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## Welcome to Elika and Family

This Sunday we offer a huge and hearty welcome to Elika Schaumkel who is a candidate for Minister of the Word and will be spending the next 6 months or so on a student placement at CAN. Originally from Tonga, Elika lives at Mickleham with her family and worships at Canterbury Uniting - so is used to a bit of travel on a Sunday morning!

Along with her family - husband Heneli and children Steven, Leanne, Joshua and Kilisitina Elika will be at CAN today when we will meet her as the next in the "Getting to know You Better" series. Elika has a prior commitment to preach at Canterbury on April 21 which she will keep and then be with us every week.



## Visit to Mark the Evangelist

We will be going over to join our closes UCA neighbours, being Mark the Evangelist, in their newish home at Pilgrim College on April 28. This is a reciprocal visit as Mark the Evangelist joined us for worship last September. Lunch will be provided and there is on site parking. Same time of worship as us - 10.00am.

We said we would let Mark the Evangelist folks know how many to expect for lunch so we will ask for an indication of numbers over the next few weeks.

Put your name down on the list on the welcoming table if you would like a ride to Mark the Evangelist.

## Sandy Boyce Visiting Preacher Next Sunday

Next week, with Ray having a quarterly Sunday off we will be welcoming to the pulpit (lectern?) the Rev Sandy Boyce. Sandy is a Uniting Church minister (deacon) and is currently serving as Executive Officer of the Victorian Council of Churches.



## 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 average human lifespan is absurdly, outrageously, insultingly brief: if you live to 80, you have about 4000 weeks on earth. Just 4000. One wonders, with so little time, how can we use it best?

At Communities in Control 2024, we'll be hearing from Oliver Burkeman, best-selling author of *Four Thousand Weeks: Time Management for Mortals*. He'll explore **the way we work**, helping us to realign our relationship with time, and in doing so, liberate us from its grasp.

This keynote presentation is essential viewing for community sector leaders. It's time to take back control of your (limited) time, and focus on the important things.

Click [here](#) to find out more

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.

## 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 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)

## News from the Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia

This week we are excited to launch a new series of good news stories about efforts in the Uniting Church towards climate action and reduced carbon emissions - part of the Assembly's journey to net-Zero emissions by 2040.

This series arises from the 16th Assembly resolution in 2022 that committed the Uniting Church to prioritise First Peoples voices and wisdom in our pursuit of climate justice and creation care, and to share stories, expertise and learnings.

Each week through April and May we will share a new story featuring local congregations, Indigenous theologians, agencies and Synods.

In the first story of the series, listen in on a Zoom conversation between Assembly Policy and Advocacy Officer Raul Sugunanathan and Panninher man Rev Tim Matton-Johnson. Tim shares a First Nations theology of the environment, inviting us into a world where the earth is our first teacher and guide.

Click [here](#) to listen to the broadcast

And [here](#) to read the latest national update from the Assembly

A small group of us who are concerned about the genocide currently occurring in Gaza have been wondering about what we can do as the Uniting Church, beyond calling for a ceasefire. (You can see the letter the President and the Moderators have signed here. <https://uniting.church/more-than-100-religious-leaders-call-for-permanent-ceasefire/>)

One thing we are doing is creating a Uniting Church banner calling for a ceasefire and supporting a free Palestine to be used in the weekly marches for Gaza in Melbourne/Naarm.

We have also written the attached letter to the President about our concerns about how the Assembly is in Dialogue with the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, given the ECAJ's indiscriminate support of Israel's actions in Gaza.

Are you willing to sign the letter? If so, can you give me your name, role, and your congregation or organisation, eg. Avril Hannah-Jones, Minister, North Balwyn Uniting Church?

Are you interested in marching as part of a Uniting Church contingent, or in other actions?

Are there other people you know who you think might be interested?

I did not think the world would watch on as genocide occurred in the twenty-first century, but we are seeing the first genocide in history whose victims are reporting on it as it happens. It can be difficult to know what to do, especially when spurious accusations of antisemitism are made against those opposed to what Israel is doing, but we have to do something.

Thank you,

**Avril Hannah-Jones**  
**0418 105 356**



## This Week at CAN

Sunday April 14 @10am CAN worship

Wednesday April 17 @ 7.45am Holy Communion by Zoom

Wednesday April 17 @ 2.00pm worship at Redmond Park

Wednesday April 17 meeting of Presbytery of Yarra Yarra @ 7.30 by Zoom

Sunday April 21 @ 10.00am worship at CAN with Sandy Boyce

## 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

## Lectionary Bible Readings

Today

Sunday April 14, 2024- Easter 3

Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

Next Sunday April 21, 2024

Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16—24, John 10:11-18

## Visit from Professor Mazin Qumsiyeh

On May 12 (which also happens to be Mother's Day) we are very fortunate to be having a guest speaker during worship - Professor Mazin Butros Qumsiyeh is a Palestinian Christian scientist and author, founder and director of the Palestine Museum of Natural History and the Palestine Institute for Biodiversity and Sustainability at Bethlehem University where he teaches.

