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### NewsFrom Carlton Community Support

We held a wonderful celebration of the Christmas Season and end of the year on Tuesday evening this week with gourmet BBQ, fairy floss, ice-creams and Eritrean coffee ceremony! Dyson Hall looked pretty as a picture and there was fun and frivolity all around. Our staff worked incredibly hard to ensure that all in our community could celebrate and feel included over this festive season and it was a beautiful reflection of the diversity of this neighbourhood who attended the party. CAN Community Support staff are now ready for a very well-earned break!

Our Christmas Appeal is still open, so if you haven't already please don't forget to donate at: [GiveNow - Emergency relief and social inclusion in Carlton](#) and see our Christmas appeal here.

In addition, a note for the diary: On February 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm the Aequales String Quartet will be hosting a fundraiser for our Bi-Lingual Playgroup. Tickets can be purchased as follows:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CNWAY>

Get in early and secure your ticket for a lovely afternoon of music.



If you are able to help with providing a plate of food for afternoon tea on the day to boost our fundraising efforts please email the office on [virginia.moebus-nelson@cancarlton.org.au](mailto:virginia.moebus-nelson@cancarlton.org.au) . Please label your plate of food with ingredients also.

A very blessed Christmas season and a safe and happy New Year to you all – we look forward to



(Left) A coffee ceremony conducted by Luchiya Oukubay (Right) some of crowd who attended the end of year BBQ party on Tuesday afternoon





National Update from the Uniting Church Assembly  
 Click [here](#) to read

**Rest in Peace Rosalie Baldrey**

One of our folk, Rosalie Baldrey, died after suffering a stroke around 6.00pm on Wednesday evening. Rosalie attended worship at CAN on a Sunday morning quite a bit but lately was finding it harder to come but she was always there at our monthly first Wednesday of the month church service at Rathdowne Place. As a matter of fact she read the gospel at our Christmas service just a few weeks ago and always had a kind and encouraging word for the work of CAN.

CAN Community Support staff have had a big year and have welcomed on board Virgini the EO and Ayan the Sustainability worker, as well as inducting some tremendous volunteers.

CCS will be closed until January 16, 2024

**Article on the Dedication of the Paul Madden Memorial Window**

Musical journalist Daniel Brace attended the dedication and recently has written a blog article with some photos.

Click [here](#) to read the article and view some more photos of the occasion.

**CAN Wednesday Communion** by Zoom is taking a break over the holiday period and will recommence on the first Wednesday of February which is Feb 7, 2024

**Lectionary Bible Readings**

**Today December 24, 2023**

**2 Samuel 7:1-11, Luke 1:46b-55 (used as Psalm), Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38**

**Christmas Day**

**Isaiah 9:2-7, Psalm 96, Timothy 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14**

**Next Sunday December 31, 2023**

**Isaiah 61:10-62:3, Psalm 148, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:22-40**

**Sunday roster for volunteer helpers to 7 Jan 2024:**

	24 Dec PURPLE Advent 4 Lessons & Carols	Mon 25 Dec WHITE Christmas Day	Sun 31 Dec WHITE Christmas 1	Sun 7 Jan WHITE Epiphany HC		24 Dec PURPLE Advent 4 Lessons & Carols	Mon 25 Dec WHITE Christmas Day	Sun 31 Dec WHITE Christmas 1	Sun 7 Jan WHITE Epiphany HC
<u>Preach</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Bruce W	Ken T	Ken T	David J
<u>Liturgist</u>	-	Pam K	David H	-	<u>Offering</u>	Ken T Michelle A	Paul SM Ken T	Prebin A Paul SM	Shiny J David J
<u>PP Prep</u>	Bruce W	Pam K	Jill T	Ray G	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Julie P	-	Jill T	Shirley J
<u>Music</u>	Peter A Jean E	Jean E	Joan P	Mac N	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Jean D	-	Leah B	Jill T
<u>Camera</u>	Paul SM	Prebin A	Paul SM	Prebin A	<u>Flowers</u>	Jill T	Jill T	Jill T	Shirley J
<u>Reader</u>	Mac N +	Ken T	Bruce W	Michelle A	<u>HC Elder</u>	-	-	-	Pam K
<u>AV</u>	Prebin A	Paul SM	Ken T	David J	<u>Children</u>	-	-	-	-
<u>Greeter</u>	Bruce W	Ken T	Leah B	Shirley J					

**This Week at CAN**

Sunday December 24 @ 10.00 worship at CAN  
 Monday December 25 (Christmas Day) @ 9.00am  
 (note earlier time) worship at CAN  
 Wednesday Dec 20 @ 7.45am Holy Communion  
 by Zoom

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.

**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

**We will not be having the CAN weekly bulletin during January and Jill has kindly done a roster for the whole of January 2024.**

**Sunday roster for volunteer helpers for Jan 2024:**

	Sun 7 Jan WHITE Epiphany HC	Sun 14 Jan GREEN Epiphany 2	Sun 21 Jan GREEN Epiphany 3	Sun 28 Jan GREEN Epiphany 4		Sun 7 Jan GREEN Epiphany HC	Sun 14 Jan GREEN Epiphany 2	Sun 21 Jan GREEN Epiphany 3	Sun 28 Jan GREEN Epiphany 4
<u>Preach</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	David J	Ian B	Shirley J	David J
<u>Liturgist</u>	-	Jill T	David H	Jean D	<u>Offering</u>	Shiny J David J	Ian B Shiny I	Prebin A Ken T	Paul SM Shiny I
<u>PP Prep</u>	Ray G	Jill T	Jill T	Barbara LV	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Shirley J	Pam K	Jill T	Barbara LV
<u>Music</u>	Mac N	Mac N	Jean E	Mac N	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Jill T	Shiny I	Leah B	Alice LV
<u>Camera</u>	Prebin A	Paul SM	Jeff J	William V	<u>Flowers</u>	Shirley J	Shirley J	Jill T	Shirley J
<u>Reader</u>	Michelle A	Pam K	Shirley J	Olivia LV	<u>HC Elder</u>	Pam K	-	-	-
<u>AV</u>	David J	Ian B	Ken T	David J	<u>Children</u>	-	-	-	Jill T Ken T
<u>Greeter</u>	Shirley J	Jean D	Mac N	Paul SM Lois S					

**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

If you have any questions, please contact Ken Tabart (Treasurer) or David Johnson (Deputy Treasurer)

**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...