



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.

Scots' Church Melbourne

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For more information visit the website, read The Leaflet, or ask a Duty Manager

SCOTS' WEEKLY



13 October 2019

Book of Kells — Gospel of John

The **Book of Kells** dates back to the 9th century and is an exquisite and lavishly decorated copy of the first four gospels in Latin. ... Completed in 800 AD, the **Book of Kells** is one of the **world's** most famous and **oldest book**.



**“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.**

Isaiah 43: 1a (ESV)

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.

Sunday School — Sunday School resumes today.

Operation Christmas Child — Shoe boxes are now available at the Welcome desk and the office. Don't forget to add your \$10. This helps with their postage and other costs. Boxes must be returned by 20 October.

Sausage Sizzle — The next sausage sizzle will be held on Wednesday 16 October from 11.30am to 2pm. The funds raised this month will be donated to the Scots' Church PWMU. Please contact Lois Taylor (9716 2276) or Robert Lowe (9877 1305).

Big Hymn Sing - Sunday 20 October

BIG HYMN SING will take place at 2pm on Sunday 20 October. We'll sing 11 of your favourite hymns accompanied by Ria on the organ, the David Farrands Brass Ensemble and Scott Weatherson on timpani. Prior to the Big Hymn Sing, you are warmly invited to join us for a light lunch in the Robert White Hall following the morning worship service.

Golf Day — You are invited to the Scots' Church Golf Day at the RACV Healesville Golf Club on Monday 21 October. The hit off time will be 9.00 am with a 9 hole game. The Course Fees are: RACV Members: \$19. Non Members: \$34. The Cart hire cost is \$33. The golf game will be followed by a three course lunch in the bistro at 12.30pm. The cost is \$25 for the meal. (Liquid refreshments are extra!) Non golfers are welcome to join the golfers at lunch. **Please book for golf and lunch by advising Wendy in the office – preferably by Monday October 14** — Jim Nuske

Street Ministries National Conference

Robert White Hall, Tues 22-Thurs 24 October 2019. Please join us to hear a range of speakers on various street ministries, \$30 per day conference registration. Register at StreetMinistriesForumAustralia.org.au Special Open Meeting – 'Stories from the Streets' on Wednesday 23 October 7.30pm. All welcome. Speak to Alison Robertson for more details.

Harvest Festival Sunday 27 October — The Harvest Festival is being celebrated on Sunday 27 October here at Scots' Church. Contributions of non perishable goods would be greatly appreciated to help the Mission at Flemington. Goods can be left at the office before this date.

Annual General Meeting: 27 October — The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Sunday 27 October following morning Worship, and after light refreshments provided by the Church.

Outreach Cake Stall — The Outreach Cake Stall will be held on Sunday 27 October after the 11.00am Church Service.

'Thought for the week'

“Remember, today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.”

Dale Carnegie

PUBLIC WORSHIP AT SCOTS'

Sunday 13 October	10.30am	Rev Christian Tirtha Indonesian Christian Church (156 Collins St)
	11.00am	Rev Douglas Robertson
	5.00pm	Rev Douglas Robertson 'Engage' Public Worship (156 Collins St)
Wednesday 16 October	1.00pm	Rev Douglas Robertson
Thursday 17 October	1.00pm	Rev Richard O'Brien
Sunday 20 October	10.30am	Rev Christian Tirtha Indonesian Christian Church (156 Collins St)
	11.00am	Rev Douglas Robertson
	12.15pm	Prayer Meeting following the Sunday 11.00am Service
	5.00pm	Rev Richard O'Brien 'Engage' Public Worship (156 Collins St)

Rev Richard O'Brien is on study leave

Sermons can be downloaded from
www.scotschurch.com/resources/online-sermons

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CHURCH GROUPS, MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS

Sunday School Resumes	TODAY
Membership Class	Sunday, 13 October, Level 1/156 Office
Weekly Engage Prayer Meeting	Sunday, 13 October, 4.15-4.45pm Robert White Meeting Rooms, 1/156 Collins Street
PWMU	No meeting in October due to Assembly
Outreach Committee Meeting	Monday, 14 October, 8.00pm
Sausage Sizzle	Wednesday, 16 October, 11.30am
Prayer Meeting	Sunday, 20 October, 12.15pm
Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Return	Date Sunday, 20 October
BIG HYMN SING	Sunday, 20 October, 2.00pm
City Bible Study	In recess—resumes 22nd October
Harvest Festival	Sunday, 27 October
Outreach Cake Stall	Sunday, 27 October, after the 11.00am service
Annual General Meeting	Sunday, 27 October, after the 11.00am service
Pastoral Care	Wednesday, 30 October, 12.30pm
Craft Group	Wednesday, 6 November, 10.00am
Kirk Session	Wednesday, 6 November, 7.30pm
PWMU	Wednesday, 13 November, 10.00am

FOR YOUR DIARY

Big Hymn Sing	Sunday, 20 October, 2.00pm
Golf Day	Monday, 21 October, Healesville
Street Ministries National Conference	22—24 October 2019
Music Matinee	Tuesday, 12 November, 1.10pm
Board of Management	Wednesday, 27 November, 7.30pm