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### Chris and Andreana Ordination Last Sunday

It was a wonderful occasion on last Sunday afternoon as the Presbytery of Yarra Yarra gathered along with Chris and Andreana's family, friends and supporters to ordain them.

Our own Jill Tabart brought a challenging and stimulating Word in her sermon and we played hands on Andreana and Chris and prayed for the gifts they will need to fulfil their calling into ordained ministry.

The singing was commented on as being excellent, no doubt boosted by Jean Evan's excellent piano playing.



Alex Sangster brought a lively and energetic Story Time for the kids and young at heart.

All around a warm but delightful occasion. CAN has presented Chris and Andreana a Guatemalan stole each to wear through their ministries.

### Easter Services at CAN

Sunday March 24 10.00am Palm Sunday

Thursday March 28 6.30pm Maundy Thursday ( in Sudden Room and including, footwashing and meal).  
Wear suitable clothing if you wish to participate in foot washing.

Friday March 25 9.00am (note earlier time) Good Friday

Sunday March 31 10.00am Easter Sunday (inc 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.

**Carlton Community Support** will again be in attendance at this year's Harmony Day. We will have a stall and be handing out information about the programs and services offered through CCS. And again, following on the wildly popular photos in front of the angel wings we will be handing out free photos taken with a polaroid camera.



### 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)

### 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.:  
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**The Assembly** is delighted to announce that Grace Ji-Sun Kim will give the Cato Lecture at the 17th Assembly in July. A Korean American

theologian and ordained minister within the Presbyterian Church (USA), Grace is a world-renowned scholar in intercultural, feminist and post-colonial theology. Grace told the Assembly this week she was thrilled to be invited to present the Cato Lecture and reflect on the 17th Assembly theme, *Threads of Love*, in conversation with the themes in several of her 22 published books.

*"I think the theme really speaks to our time right now. As Christians we speak about love all the time, but we don't really act on it. The Church really needs to grow in love and what it means to love one another. Even in our own contexts we are afraid of those who are different from us."*

*"The theme of love and binding, it's good for us to think about for these three years and beyond."*

The Cato Lecture is a key feature of the triennial Assembly and is a public event. Details for the Cato Lecture and how to attend or access the livestream will soon be available on the [17th Assembly website](#)

And read all the latest Assembly news by clicking [here](#)

And the Synod news by clicking [here](#)

Are you making use of the CAN free lending library on the top of the cupboards on the East side of the church? There are some really good titles there. Just take a book and return it when you have finished and see if you have any books you could donate.



### 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...

## This Week at CAN



- Sunday March 24 @10am CAN worship
- Tuesday March 26 @ 2.00pm CAN Property and Finance committee meeting by Zoom
- Tuesday March 26 @ 6.00pm CCS Board meal and meeting
- Wednesday March 27 @ 7.45am Holy Communion by Zoom
- Thursday March 28 @ 2.00pm Final Lenten studies at Mac's 110 Mcllwraith St, Princes Hill
- Thursday March 28 @ 6.30pm Maundy Thursday worship, foot washing and meal in Sudden Room (meal provided)
- Friday March 29 @ 9.00am (note earlier time) worship at CAN
- Sunday March 31 @10am Easter Sunday CAN worship, inc Holy Communion

## CAN Wednesday Communion

Each Wednesday at 7.45am a group of around 8 people gather by Zoom for a time of worship and fellowship, including sharing the bread and wine. The worship service runs for around 30 minutes. BYO bread and wine. Click [here](#) for link to Wednesday Zoom Communion

## Afternoon Tea to Plan Actions for Climate Justice Week

This event is aimed at planning actions to coincide with the **International "Faiths 4 Climate Justice" week of action.**

This week of action will take place between 3 and 12 May 2024

**SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2pm to 4pm, BRUNSWICK UNITING CHURCH** (212 Sydney Road Brunswick)

If you or others from your congregation are able to come that would be great.

Please RSVP to me at email [richarn50@gmail.com](mailto:richarn50@gmail.com) or mobile 0407796429, by Saturday 16th of March but preferably ASAP

Please indicate any dietary needs

## Lectionary Bible Readings

**Today March 24, 2024 (Palm Sunday)**  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Mark 11:1-11

**Thursday March 28, 2024 (Maundy Thursday)**  
Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**Friday March 29 (Good Friday)**  
Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22, Hebrews 10:16-25, John 18:1-19:42

**Sunday March 31 (Easter Sunday)**  
Acts 10:32-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, John 20:1-18

## Are you our next resident?

The Indigenous Hospitality House is looking for new resident volunteers! If you're interested, send us a message or give us a call, we'd love to have you around for a cuppa.



