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email: [minister@cancarlton.org.au](mailto:minister@cancarlton.org.au)**Next Church Meal on Friday November 24**

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 = 1<sup>st</sup> course, N-Z = 2<sup>nd</sup> course.

If anyone needs a ride let Ray know.

Could you please put your name on the list at the welcome table to let Katie and Mark know how many chairs to put out.



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The Synod meeting of Vic/Tas is on this weekend and into Monday and Tuesday of next week. We meet at the Box Hill Town Hall.

**Next weekend will be a huge one. As well as the meal mentioned above on the Friday night, we also have the visit to the Albanian mosque on Saturday afternoon (see flyer on page 6 of this bulletin). Then at worship on November 26 we will recognise those who recently were received by the Church Council as members in association (Shiny, Prebim, Ethan and Michelle and Chas Fisher) or transferred their members to the Uniting Church - Evan Ritli. We have also invited Shiny, Prelim, Ethan and Michelle to share something of their story as the latest instalment of our Getting to Know You Better" series. Then after worship it is into the AGM and at 3.00pm the unveiling of the Paul Madden Memorial window.**

Ray was rather neglectful in making alternate arrangement for worship at CAN on this Sunday so will be at worship Sunday morning but will duck out after the sermon to head off to Synod, and leave Greta to conclude worship.

**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

## Lectionary Bible Readings

Today November 19, 2023

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

Next Sunday November 26, 2023

Exodus 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:

### Sunday roster for volunteer helpers for next 3 weeks:

	19 Nov GREEN Pentecost 25	26 Nov WHITE Reign of Christ; AGM	3 Dec PURPLE Advent 1; HC		19 Nov GREEN Pentecost 25	26 Nov WHITE Reign of Christ: AGM	3 Dec PURPLE Advent 1: HC
<u>Preach</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Bruce W	Shirley J	David H
<u>Liturgist</u>	Greta B	Pam K	-	<u>Offering</u>	William V Shiny I	David J Michelle A	Ian B Prebin A
<u>PP Prep</u>	Bruce W	Coco C	Ray G	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Julie P	Barbara LV	Sue C
<u>Music</u>	Peter A	Joan P	Jean E	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Jean D	Alice LV	Coco C
<u>Camera</u>	Jeff J	Paul SM	William V	<u>Flowers</u>	Greta B	Jill T	Shirley J
<u>Reader</u>	Bruce W	Olivia LV	Leah B	<u>HC Elder</u>	-	-	Sue C
<u>AV</u>	William V	David J	Ian B	<u>Children</u>	Kate E Mark S	Jill Tabart Barbara LV	Ken T Bruce W
<u>Greeter</u>	Lois S Paul SM	Shirley J	Pam K				

### This Week at CAN

Sunday November 19 @ 10.00 worship at CAN

Sunday November 19 @ 4.00 Queen's College Chapel end of year Carol Service

Wednesday November 22 @ 7.45am Holy Communion by Zoom

Friday November 24 @ 8.30am CAN Elders meeting by Zoom

Friday November 24 @ 6.30-8.30pm Church Family Meal at Katie, Mark, Georgina and Scarlett's place -11 Fitzgibbon Ave Brunswick West

Saturday November 25 @ 9.30-10.30am CAN choir practice in church

Sunday November 26 @ 10.00 worship at CAN

Sunday November 26 @ 11.15am CAN AGM after worship

Sunday November 26 @ 3.00pm Dedication of Paul Madden Memorial Window in Church

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](mailto: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.



## Carlton Community Support

Hi all,

a friendly reminder from community support - we are collecting donations for end of year gifts for the kids from our homework club.

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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thanks for your support!

Virginia Moebus-Nelson

Executive Officer  
CarltonCommunity Support



## 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. Pick up your copy from the welcome desk at the front of the church.

