



Congratulations Silvia

- our first Korean Lay Preacher
- and the St Andrews connection

From Pastor Di Paterson -

Last Sunday, 23rd August, I was delighted to attend the Commissioning of Silvia at the Korean Church of Melbourne.

Silvia did part of her assessment at St Andrew's when she joined with me in a worship service. Silvia did the Liturgy and I did the Early Word and Sermon.

There was great excitement at the Church on Sunday as Silvia is the first Korean woman to become a Lay Preacher. It was a joy to journey with her and a joy to be part of the celebration.

Right: Alastair Davidson, Secretary of the Lay Preacher's Association, Silvia, Di Paterson



Sylvia with her family and friends

The Korean Church of Melbourne is a vibrant congregation located in Malvern





We sincerely welcome and bless everyone who visits the Melbourne Korean Church website.

Our church is Australia's first Korean church, established in 1973. As a community belonging to the Australian United Denomination (formed in 1977 by the union of the Australian Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church, and Congregational Church), we are a diaspora church firmly built where first-generation and second-generation immigrants, as well as international students, wholeheartedly fulfill the mission entrusted to us by the Lord.

We invite everyone visiting our website today to join our church. We hope that by personally meeting Christ Jesus and, as members of Melbourne Korean Church, fellowship together, we may enjoy God's grace and peace.

Thank you once again for visiting the Melbourne Korean Church website.

We at Korean Church of Melbourne(KCM) welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, and bless you for visiting our homepage. KCM was founded in 1973 as the first Korean Australian Church. We are a member of the Uniting Church in Australia which was founded in 1977 as Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists came together as one. We, as a Korean Diaspora church, are committed to building a missional community of believers being bond together as God's people.

We invite you to come and worship with us @KCM. We also pray that you may come to know Jesus personally, and become a member of our community, and together experience God's grace and peace.

Once again, we thank you for visiting our homepage.

Senior Pastor Song Han-woong | Rev. Han Song, Lead Pastor

Pastor Song Han-woong has lived the life of a traveler ever since, ever since immigrating to the United States with his parents in 1978. Responding to the call for cross-cultural missions, for a time (1994-2007) he moved his family to China. Afterwards, he served as an immigrant pastor in the Americas (2009-2016), and since 2017, he has been the senior pastor of Melbourne Korean Church. His family includes his wife (Grace), whom he married in 1991, and three daughters (Irene, Rebecca, Laura).



Senior Pastor:
Rev. Han W. Song



Cheltenham, Mentone &
Black Rock congregations
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**313 Charman Road,
Cheltenham**

You are cordially
invited to attend the



Grand Opening

of our newly Renovated Church buildings
Sunday, 20th September, 2026 at 2pm

The Cheltenham, Mentone and Black Rock congregations joyfully announce the Grand Opening of the newly renovated **Charman Uniting Church** buildings at 313 Charman Road, Cheltenham. We invite all members and friends of our Presbytery community to join us on **Sunday, 20 September 2026 at 2pm** as we celebrate this new chapter in our shared ministry and mission. It will be a wonderful opportunity to give thanks, reconnect, and look forward to the life that will grow in this renewed space. **Note: No 10am service on this day**

From Peter Hutchinson -

I'm excited to let you know about a collaboration between the Melbourne Bach Choir, in further celebration of their 20th Anniversary, and Zelman Symphony. The concert will take place at the Melbourne Recital Centre on Friday 11 September at 8pm, when choir and orchestra proudly present Brahms' **Ein Deutsches Requiem** and **Nänie Opus 82**, plus Szymanowski's **Stabat Mater** – the latter sung in Polish.

The concert promises many highlights. Our Artistic Director Rick Prakhoff states in MBC's press release, "The music of mourning has been central to European classical choral/orchestral music for centuries. Each of these three masterpieces represents deeply felt reflections on the act of mourning for the loss of family and colleagues. We bring these together as beautiful reflections on life, and exquisitely personal- musical reflections on the inevitability of death".

Performing the Stabat Mater also commemorates the 100th anniversary of the first performance of this work. The three featured soloists - soprano **Helena Dix**, mezzo-soprano **Belinda Paterson** and baritone **Warwick Fyfe** - will perform the Stabat Mater in Polish for the first time. Helena Dix has recently returned to Australia after two decades based in England and performing in opera houses in Europe and around the world, and we're thrilled she will feature with us at this concert. For the first time in its 20 years, MBC welcomes a former conducting scholar to the stage in a leading conducting role, with Jessica Zuk leading Brahms' Nänie. While Jessica previously has conducted both Zelman Symphony and Melbourne Bach Choir, this concert will be her first time leading both orchestra and an 85-voice choir together in performance. With both MBC and Zelman Symphony sounding better than ever, and with three world class soloists, this will be one of those 'not to be missed' events.