Do feel free to pass this email onto members of your community; there are also [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) posts you are welcome to share around.

Full position description [here](#) - but we'll give you a little rundown:

The Indigenous Hospitality House (IHH) is a community house in Naarm (Melbourne), on Wurundjeri Woiwurrung country, that offers hospitality and accommodation for First Nations patients and their families who are in town for hospital business. We take referrals from hospitals and health co-ops for short-term stays throughout the school year, closing on school holidays for rest. We also make space for people of all backgrounds to discuss our actions and responsibilities while living on unceded Aboriginal land.

The responsibilities of an IHH resident include:

### Day Shift - one/week

We have one person around the House on weekdays between 9am and 6pm to welcome guests, take referrals, change the beds and be a friendly presence in the house.

### Evening shifts - 1-2/week

We have two people on duty on weekdays between 6pm and 9pm. This involves preparing a meal for guests and residents, cleaning up afterwards and being present for the evening.

### Meetings - twice monthly

House meetings are held monthly. Business Committee meetings take place once a month on Sundays from 12-3pm. We also attend a review weekend once a year, usually in October.

### Other household tasks

We share the work of organising learning events, building relationships with Elders, fundraising, administration and house/garden maintenance.

We welcome the strengths and vision you bring. If you think there is something missing, you have a passion you'd love to harness, or you have a wild idea you'd like to try, tell us more!

Let us know if you - or someone you know - would like to discuss further (03) 9387 7557

## Good Friday: Way of the

You are invited to walk the City Churches in Action Way of a journey of Ecumenical cross, with a traditional liturgy, the streets of Melbourne.

**When:** The walk commences March at 10.00 am St Francis Lonsdale St finishes at St Paul's Cathedral, ~12.30 pm.



## Cross

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Friday, 29 Church,

Flinders St

You can read about the walk and download the liturgy in preparation by clicking below

## Easter services' roster for volunteer helpers 2024:

	24 March PURPLE Palm Sunday 10.00 am	28 March PURPLE Maundy Thursmeal 6.30 pm in Sugden Rm	29 March BLACK Good Friday 9.00 am	31 March WHITE Easter Day 10.00 am		24 March PURPLE Palm Sunday 10.00 am	28 March PURPLE Maundy Thursmeal 6.30 pm in Sugden Rm	29 March BLACK Good Friday 9.00 am	31 March WHITE Easter Day 10.00 am
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	David J	Ken T	Shirley J	David J
<u>Liturgist</u>	David H	Pam K	Jill T	Pam K	<u>Offering</u>	David J Brendan C	-	-	David J Prebin A
<u>PP Prep</u>	Barbara LV	-	Jill T	Pam K	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Sue C	Pam K	-	Shirley J
<u>Music</u>	Peter A + CAN Choir	-	Jean E + CAN Choir	Jean E + CAN Choir	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Shiny I	Jill T	-	Jill T
<u>Camera</u>	William V	-	Paul SM	Paul SM	<u>Flowers</u>	Shirley J	-	-	Jill T
<u>Reader</u>	Shirley J	Ken T	Jill T	Jean D	<u>HC Elder</u>	-	-	-	Pam K
<u>AV</u>	David J	Paul SM	Ken T	Paul SM	<u>Children</u>	Kate E Mark S	-	-	-
<u>Greeter</u>	Jill T	Pam K	Shirley J	Ken T					

[Join us this Sunday on the 24th of March](#)

## **Palm Sunday Walk for Refugees 2024**



**10am- 12:30, Sunday 24th March**

**Gathering first at Parliament Gardens  
(Corner of Nicholson and Albert Streets)**

**Speakers and music at Parliament Gardens**

**The walk will begin, and return to Parliament Gardens.**

Click [here](#)

### **A Word from the Executive Officer**

A little story from this week that exemplifies well what we are here for – We had phone contact from a gentleman who had recently moved into the flats. He explained that he had recently completed rehab and been offered permanent housing for the first time in a long time and was trying to start afresh. He had very little, had been experiencing problems with his Centrelink payments, so was desperately needing food. He was also grateful for any help we could offer in relation to furnishing his home, especially a TV! He said he had very few people in his life. We made an appointment for a food parcel for 10am that morning, and while he was here he was able to go through some second-hand goods that just happened to have been dropped off here (as happens from time to time!) and gathered up 2 boxes of kitchen utensils including a kettle, a washing basket and a heap of plates/cups/bowls etc. He then returned for community lunch that day. It might sound not like much, but what a privilege to offer practical assistance and community support to this new neighbour when he vulnerably reached out looking for it. It is exactly what we are here for – to wrap community and support around those doing it tough.

Virginia Mobs-Nelson, Executive Officer Carlton Community Support