

No longer strangers but friends

An evening with Rabbi Fred Morgan



Rabbi Fred Morgan served as rabbi in a congregation south of London before migrating to Australia 17 years ago to take up a position as Senior Rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, Melbourne. He has been active in interfaith relations for most of his working life and currently serves as Professorial Fellow at the Australian Catholic University in the area of Jewish-Christian relations.

Fifty years ago, the Second Vatican Council stated in *Nostra Aetate*, the Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions:



“The Church urges her sons and daughters to enter with prudence and charity into discussion and collaboration with members of other religions. Let Christians, while witnessing to their own faith and way of life, acknowledge, preserve and encourage the spiritual and moral truths among non-Christians, also their social life and culture.”

Nostra Aetate revolutionised the Church’s approach to Jews and Judaism after nearly 2000 years. Rabbi Fred will reflect on what has happened in the 50 years since then.

**Monday 21 September 6.00 – 9.00 pm, Victoria University Pipitea campus
Government Building Lecture Theatre 1**

**A musical interlude will be presented by Catholic and Jewish youth
Christian respondent to Rabbi Fred: Rev Jenny Chalmers**

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