert Elkhuizen, Jo Crisp & Riak Kiir

08 October Parkdale congregation - Rev Robin Yang (Supply), Chair Di Paul
Sandringham congregation - Belinda Clear (Supply), Interim Chair David Higham

15 October Uniting Agewell- Rev Clare Brockett - Director of Mission, Mr Andrew Kinnersley - CEO;
Ms Victoria Jacques - GM Victoria

22 October Chaplains to hospitals and aged care - Chaplain (Noble Park)& Trish Campbell (Mornington)
Chaplaincy Coordinator Zen Liston

29 October Seaford congregation - David Higham, Chair Anne Gill
Southern Mornington Peninsula - Rev John Haig (Supply), Chair



PRAYER

Creator of all, open
our hearts to receive
the living waters of
God's justice and
peace,
and to share it with
our suffering brothers
and sisters,
all creatures around
us, and all creation.
Bless us to walk
together with all
people of good will

so that the many
streams of the
living waters
of God's justice
and peace may
become a mighty
river all over the
Earth.

In the name of
Jesus who came to
proclaim good news
to all creation.
Amen.

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Let Christmas wishes support those in need.



1 Australiana (Mixed Pack 1)

Wreath sentiment: Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Kookaburra sentiment: Wishing you all the joys of Christmas



2 Bauble and Tree (Mixed Pack 2)

Bauble sentiment: Season's Greetings and best wishes for the coming year
Tree sentiment: Wishing you every happiness this Christmas and throughout the New year



3 Holly (Mixed Pack 3)

Green Holly sentiment: Warmest wishes for a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year
Red Holly sentiment: May the festive season bring only happiness and joy to you and your loved ones



4 Nativity

Sentiment: May joy be your gift at Christmas and may hope and love be your treasures in the New Year
"The Magi opened their treasures and presented the baby Jesus with gifts..." Matthew 2:11



5 Peace Dove

Sentiment: A wish for peace and happiness at this Christmas season and throughout the New Year

Each pack
of 10 cards
is only \$11



Scan to
order online.

Please visit unitingvictas.org.au/christmas-cards
or call **1800 668 426** to order your Christmas cards.



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