



**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 13 August 2017***

**The Glenfinnan Monument ...**

The Glenfinnan Monument erected by Alexander Macdonald in 1815, marking the spot where Bonnie Prince Charlie rallied his troops and raised his standard to signify the beginning of the 1745 Jacobite Rising.



So that I may come to you with joy,  
by God's will,  
and in your company be refreshed.

Romans 15:32 NIV

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.

**Membership Classes** — Membership classes commence **TODAY**. The dates are: 13, 20, 27 August and the 3, 10, 17 September. The classes will be held in the Robert White meeting rooms, Lvl 1/156 Collins street from 12:45- 1:45pm. If you are interested in attending the Membership classes please contact the office on 9650 9903 or email Rev Richard O'Brien at richard@scotschurch.com

**Sausage Sizzle** — The next Sausage Sizzle day is on Wednesday 16 August. The funds raised this month will be donated to Royal Flying Doctor Service. For further information please contact Lois Taylor (9716 2276) or Robert Lowe (9877 1305).

**Annual Reports**- Convenors and Secretaries are reminded that it is that time again. Could you please have the reports with the Session Clerk by Friday 18th August. Rae Anstee, Session Clerk.



**Safe Church Training @ Scots' Church Melbourne**  
As part of the PCV's Commitment to Safe Church all people who hold leadership positions, minister to children under 18, or are involved in pastoral care in a PCV congregation or organisation are required to complete the Safe Church Basic Training Course every three years. Even if you do not hold one of these positions you are welcome to attend. The next training course is to be held in the Robert White Hall at 156 Collins Street, Melbourne on Saturday 16th September 2017 from 9.30am - 12.45pm. Please register your attendance up to 48 hours prior by email to [safechurch@pcv.org.au](mailto:safechurch@pcv.org.au) or text Safe Church Unit - 0499 090 449. You can also notify the Scots' Church office who can register your attendance.



**Recycle your old mobile phones**  
One of the biggest threats to gorillas is the mining of coltan in gorilla habitat. Coltan is used in many mobile phones. Sebert Rudock, Scots' Church administrator, volunteers as a guide for the Werribee Zoo. The zoo has a phone recycling program, which reduces the need for coltan mining.

Scots' Church would be delighted to assist Sebert and Werribee Zoo with this initiative. We will place a box in the Robert White Hall where you can put your old mobile phones to be recycled – just look for the Gorilla. For more information on this initiative <https://www.zoo.org.au/get-involved/act-for-wildlife/theyre-calling-on-you>

## PUBLIC WORSHIP AT SCOTS'

<b>Sunday 13 August</b>	10.30am	Indonesian Congregation Dr Sen Sendjaya (Werner Brodbeck Hall, 156 Collins St)
	11.00am	Rev Douglas Robertson
	5.00pm	Rev Douglas Robertson (Robert White Hall, 156 Collins St)
<b>Wednesday 16 August</b>	1.00pm	Rev Douglas Robertson
<b>Thursday 17 August</b>	1.00pm	Mr Greg Matthews
<b>Sunday 20 August</b>	10.30am	Indonesian Congregation Dr, Sen Sendjaya (Werner Brodbeck Hall, 156 Collins St)
	11.00am	Rev Douglas Robertson
	5.00pm	Mr Greg Matthews (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>Membership Classes</b>	<b>TODAY, 12.45pm</b>
<b>Outreach Committee Meeting</b>	Monday, 14 August, 8.00pm
<b>City Bible Study (CBS)</b>	Tuesday, 15 August, 6.15pm
<b>Sausage Sizzle</b>	Wednesday, 16 August, 11.30am
<b>Annual Reports due</b>	<b>Friday, 18 August</b>
<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	Sunday, 20 August, 12.15pm
<b>Membership Classes</b>	Sunday, 20 August, 12.45pm
<b>Home Bible Study</b>	Tuesday, 22 August, 7.30pm (at the Manse)
<b>Pastoral Care Meeting</b>	Friday, 25 August, 12.00pm
<b>Outreach Cake Stall</b>	Sunday, 27 August, after the 11.00am service
<b>Membership Classes</b>	Sunday, 27 August, 12.45pm
<b>Membership Classes</b>	Sunday, 3 September, 12.45pm
<b>Kirk Session</b>	Wednesday, 6 September, 7.30pm
<b>Membership Classes</b>	Sunday, 10 September, 12.45pm
<b>PWMU</b>	Wednesday, 13 September, 10.30am
<b>Safe Church Training</b>	Saturday, 16 September, 9.30am - 12.45pm
<b>Membership Classes</b>	Sunday, 17 September, 12.45pm
<b>Golf Day</b>	Monday, 9 October (RACV Healesville)

### *'Thought for the week'*

The great thing about getting older is  
that you don't lose all the other ages you've been.

Madeleine L'Engle