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Notes and news for Yarra Yarra Congregations and Institutions

As usual, the newsletter contains a number of items which may be of interest to your congregations. Please identify other items relevant to your community, and promote the issues and events listed below through your own newsletters and other communication channels as appropriate. There is much going on, so please take a few minutes to review. Please ensure that items for the next edition are sent in by the end of the month. It is helpful if you can provide text, rather than copies of fliers which need to be transcribed and summarised. Please include contact information for those seeking more information.

PRESBYTERY NEWS

Online worship

Given the current lockdown, announced yesterday with only short notice, some congregations may find it helpful to know where they and their members can access online services. The Synod maintains a full list of those that are known, and this is published on the Synod web site at https://victas.uca.org.au/resources/weekly-worship/.

The list includes the following congregations in Yarra Yarra Presbytery. Click on the underlined links to visit the listed pages.

Pre-recorded services:

- Burwood Heights UC
- <u>Hanbit Korean Church</u>
- Manningham UC
- <u>St Michael's UC (Melbourne)</u>

The following are shown as live-streamed, so may or may not be available this week.

- North Balwyn UC
- <u>Canterbury UC</u>
- Ringwood North UC
- <u>Living Faith (Greensborough) UC</u>
- Whittlesea UC

If your congregation is not on this list, please send details to the Presbytery Secretary, and advise Nigel Hanscamp to have the Synod site updated.

PROVIDING SUPERVISION FOR MINISTERS AND LAY LEADERS

Rev Terence Corkin is a Minister of the Uniting Church in Australia, having served in two rural Parishes, as a Presbytery Minister and as the General Secretary for the Assembly. For over 5 years he has developed an extensive ministry in providing Professional Pastoral Supervision to Ministers and lay leaders across the country. Sessions are delivered by Zoom or, when possible through face to face Supervision sessions.

Terence is a Supervisor Member of the Australasian Association of Supervision and Chaplaincy Australia, a nationally accredited mediator and a published author and teacher on consensus-based discernment. Ministers or lay people interested in seeking information about the supervision services offered by Terence can find more information on his web page at <u>www.professionalpastoralsupervision.com</u> or contact him at terence@professionalpastoralsupervision.com,

CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF THE WESLEY KIDS UNDER KANVAS PROGRAM

Initiated by Wesley Young Adults in 1971, Kids Under Kanvas was run by Wesley Mission from 1983. You are invited to celebrate 50 years of the Wesley Kids Under Kanvas Program during worship at Wesley Church Melbourne at 11am on Sunday 25th July. This will be followed by morning tea. We welcome everyone who would like to join us to celebrate and to reconnect with Wesley Young Adults, Wesley Mission staff and Uniting staff involved with the program.

If you have information that you wish to have distributed through this newsletter, please ensure that it is submitted by the start of the month in which the item is to appear. I plan to try to send newsletters out in the third week, so that means if your event occurs early in the month, you will need to have it submitted by the start of the **previous** month.

The newsletter is sent to Church Council Secretaries and Presbytery members. If you should not be receiving it, please contact me at <u>pyy.secretary@victas.uca.org.au</u> with the name of your congregation and the name of the correct person.