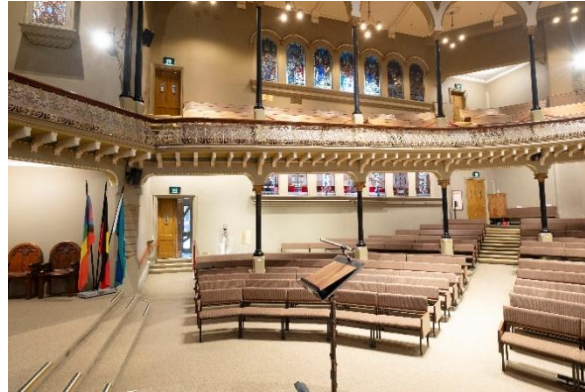




Why is the Pride Progress Flag Displayed in St Michael's Uniting Church?



St Michael's is a safe, welcoming and affirming place for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, asexual and other sexually or gender diverse people (LGBTIQ+).

We display the Progress Pride Flag in church to symbolise and celebrate our commitment toward the ongoing journey toward equality, inclusion, and visibility for rainbow communities.

What does the flag mean?

The vibrant design carries a meaningful story, representing the LGBTIQ+ community and the collective hopes for a more accepting future.

The Progress flag is similar to the original Baker rainbow pride flag of 1979, but with additional colours. After 40 years, the LGBTIQ+ community decided that the flag needed updating to include the diversity of the rainbow community. Daniel Quasar created a flag with white, pink, and blue to make sure that Trans people are included, and brown and black to ensure people of colour feel included.

It is called the progress flag because the colours on the left look like arrows. The arrows show the changes that have happened over the years, and the change that still needs to happen.

Information about the Pride Progress flag from 'LGBTIQ+ Flags'. Rainbow Inclusion.

<https://rainbowinclusion.org.au/flags/>