



**Scots' Church Melbourne**

*The First Presbyterian Church in Victoria*

*A warm welcome to Visitors who, with members of the Congregation, gather together to worship God and fellowship together.*

***The people of Scots' Church started meeting together in 1838, and since 1874 have worshipped in this present building. Visitors have been welcomed from many places to worship and to the various other activities. All who share in the basis of our faith are encouraged to apply for membership.***

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# SCOTS' WEEKLY



***Sunday  
18 March 2018***

**Paisley Abbey and Grounds  
Renfrewshire**



“For I know the plans I have for you,”  
declares the LORD,  
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a future”

Jeremiah 29:11

Welcome to



Scots' Church

The members and friends of Scots' Church extend a very warm welcome to you and are pleased to have you worshipping with us. May today's message support you through the coming weeks; we hope to welcome you back again soon.

We welcome our Senior Minister, Rev Douglas Robertson back from leave.

**Big Hymn Sing** — The Big Hymn Sing scheduled for **TODAY** has been cancelled.

**Music Notes** — The Prelude, Entrance and Postlude are played today by Antonia Braune. Antonia 15, who is from Berlin and an exchange student at Williamstown High. Douglas Lawrence

### **Sausage Sizzle**

The next sausage sizzle will be held on Wednesday March 21 from 11.30am to 2pm. The funds raised this month will be donated to the Health and Community Chaplaincy Committee (HCCC) for the 2018 Good Friday Appeal. For more information please contact Lois Taylor (9716 2276) or Robert Lowe (9877 1305).

**Ringwood Highland Games** — Are being held on Sunday 25th March 2018 at Ringwood East Sports Ground, Cnr Mt Dandenong & Dublin Rd, Ringwood East. For more details go to [ringwoodhighlandgames.org.au](http://ringwoodhighlandgames.org.au)

**Good Friday 30 March 7.00pm Scots' Church** — Please join us to hear Johann Sebastian Bach's **MASS IN B MINOR** featuring the Scots' Church Choir, soloists, and The Melbourne Baroque Orchestra led by David Irving. The B Minor Mass by the mighty Lutheran composer Bach, is held by most musicians and musicologists to be the finest piece of music ever composed. No other church in Australia will perform this work this Easter.

**Music during Holy Week** — Brochures are available from the Welcome Desk about the Music program during Holy Week. Please take an extra one to pass on to family and friends. Details can also be found at our web site at [www.scotschurch.com](http://www.scotschurch.com)

**Day Light Saving** — Just a reminder that the end of daylight saving is approaching and will fall on Easter Sunday. We turn back our clocks 1 hour on the 1st April.

### **'Thought for the week'**

**"One who loses money, loses much;  
one who loses a friend, loses much more;  
one who loses faith, loses all."**

**Anonymous**

## **PUBLIC WORSHIP AT SCOTS'**

<b>Sunday 18 March</b>	10.30am	Indonesian Congregation Rev Christian Tirtha (Werner Brodbeck Hall, 156 Collins St)
	11.00am	Rev Douglas Robertson
	12.15pm	Prayer Meeting following the Sunday 11.00am Service
	5.00pm	Rev Richard O'Brien (Robert White Hall, 156 Collins St)
<b>Wednesday 21 March</b>	1.00pm	Rev Douglas Robertson
<b>Thursday 22 March</b>	1.00pm	Rev Richard O'Brien
<b>Sunday 25 March</b>	10.30am	Indonesian Congregation Dr. Sen Sendjaya (Werner Brodbeck Hall, 156 Collins St)
	11.00am	Rev Douglas Robertson
	5.00pm	Rev Richard O'Brien (Robert White Hall, 156 Collins St)

## **EASTER SERVICES**

<b>Friday 30 March</b>	10.30am	Indonesian Good Friday Service (156 Collins St)
	11.00am	Service for Good Friday
	7.00pm	The Mass in B Minor: J.S. Bach
<b>Sunday 1 April</b>	8.30am	Garden Service, Scots' Church Russell Street Garden
	10.30am	Indonesian Good Friday Service (156 Collins St)
	11.00am	Divine Worship and Holy Communion
	5.00pm	'Engage' Public Worship (156 Collins St)

**Sermons can be downloaded from**  
[www.scotschurch.com/resources/online-sermons](http://www.scotschurch.com/resources/online-sermons)

## **CHURCH GROUPS, MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS**

**Prayer Meeting**  
**Sausage Sizzle**  
**Pastoral Care**  
**Outreach Cake Stall**  
**End of Daylight Saving**  
**Kirk Session**  
**Outreach Committee**  
**PWMU**

**For your diary**  
**Golf Day - Healesville RACV**

**TODAY, 12.15pm**  
Wednesday, 21 March, 11.30am  
Thursday 29 March 2.30pm  
Sunday, 25 March, after the Church Service  
Sunday, 1 April (Turn clocks back 1 hour)  
Wednesday, 4 April, 7.30pm  
Monday, 9 April, 8.00pm  
Wednesday, 11 April, 10.30am

Monday, 1 October, 9.00am