



AUBURN UNITING CHURCH
81 Oxley Road, Hawthorn

**COFFEE MORNING
PROGRAM 10:15 am
Thursday 6th June 2019**

Meetings are held in the Pawsey Room

“An American in Melbourne”

Speaker: Professor Steven Williams

Professor Steven Williams came to Melbourne in 2016 to teach at the University of Melbourne. He is an American academic who earned his Ph.D in mathematics in 1982 at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

After working at Bell Laboratories in New Jersey, the Institute for Mathematics and its Applications in Minneapolis, and Northwestern University, Steven joined the University of Illinois in 1992 before coming to work at the University of Melbourne.

Steven Williams is Deputy Head of the Department of Economics, University of Melbourne and Director of Research for its Centre for Market Design. He has written numerous research papers on topics in microeconomic theory. His talk, however, will not concern his academic work; rather, it will concern his experiences in coming to Australia at the age of 62.

Some parking is available at the end of Edlington Street

You are warmly invited to stay for a light lunch

- gold coin donation appreciated

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PROGRAM 10:15 am
Thursday 4th July 2019**

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“Charles – the other Wesley”

**Speaker: The Rev. Professor Emeritus
Robert Gribben AM**

Robert Gribben was raised in the Goulburn Valley, and later studied theology at Cambridge in the turbulent 1960s. He was ordained in the Methodist church in 1970 and, in between various pastoral appointments, he undertook administrative, teaching and ecumenical roles.

Robert led the World Methodist Council’s ecumenical relations for 15 years and, from 1998-2008, he was Professor of Worship and Mission in the United Faculty of Theology in Parkville, Melbourne.

On Australia Day 2019, he was made a Member of the Order of Australia (A.M.) ‘for significant service to the Uniting Church in Australia, to ecumenical relations and theological studies’. He has been married to Susan, a lawyer and counsellor, for fifty years and they have two children and four grandchildren.

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