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Next Church Meal

Our next meal together is an evening meal on November 24 at the home of Katie Evans, Mark Shedlock and their daughters, Georgina and Scarlett. Come along from 6.30-8.30 pm - the address is 11 Fitzgibbon Avenue, Brunswick West 3055.

Food to bring for sharing this time will be surnames A-M = 1st course, N-Z = 2nd course.



Love to the World Arrived!

And don't we need some Love to the World at the moment with wars raging in so many places. But the With Love to the World we are referring to on this occasion is the daily Bible reading aid that is provided free of charge by our church to any members who wish to take a copy. This edition covers November 13 2023 - February 11, 2024 and that is the seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany.



On the left is the product of the children' discussion on Holy Communion (Ken and Shiny facilitating), before they (Morayo and Ethan and Michelle) returned to worship for Michelle to lead the child's questions for David's responses in the Communion liturgy last Sunday.

This Sunday we welcome Virginia Moebus-Nelson, the Executive Officer of Carlton Community Support to worship. Virginia will give us an update on what has been happening at CCS.

**Lectionary Bible Readings
Today November 12, 2023**

Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25, Psalm 78:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

Next Sunday, November 19, 2023

Judges 4:1-7, Psalm 123, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday roster for volunteer helpers for next 3 weeks:

	12 Nov GREEN Pentecost 24	19 Nov GREEN Pentecost 25	26 Nov WHITE Reign of Christ		12 Nov GREEN Pentecost 24	19 Nov GREEN Pentecost 25	26 Nov WHITE Reign of Christ
<u>Preach</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Ian B	Bruce W	Shirley J
<u>Liturgist</u>	Jean D	Greta B	Pam K	<u>Offering</u>	Ian B Ethan K	William V Shiny I	David J Michelle A
<u>PP Prep</u>	Coco C	Bruce W	Coco C	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Shirley J	Julie P	Barbara LV
<u>Music</u>	Glen W	Peter A	Joan P	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Coco C	Jean D	Alice LV
<u>Camera</u>	Prebin A	Jeff J	Paul SM	<u>Flowers</u>	Shirley J	Greta B	Jill T
<u>Reader</u>	Evan R	Bruce W	Olivia LV	<u>HC Elder</u>	-	-	-
<u>AV</u>	Ian B	William V	David J	<u>Children</u>	Jill Tabart Bruce W	Kate E Mark S	Jill Tabart Barbara LV
<u>Greeter</u>	Bruce W Jill T	Lois S Paul SM	Shirley J				

This Week at CAN

Sunday November 12 @ 10.00 worship at CAN

Wednesday November 15 @ 7.45am Holy Communion by Zoom

Wednesday November 15 @ 2.00pm worship at Redmond Park

Saturday November 18 @10.00 Synod of Vic/Tas Synod meeting commences and continues to Tuesday November 21

Sunday November 19 @ 10.00am worship at CAN

If anyone who is not able to attend worship on a Sunday morning at CAN would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Ray and he would be more than pleased to come by for a visit and celebrate Communion in your home.



Journalist Stan Grant Preaches at Preachfest

Journalist Stan Grant delivered a memorable sermon during the combined Synods of Vic/Tas and NSW/Canberra Preachfest on Thursday 2 November.

Speaking at St Stephen's Uniting Church in Sydney, Mr Grant pointed to the event's location. His sermon also touched on his life of three decades as a journalist, talking to world leaders and being present in war-torn conflicts, growing up in Griffith, his family and his

connection to the land, how he accesses God in his life, and his views on the referendum and what it means for this country.

Click [here](#) to hear the sermon. The whole address is definitely worth a listen!

Link for live streaming the 10.00am Service

Here is the link to watch the 10.00am service live on the church's Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to watch.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/can-worship/442706434310396/>

We will continue to offer this option for those who may be uncomfortable attending in person for whatever reason - health, mobility, geography, whatever...

CAN Wednesday Communion by Zoom is an online community who gather weekly at 7.45 to break the bread and share the cup - well we each provide our own to partake. Try joining us some time!

Topic: wednesday communion

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Wednesday communion via Zoom Meeting by clicking [here](#)

Meeting ID: 850 4902 7673

Passcode: 9dbLQu

Wednesday Holy Communion



DEDICATION: PAUL MADDEN MEMORIAL WINDOW

Dear friends and colleagues of Paul Madden: the Church of All Nations is delighted to invite you to the dedication of the stained-glass window to honour Paul & his contribution to the Church of All Nations, to community housing & to social justice.

Church of All Nations, 180 Palmerston Street Carlton 3053 26 November 2023 at 3.00 pm

The window was created by artist **Cedar Prest AO** & will be unveiled by **Hon Rev Brian Howe AO**

RSVP to Helen Madden: hvmadden@optusnet.com.au OR 0417 589 987 by 14 Nov with estimated numbers attending (for catering purposes)



The window has now been installed by Alex Ferguson and will be left covered in readiness for the unveiling on November 26.



End of Year Queen's College Chapel Service – Carols

Queen's College Chapel 1–17 College Crescent, Parkville
The Master, Dr Stewart Gill OAM, invites you to a service to mark the End of the Academic Year.