Melbourne Bach Choir have sold out their previous two concerts, including Good Friday at the MRC, so get in quick and secure your seats before they sell out!

Melbourne Recital Centre, September 11th at 8pm, Melbourne Bach Choir with Zelman Symphony. A special discount code is MBCKAROL available for you

Tickets via <https://www.melbournerecital.com.au/whats-on/current-productions/melbourne-bach-choir-brahms-requiem>

Melbourne Bach Choir Presents

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Brahms

Ein Deutsches Requiem

Szymanowski

Stabat Mater

Conducted by
Rick Prakhoff
with
Zelman Symphony

Brahms
Nänie, Op 82
Conducted by
Jessica Zuk

Soloists
Helena Dix
Belinda Paterson
Warwick Fyfe

Melbourne Recital Centre
Friday 11 September 2026 at 8.00pm
Bookings: www.melbournerecital.com.au

Wanderer above the Sea of Fog[a] is a painting by German Romanticist artist Caspar David Friedrich in 1818.

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Bible Readings August 2026 (the readings used in our service may differ slightly)

August 9th	Pentecost 11	Genesis 37:1-4,12-28	Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
August 16th	Pentecost 12	Genesis 45:1-15 Isiah 56:1,6-8	Psalm 133 Psalm 67	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28
August 23rd	Pentecost 13	Exodus 1:8-2:10	Psalm 124	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20
August 30th	Pentecost 14	Exodus 3:1-15 Jerimiah 15:15-21 45b	Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26 Psalm 26:1-8	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28

CROSSLIGHT is available on the internet - click on the following link or the **CROSSLIGHT** image to view online. www.crosslight.org.au Print copies of **CROSSLIGHT** are available at the entrance of the Charman Church.



We pray for all in need especially -

Prayers of the People



Robyn
Pat
Adie & Ally
Katherine's cousin David & Family
Tina, friend of Joan Wood
Phillip (Barbara's nephew)
Barry
Adrian
Anne-Maree, Andrew and their daughter, Rachel
Maria

Jenny and Janine Bartholomeusz
Anita and Kingsley
Joyce Curnow
Stuart - addiction struggles
Helen & Earle Hosking
Grace & Van Rensberg
Joan's friends Robyn & Jemma
Kath Tondorf
Susan Hoskin
Karen
Helen Cole

Gloria, Samson & Family
Mark
Margaret Walker
Joyce Carpenter
Andrew
Bronwyn
Teresa
June and Grace Fairbank

We give thanks for those whose prayers have been answered..

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Thanks to everyone who have continued to make their weekly offering.

Direct Debit: Cheltenham / Mentone members note that direct payments can now be made to our Westpac account at Southland, **BSB number is 033 358, Account Number is 664 881** Payee "UCA Cheltenham Mentone Parish"

SOCIAL COLLECTION DEPARTMENT:

BayCISS - collection of goods by Graeme & Joan Wood has recommenced. Leave goods with them at 66 Bernard St. Cheltenham, or call them on 9555 0462

Emerge - Financial help is the best way to help - Cheques to - GPO Box 420 Melbourne VIC 3001 or donate via the website www.emergesupport.org.au Emerge welcomes vouchers for supermarkets or art materials which children could use at home - materials, pencils, colouring books etc. Margaret Bode is happy to collect items if you leave them at her home, 16 Monaco Street Parkdale. **Donations in an envelope marked EMERGE may be left in the collection plate.**



OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

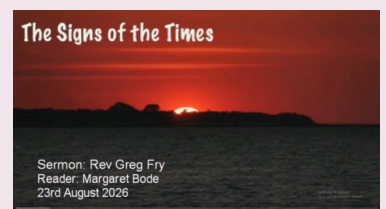


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This week's video -

*"The Signs of the Times" Rev
Greg Fry 23rd August 2026*

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Church on the Internet - Sunday 10am (virtual doors open 9:45 am)



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Then click on this link below or the "Sunday Church" image to join our Service

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Meeting ID: 820 0441 0836 Passcode: 665 784

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**Sunday Church
on Zoom**



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