

# *St Luke's Highton UCA November 2017 Presbytery Report*



- The Presbytery will be a sponsor of the Queenscliff Sacred Edge Festival to be held at Queenscliff on 4th to 6th May 2018.
- The criteria for Simpson Fund grants will be amended to clarify how grants are decided.
- Synod's BOMAR committee will be wound up by end of December 2017, it will be replaced by 2 new committees who will handle property matters and other issues.
- A new Church building is being erected at Keilor East-Airport West.
- Rev Adam McIntosh (Presbytery Minister Mission, Strategy & Education) is leaving at end of December 2017 and has taken a position with UnitingCare Queensland.
- Judi Mus (PPPW Secretary) and Ian Pooley (PPPW Treasurer) are resigning from Presbytery at end of December.
- Synod has decided that the amount of funding provided to Presbyteries will reduce from 3 Presbytery Ministers to 2 Presbytery

Ministers as from 1st October 2018. PPPW is reviewing its 'staffing' arrangements.

- A review of the Ministry at Corio-Norlane including the Listening Lounge at Corio Village has been conducted with a positive report being tabled.
- New Faith Communities are being investigated for the Family Camp Community and Armstrong Creek.
- Rev Peter Greenwood has agreed to be the supply minister at East Geelong UCA until a new minister is engaged.
- Rev Bob Thomas will be the Intentional Interim Minister at Leopold for the next 12 months.
- A JNC has been formed for the Surf Coast Linked congregations.
- St David's Newtown. A JNC is underway.
- The work on implementing the recommendations of the Presbytery Cultural Audit is almost complete and a report was presented to the Presbytery IN Council meeting in November.
- Queenscliff/Point Lonsdale. A Life & Witness consultation will be undertaken early in 2018.
- Paul Dau's ordination was held at Footscray on 29th October. Paul has accepted a call to Springvale UCA