



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

# SCOTS' WEEKLY



***Sunday 21 May 2017***

**RIPPON LEA , ELSTERNWICK**



For the LORD shall be thy confidence,  
and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

Proverbs 3:26 KJV

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.

**Prayer Cards** — Prayer request cards are available in the pews. If you feel that there is someone that needs a little help, please fill it in and hand the card to a Minister or Church Elder. Join us for the prayer meeting after the 11.00am service today.

**Board of Management Meeting Postponed** — The Board of Management meeting that was to be held this Wednesday (24 May 2017) has been postponed to allow us to take account of the court hearings scheduled for May/June and their consequent financial implications. New date to be advised.

**Membership Classes** — If you are interested in attending Membership classes please contact the office on 9650 9903, or email [richard@scotschurch.com](mailto:richard@scotschurch.com)

**Welcome Desk** — If you like meeting new people then you may be interested in helping out on the Welcome Desk. People from all around the World come each day to visit and enjoy our magnificent Scots' Church. To help them get the most out of their visit we like to have volunteers to hand out guide books and answer any questions our visitors may have. The volunteer hours are 11am to 2pm or 1pm to 4pm, Monday to Friday. You can help out once a month or as often as you like. We always roster on two volunteers at a time. The Office Staff are there to support you if you feel you need training or encounter a question you cannot answer. If you are interested in becoming one of our Welcome Desk volunteers and an ambassador for Scots' Church, please contact Rae Anstee on 98771252 or email to [ranstee@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ranstee@bigpond.net.au)

**Hymn Books with large print or music**

Large print hymn books are available at the back of the church. The managers will be pleased to give you one of these on request.

*We extend a very special welcome today to the representatives of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.*



Royal Flying Doctor Service  
The furthest corner. The finest care.

On 17 May 2017 the RFDS celebrated the 89<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first flight. In the first year of their operation they made 50 flights to 26 destinations and treated 225 people. Today they treat on average 280,000 patients a year through air and road. Their 68 aircraft have flown 26,157,502 kilometres in the past 12 months - which equals 600 flights around the earth or 34 times to the moon and back. This is in addition to the Nurse, General Practitioner, Dental and Mobile eye care clinics that they conduct across Victoria. Donations to this very essential service can be made online at [www.flyingdoctors.org.au](http://www.flyingdoctors.org.au) or by calling 1300 669 659 or (03) 8412 0490

**PUBLIC WORSHIP AT SCOTS'**

<b>Sunday 21 May</b>	10.30am	Indonesian Congregation Dr Sen Sendjaya (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 24 May</b>	1.00pm	Rev Douglas Robertson
<b>Thursday 25 May</b>	1.00pm	Rev Richard O'Brien
<b>Sunday 28 May</b>	10.30am	Indonesian Congregation Rev Christian Tirtha (Werner Brodbeck Hall, 156 Collins St)
	11.00am	Rev Douglas Robertson
	5.00pm	Rev Richard O'Brien (Robert White Hall, 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**

<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>TODAY, 12.15pm</b>
<b>City Bible Study (CBS)</b>	Tuesday, 23 May, 6.15pm
<b>Home Bible Study</b>	Tuesday, 23 May, 7.30pm (at the Manse)
<b>Pastoral Care Meeting</b>	Friday, 26 May, 12.00pm
<b>Kirk Session</b>	Wednesday, 7 June, 7.30pm
<b>Outreach Committee Meeting</b>	<b>NO MEETING IN JUNE</b>
<b>Home Bible Study</b>	Tuesday, 13 June, 7.30pm (at the Manse)
<b>PWMU</b>	Wednesday, 14 June, 10.30am
<b>Sausage Sizzle</b>	Wednesday, 21 June, 11.30am
<b>Board of Management</b>	<b>TBC</b>

***'Blessing for the week'***

God bless my laptop as I switch it on this morning:  
May its memory successfully guard my hard-wrung thoughts:  
May its programmes accommodate my lack of know-how;  
May its 'help' processes one clear when I get lost:  
May its spell-check speak English and not American:  
May it be humble enough to let me think I'm still in charge;  
May our relationship today be short and satisfactory.

Norman Shanks