



AUBURN UNITING CHURCH
81 Oxley Road, Hawthorn

**COFFEE MORNING
PROGRAM 10:15 am
Thursday 2 April 2020**

Meetings are held in the Pawsey Room

“Reading Easter Icons”

Speaker: Rev Dr Peter Blackwood

**Protestants learning from Orthodox icons
of the Passion and Easter**

Peter Blackwood is a retired minister. He learns the ancient craft of painting icons from Philip Davydov and Olga Shalamova of St Petersburg and passes these skills to members of the Uniting Church Icon Schools.

Photos of his icons have appeared in church publications and he writes and speaks on iconography from the point of view of a Protestant Christian.

At his talk on 2 April he will exhibit some of his icons and show photos of Passion and Easter icons from Eastern Orthodox traditions.

Some parking is available at the end of Edlington Street
You are warmly invited to stay for a light lunch
- a donation is appreciated to defray costs – all profit is given to BCO, Kew
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Thursday 7 May 2020**

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“From communist Romania to capitalist Gippsland”

Speaker: Dr Shannon Woodcock

Shannon Woodcock (PhD) is a historian who studied everyday life and racism in communist Romania and Albania, and who is now writing about colonial history in Gunai Kurnai Country - so-called Gippsland.

Shannon is currently a Creative Research Fellow at the State Library Victoria, and has previously held positions at La Trobe University, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and Tirana University, Albania. Her publications include ‘The Absence of Albanian Jokes about Socialism or why some dictatorships are not funny’ and ‘Biting the Hand that Feeds: Australian Cuisine and Aboriginal Sovereignty in the Great Sandy Strait’.

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