To read the latest news from the national Assembly of the Uniting Church click [here](#)

## Annual Meeting and Elder Election

We have received one nomination for the vacant position on the Elder's Council. Leah Bill has accepted nomination and check details on the noticeboard. UCA regulations still require an election and a candidate must receive at least 50% of votes cast at the election. The election will be held at the AGM on Sunday November 26. We did not receive any nominations for a position on Church Council.

You should have received a copy of the Annual Report. If you have not received it please contact Jill Tabart to request a copy. Please read the Annual Report prior to the meeting on November 26.

*"Life is never fair, and perhaps it is a good thing for most of us that it is not."  
-Oscar Wilde*

## 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](https://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.

## An Advent Retreat –Wed 29<sup>th</sup> November

At the beginning of Advent you are warmly invited by Robert Gribben and Sally Douglas to spend a day in quiet retreat with others. There will be a little bit of input, space for silence, for shared worship and Holy Communion, space for your own reflection times in the church, in the gardens, or in silent walks, and an opportunity to share in lunch and conversation with others.

BYO: art materials, journal, your lunch (there are cafes near by). Tea and (real) coffee provided.

Wednesday 29 November 10am - 3pm

Richmond Uniting Church, 304 Church St, Richmond RSVP: [Richmond.uniting@bigpond.com](mailto:Richmond.uniting@bigpond.com) by Friday 24 November

**As preparation for next Sunday's (November 26 at 3.00pm) unveiling of the stain glass window in honour of Paul Madden this week we reprint the piece written by Ian Bird soon after Paul's untimely death last year.**

### **Paul Madden - A life Remembered**

It is with deepest sadness that we record the sudden death of long-time CRA member, Paul Madden, 20 November; two days before his 76<sup>th</sup> birthday. We express our most sincere sympathy to his partner Helen and their family.

For five decades Paul made significant contributions to social justice at both a local and national level. His personal and professional life was committed to social justice and alleviating poverty and homelessness. His unique and selfless vision was for transforming local churches and pubs, into cultural hubs, accessible to all.

Following his graduation as BA & MBA, Paul worked with Rev. Prof. Brian Howe at the Fitzroy Centre for Urban Research and Action. His research led to anti-poverty programs and development of community housing. He led in advocating for public housing tenants across all inner Melbourne highrise estates.

In the 1980s Paul worked in Canberra as Private Secretary and Ministerial Advisor to recently elected Federal Member for Batman, Brian Howe. Brian was ultimately Minister for Social Security, Minister for Defence Support and Deputy Prime Minister, in the Hawke-Keating Governments, 1983-88. Brian described Paul as his 'right hand man'.

Following momentous years in Canberra, Paul became Victorian State Manager for Comcare, then General Manager of the Victorian WorkCover Authority, followed by Director of New Tourism Australia.

In 1997 Paul's life took new directions as General Manager of the Stork Hotel, which he transformed into a cultural hub. Though the not-for-profit Stork Theatre, Paul staged numerous literary, opera, cabaret and philosophical events, which continue at the time of his death. Amid all this activity, Paul was Chair of St Kilda Community Housing; he transformed the Carlton Church of All Nations (CAN) into a high quality liturgical and adaptable performance space.

A Memorial Service for Paul was held at CAN on 29 November. We will all miss his diverse skills, warm

**Date: Thursday 30th November, 5pm**

**Venue: Wesley Uniting Church, Lonsdale St, Melbourne**

"Holding the Light" is an ecumenical service remembering victims and survivors of family domestic violence. It is held during the [16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence](#), a global campaign, which runs every year from 25 November (the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to 10 December (Human Rights Day). During the 16 Days of Activism, communities around the world join the call to prevent and eliminate violence against women and girls.

Now in its eighth year, the 'Holding the Light' service is invitational and held in a spirit of welcome. While it is held within the Christian tradition, it is open to anyone who might wish to join together and take part in a ritual and is a time for anyone to engage in a period of quiet, lament, and prayer/ reflection on the tragic results of violence and in hope for a better future for our communities.