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We wish all the  
extended CAN family a  
blessed Easter

### Easter Day Service at CAN

Sunday March 31 10.00am Easter Sunday (inc Holy Communion)

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2am  
(3am Daylight Saving Time) on the  
first Sunday in April (April 7) when  
clocks are put back one hour.

### CAN Website

We are slowly chipping away at establishing a new website and co-incidentally the old one's domain name expires in a few weeks so this is the one we will be relying on from now on. It comes under the auspice of the UCA Synod but we can manage it locally. We have not got the news and events section functioning yet Give it a click and hopefully it will be noticed by someone who does algorithms for these sorts of things.  
<https://carlton.ucavictas.org.au/>

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

### **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:

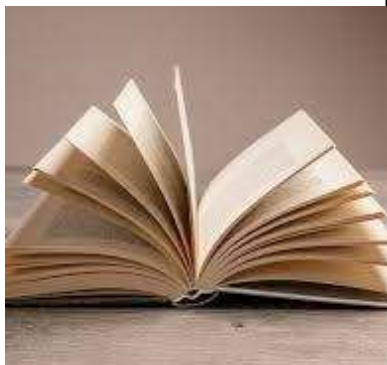
Bendigo Bank: BSB  
633000 Account No.:  
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### **Inner City News**

The Voice of East Melbourne, Carlton and Parkville

Click [here](#) to read the latest edition of Inner City News. You can read about Harmony Day held at Carlton Primary and see a photo of our famous Angel Wings, read about our very own Dr Cr Olivia Ball who is lead candidate for the Greens at the upcoming election for Melbourne City Council and see the CAN ad for Easter services. Oh and there is lots of other stuff, including the issues besetting La Mama and a new grocer opening in Elgin St. Lots of news!

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.



## **CROSSLIGHT**

Crosslight, the free Uniting Church magazine turned up too late to be advertised in last week's CAN bulletin but you can pick up your copy from the welcoming table at the front of the church over Easter.

### **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 31 @ 10am Easter Sunday CAN worship, inc Holy Communion
- Wednesday April 3 @ 7.45am Holy Communion by Zoom
- Wednesday April 3 @ 10.30am worship at Rathdowne Place
- Friday March 29 @ 9.00am (note earlier time) worship at CAN
- Sunday April 7 @ 10.00am worship at CAN (inc. Holy Communion)
- Sunday April 7 - daylight saving time ends

## 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

## CAN roster for volunteer helpers 2024:

	28 March PURPLE Maundy Thurs meal 6.30 pm in Sugden Rm	29 March BLACK Good Friday 9.00 am	31 March WHITE Easter Day 10.00 am	7 April WHITE Easter 2		28 March PURPLE Maundy Thurs meal 6.30 pm in Sugden Rm	29 March BLACK Good Friday 9.00 am	31 March WHITE Easter Day 10.00 am	7 April WHITE Easter 2
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Ken T	Shirley J	David J	Ken T
<u>Liturgist</u>	Pam K	Jill T	Pam K	-	<u>Offering</u>	-	-	David J Prebin A	Ken T ?
<u>PP Prep</u>	-	Jill T	Pam K	Ray G	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Pam K	-	Shirley J	Julie P
<u>Music</u>	-	Jean E + CAN Choir	Jean E + CAN Choir	Glen W	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Jill T	-	Jill T	Leah B
<u>Camera</u>	-	Paul SM	Paul SM	?	<u>Flowers</u>	-	-	Jill T	Greta B
<u>Reader</u>	Ken T	Jill T	Jean D	Mac N	<u>HC Elder</u>	-	-	Pam K	Leah B
<u>AV</u>	Paul SM	Ken T	Paul SM	David J	<u>Children</u>	-	-	-	-
<u>Greeter</u>	Pam K	Shirley J	Ken T	Jean D					

## Lectionary Bible Readings

Today

Sunday March 31 (Easter Sunday)

Acts 10:32-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, John 20:1-18

Next Sunday April 7 (Easter 2)

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

**T**he Assembly sends Easter blessings to every Uniting Church community preparing to journey through this central story of our faith this Easter weekend, the final days of Jesus' life, his dying and rising.

As in past years, the Assembly has sought prayers to mark each key day of Holy Week, from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday. The first two prayers for the weekend are now available: for Maundy Thursday, written by Rev Salesi Faupula, and Good Friday, written by Rev Dr Sarah Agnew. Stay tuned as we add a prayer for Holy Saturday, and follow along on Facebook and Instagram as we share them each day.

On Easter Sunday we invite you to use and celebrate with the [President's Easter message](#), now with closed captions on the video in seven languages.

This Easter may you know the deep and residing presence of the crucified and risen Christ, whose self-giving love knows no limits and cannot be ended even by death.

Read prayers for Holy Week by clicking [here](#)

And the National Update from the Assembly by clicking [here](#)

### 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

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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.

## Scenes From the Maundy Thursday Worship Service and Meal



Footwashing as part of the Maundy Thursday service held in the Sugden Room. Above right Ethan washes Pam's feet and to the left Ray washes Michelle's feet.

### **Message from ARCC**

**GreenFaith International** has reluctantly taken the decision, some painstaking discussions, to postpone the Faiths 4 Climate Justice Global Week of Action. They consulted us yesterday and we could see their reasons were sound.

GreenFaith International's capacity to coordinate the week internationally has been completely up-ended by some unforeseen events. Two weeks ago, the Tanzanian government began to systematically harass, intimidate and detain ten GreenFaith Circle leaders and members who have actively opposed the East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline, one of the world's 'carbon bombs', if it is built. GreenFaith has responded by supporting their Circle members and securing their release. Now, they are mounting an international effort to tell the Tanzanian government, and Total (the multi-national oil giant behind the pipeline project) that faith communities will not stand for this illegal, immoral behaviour.

As a consequence of needing to do this, nearly all of GreenFaith's time and resources have been suddenly taken up. They are in no position to coordinate a major week of action right now. Furthermore, there will be some new opportunities for faith-based work on climate justice later this year, all leading to the decision to postpone.

**The new dates are September 14 to 24 2024.**