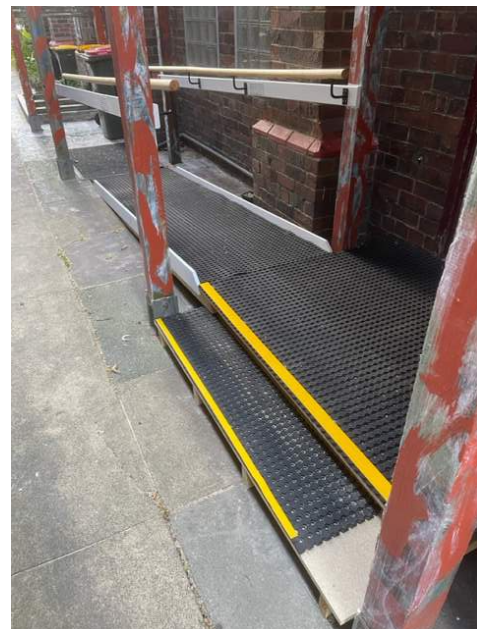
The service will be held on Sunday, 19 November 2023, Queen's College Chapel commencing at 4.00pm

Preacher: Dr Stewart Gill, OAM "Who is Emmanuel?"
Choir led by John Weretka; Organist: David Agg
At this service we farewell David Agg

On the left is the answer to the question in last week’s bulletin , “What is this?”. The answer is a new portable ramp that allows people to leave the church and make their way to the toilets in the building next door. And below is also a new ramp giving access to the toilets. Thanks to Ken Tabart and Warrick Gilbert who installed the ramps



And speaking of new things around the church. We have purchased a new lap top computer to drive the power points we use each week at worship. The old one finally gave way after many years of service.



**Donations to CAN
Community Support**

Donations to CAN Community Support are tax deductible and can be made in person to CAN Community Support Administration Office (Tuesday – Thursday) in the CAN Centre, OR by Bank transfer as follows:Bank details are:

Bendigo Bank: BSB 633000 Account No.: 191170380

Name: CAN Community Support

CAN Congregation

Offerings to the Church of All Nations Parish Mission. Your offerings support the ministry and mission of the congregation. The Congregation budget contributes the major component of the Community Support budget as well as ministry costs and other mission support.

Offerings can be made during the church service OR by regular bank transfer.

Bank transfers can be regular as weekly, fortnightly, monthly Offerings, OR as an occasional offering

Bank details are:

Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 Account No.:191446954

Name: Church of All Nations of Carlton



Albanian Australian Islamic Society

You are invited to join us

Commemorating

60 YEARS OF THE AAIS

1963 - 2023

Saturday 25 November
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Albanian Mosque
Multi-Purpose Room
765 Drummond St, Carlton North

- Speeches
- History Exhibition
- Documentary Preview of AAIS History
- Light refreshments and finger food

RSVP by 17 November via:
bit.ly/AAIS60years



This would be a great event for folks at CAN to support. Let's see if we can muster a decent crowd to support our friends at the Albanian Mosque.

Do you know what's been going on this year? Would you like to hear what's planned for 2024?

The **CAN Annual Report** is available from Sun 12 Nov; and proposed Budget for 2024 to consider. Nominations for new leaders: displayed on the Noticeboard in the church from 12 Nov.

Members & Members-in-Association:
 it's up to you to nominate someone for election to Church Council, and as an Elder.

National Assembly Update



Catch up on all the news from the National Assembly by clicking [here](#)

We are delighted to introduce you to Rev Kath Behan and Rev Dr Sunny Chen who were welcomed to the Uniting Church Assembly last week as new National Consultants.

Meet them today in a special double edition of our Humans of the Uniting Church series! We ask them about their journey, what enlivens their faith in Jesus, what they're passionate about and what they're looking forward to in their new roles.

From Carlton Community Support

It's hard to believe that Christmas and end of year are nigh and we are in full swing starting to get ourselves prepared for end of year and Christmas celebrations here at Community Support.

This year we have had 75 students attending homework club over 3 afternoons from grade prep through to year 12. These students come from a range of primary and secondary schools in the Carlton area. We hope to provide each student with a little gift to signify the end of the year. This will include a lovely book donated by Readings.

We were hoping you could assist with some stationary to add to the gift. Gender neutral would be ideal. The kinds of items that are useful include:

- lovely note books or sketch books
- good quality textas/markers
- good quality coloured pencils

It would be helpful if you could please place your donation in the box provided at the back of the church by Sunday December 3rd.

If you would like further information please email the office admin@cancarlton.org.au or call us on 9347-7077.

Looking forward to our holiday celebrations!

Virginia Moebus-Nelson
Executive Officer

CAN Choir has commenced practices for the busy Advent/Christmas season

More Singers welcome to register with Jean Evans [0422163450]

Practices:

Sat mornings from 4 Nov 9.30-10.30 am

Presentations:

- **3.00 pm Sun 26 Nov: Dedication of Paul Madden Memorial stained-glass window**
- 10.00 am Sun 3 Dec: Advent 1 CAN worship
- 11.00 am Wed 6 Dec: Rathdowne Place Christmas Carols
- 2.00 pm Wed 20 Dec: Redmond Park Christmas Carols
- 10.00 am Sun Dec 24 lessons and Carols
- 9.00 am Mon 25 Dec: Christmas Day ay worship

Countdown begins to Synod 2023



There is just over a week before Synod 2023 begins at Box Hill Town Hall from Saturday, November 18, with the four-day gathering bringing Synod of Victoria and Tasmania members together for discussion, discernment and fellowship. All four days of Synod 2023 will be livestreamed for members not attending, and it will also be covered on Facebook.

Click [here](#) for more information on the Synod meeting. Ray will be attending as a representative of our Presbytery.

Click [here](#) to read the latest news from the Vic/Tas Synod