



Visit of Rev Prof Jerry Pillay

9th General Secretary
World Council of Churches



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Date and time
Tuesday June 25th
9.30am-11am

Venue:
Melbourne Welsh
Church
LaTrobe St,
Melbourne (Naarm)

This is an event for
Church Leaders by
invitation.

Organised by the Victorian
Council of Churches (VCC) in
collaboration with NCCA.
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An opportunity to meet in person

Rev Prof Jerry Pillay will visit Australia in June 2024 as a guest of the National Council of Churches in Australia, as it marks the 30th anniversary of its formation. He will be a key speaker at the NCCA national forum to be held in Adelaide.

He will meet with Church Leaders Tuesday morning, 25th June for an informal conversation, sharing concerns and issues, and news. Please make this a priority - it is a rare opportunity to meet the WCC General Secretary in person in Melbourne.

Light refreshments will be provided.



ABOUT REV PROF JERRY PILLAY (WCC GENERAL SECRETARY SINCE JANUARY 1, 2023)

Jerry was born in South Africa in 1965 into a family of Indian origin. He holds an impressive academic background, having earned a Bachelor of Divinity (Honours), a Master of Arts in Missiology and Church History and a PhD in Church History and New Testament, focussing on social development. He has held significant leadership positions in various Presbyterian churches and organizations. His dedication to theological education led him to become the dean of the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the prestigious University of Pretoria, where he has also served as a professor of theology. With his rich background and experience in leadership, Jerry's election as the General Secretary of the WCC in June 2022 marks a significant milestone in his journey of ecumenical service. His vision for the Church's