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Busy Sunday Coming Up on November 26

At worship on November 26 we will recognise in worship those who recently were recognised by the Church Council as members in association (Shiny, Prebim, Ethan and Michelle and Chas or transferred their members to the Uniting Church Evan.

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.

And then after worship we have our Annual Meeting before the dedication of the Paul Madden Memorial window at 3.00pm. Busy Day!



New Moderator-elect announced

Rev Salesi Faupula was officially confirmed as Moderator-elect on day two of Synod 2023 last Sunday. Salesi is currently the Minister at Canterbury Balwyn Road Uniting Church and will fill the role of Moderator from 2025, when current Moderator Rev David Fotheringham concludes his term. "My passion in ministry is perhaps no different to others, to try and serve God as faithfully as I can," Salesi said.

Read more by clicking [here](#)

Lectionary Bible Readings Today November 26, 2023

Exodus 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46

Next Sunday December 3, 2023 Advent 1

Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Matthew 13:24-37

Sunday roster for volunteer helpers for next 3 weeks:

	<i>26 Nov WHITE Reign of Christ; AGM</i>	<i>3 Dec PURPLE Advent 1; HC</i>	<i>10 Dec PURPLE Advent 2</i>		<i>26 Nov WHITE Reign of Christ: AGM</i>	<i>3 Dec PURPLE Advent 1: HC</i>	<i>10 Dec PURPLE Advent 2</i>
<u>Preach</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Shirley J	David H	Ian B
<u>Liturgist</u>	Pam K	-	Jean D	<u>Offering</u>	David J Michelle A	Ian B Prebin A	William V Ian B
<u>PP Prep</u>	Coco C	Ray G	Barbara LV	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Barbara LV	Sue C	Pam K
<u>Music</u>	Joan P	Jean E	Glen W	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Alice LV	Coco C	Shiny I
<u>Camera</u>	Paul SM	William V	Prebin A	<u>Flowers</u>	Jill T	Shirley J	Greta B
<u>Reader</u>	Olivia LV	Leah B	Jean D	<u>HC Elder</u>	-	Sue C	-
<u>AV</u>	David J	Ian B	William V	<u>Children</u>	Jill Tabart Barbara LV	Ken T Bruce W	Jill Tabart Shiny I
<u>Greeter</u>	Shirley J	Pam K	Mac N				

This Week at CAN

- Sunday November 26 @ 10.00 worship at CAN
- Sunday November 26 @ 4.00 11.30 (ish) CAN Annual General Meeting
- Sunday November 26 @ 3.00pm Dedication of Paul Madden Memorial window
- Tuesday November 28 @ 6.00pm Combined CCS Board and CAN Church Council meal, followed by CCS Board meeting
- Wednesday November 29 @ 7.45am Holy Communion by Zoom
- Thursday November 30 @ 3.00pm CAN Reconciliation Working Group meets by Zoom
- Saturday December 2 @ 9.30am Yarra Yarra Presbytery
- Saturday December 2 @ 9.30-10.30am CAN choir practice in church
- Sunday December 3 @ 10.00 worship at CAN, including Holy Communion

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.



#RaiseTheAge

For one targeted week (24 November - 1 December) we are swarming Attorneys-General social media with #RaiseTheAge on Instagram, X (Twitter) and Facebook.

Take a selfie of you with #RaiseTheAge written on paper, a big sign or whatever you've got close by (get creative!) and tag your Attorney-General.

Visit raisetheage.org.au/takeaction for more info.

Australia imprisons children as young as 10, one of the youngest ages of criminal responsibility in the world. Yet overwhelming evidence from health experts, social workers, Indigenous leaders, legal experts and human rights organisations show that locking up children only does more damage.

Youth incarceration disproportionately impacts First Nations children, accounting for 65 per cent of these younger children in prisons.

Children belong in schools and their communities where their wellbeing and future are nurtured.

For more information click [here](#)

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



The four day Synod meeting concluded on Tuesday. Sue Clarkson, Ken Tabart and Ray Gormann attended. You can read all about it in Crosslight by clicking [here](#)

And the latest e-news from the Synod of Vic/Tas is only a click away. Try clicking [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 this coming 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.

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

New Liturgical Year, New Lectionary

With the new liturgical year commencing next Sunday

We will have a new lectionary. For all you lectionary nerds it will be Year B - the Year of Mark. We will have one of the whole year on the noticeboard as well as printing the weekly bible readings in the bulletin each week as is our practice.

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



Thank You Afternoon Tea for Volunteers

We enjoyed a lovely relaxed afternoon tea with volunteers from across our Family Learning Program, our Community Pantry/Fresh Food Market and our community lunch on Tuesday afternoon. It was wonderful to be able to suspend our work for the afternoon and take some time out for relaxed conversation and connection, and to thank our volunteers for all of their hard work keeping us going this year! We were able to honour them with a certificate of recognition and some chocolates as a small token of our thanks. The weather held out and it was a treat to be outside enjoying each other's company. Where would we be without them!?

A friendly reminder that we are still 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 3rd.

Thanks for your support!

Virginia Moebus-Nelson

Executive Officer
CAN Community Support
Church of All Nations Parish Mission

As preparation for this weekends unveiling of the stain glass window in honour of Paul Madden 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 76th 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 personality and wise counsel.