He has previously taught at Tennessee, Duke, and Yale and had books published on topics from biodiversity to cancer. His books include: Sharing the Land of Canaan, Popular Resistance in Palestine: A History of Hope and Empowerment.

He will be speaking of his life as a Palestinian Christian and the work of sustainability of the natural world and humans.

You can watch a Youtube interview by Michael Spath by clicking [here](#)



Our great and tireless friends

## **Aequales Ensemble**

are busy again raising funds for good causes.

We are more than happy to give their concert on April 28 a bit of a plug.



## **AEQUALES ENSEMBLE**

Fundraising Concert for the Mt Buller Chamber Music Summer School Scholarship Fund

**SUNDAY APRIL 28, 3.00PM**

At the home of Mary Muirhead,  
**26 Kinkora Rd, Hawthorn**

\$40.00 each, limited seats, includes wine and nibbles

Booking and donations at Try Bookings - <https://www.trybooking.com/CQPDR>  
Or use the QR code below



### **PROGRAMME**

BEETHOVEN String Quartet in F major, Op. 59 #1 **Rasumowsky**

*Played by **Aequales Ensemble***

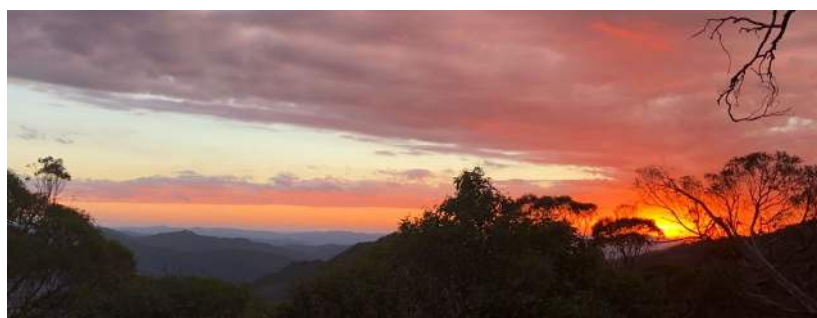
HALVORSEN **Passacaglia** on a theme by Handel

*played by two previous scholarship recipients*

**Liam Freisberg** (violin) and **Raechel Suh** (cello)

*Duration - one hour without interval followed by*

**WINE AND NIBBLES**



CAN roster for Sunday volunteer:				
	14 April WHITE Easter 3	21 April WHITE Easter 4	28 April WHITE Easter 5	
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	Sandy Boyce	*CAN Congregation will be guests of Mark the Evangelist Uniting Church for Sunday worship (10.00 am), lunch provided to follow)	
<u>Liturgist</u>	?	Jean D		
<u>PP Prep</u>	Coco C	Barbara LV		
<u>Music</u>	?	Joan P		
<u>Camera</u>	Jeff J	Prebin A		
<u>Reader</u>	Greta B	Evan R		
<u>AV</u>	Ian B	William V		
<u>Greeter</u>	Mac N	Paul SM		
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<u>Offering</u>	Ian B Brendan C	William V Shiny I		
<u>Hosp 1</u>	Shirley J	Barbara LV		
<u>Hosp 2</u>	Coco C	Alice LV		
<u>Flowers</u>	Shirley J	Katie S		
<u>HC Elder</u>	-	-		
<u>Children</u>	-	Katie S Barbara LV		

**\*Sunday 28 April:**

CAN Congregation will be guests of Mark the Evangelist Uniting Church. They worship at the Uniting Church Centre for Theology & Ministry (CTM), 29 College Crescent Parkville. Lunch will be provided.

**FAQ:**

- Q: Will the CTM carpark inside the grounds be available for parking?
- A: **Yes, we have use of the carpark and the boom gate is staffed.**
- Q: Does your usual morning worship include any Children’s Ministry section, either as part of the liturgy or in a different space for some of the time?
- A: **Yes, the Minister (Rev Dr Craig Thompson) includes a time with children after the first hymn. There is also a children's space in the worship area.**
- Q: Is there another space in the CTM complex where parents could withdraw with their children if needed?
- A: **Space beyond the hall can be arranged if desired.**
- Q: Will service dogs with one or two of our members be acceptable during worship? And would one of the dogs joining in the singing be too disruptive?
- A: **Yes, all are welcome; and all are encouraged to worship in song.**
- Q: Is the service live-streamed?
- A: **Yes: livestreams available from MtE website: <https://marktheevangelist.unitingchurch.org.au> (near the top is a green Sunday Service Live Stream icon, which takes you to the site; for 28 April, this is the link: <https://youtu.be/90OpSBLBXL0>)**
- Q: Entry process for latecomers?
- A: **Access to the CTM is available after 9.00 for 10.00 am service. We staff the door for a few minutes after 10.00, but a doorbell alerts us to latecomers.**