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Rest in Peace Helen Hill

It was a full church of family, friends and colleagues who gathered in the Church of All Nations today to farewell our sister in the faith Helen Hill. Ray led the funeral service with Barbara Gayler delivering the sermon and reflected on Helen's life in the church. Eulogies were offered from family members, Ian Hill, Jerome Gillmore and Kate Hill; colleagues Steve Bracks, Jean McLean and Michael Leach and friends from Timor-Leste, Balthazar Kehi, Roberto Martins and Carla Chung. Musicians from Timor-Leste sang as the congregation gathered and a choir Helen was part of introduced us to the power point presentation of her life in picture. People were invited to light tapers and place them in the bowls of sand as they brought to mind a quality of Helen they would keep burning in their own lives.



CAN 'WINTER' CHURCH FAMILY DINNER

- When?** Friday 24 May 6.30-8.30 pm (next week!)
- Hosts?** Shiny Idicula, Prebin Abraham, Ethan, Michelle
- Where?** 570 Lygon Street: Community Room in College Square Apartment Block
- Access?** Best from Drummond St. path from Palmerston St (on east side of CAN Church)
Gate is opposite 500 Drummond St
You will be escorted from either Drummond St gate,
or 570 building front door (facing Lygon St)
- Car-parking?** Anywhere near the Church or in Lygon St
- Bring?** Please bring a plate of food to share - surname A-M: first course savoury
- surname N-Z: second course dessert

ALL AGES VERY WELCOME!

This Week at CAN

- Tuesday May 21 @ 5.00pm CAN Community Support Strategic Planning
- Wednesday May 22 @ 7.45am Holy Communion by Zoom
- Saturday May 25 @ 9.30 Presbytery of Yarra Yarra
- Sunday May 26 @ 10.00 worship at CAN, Trinity Sunday

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today

May 19, 2024 Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Next Sunday May 26 Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

CAN roster for Sunday volunteers:

	19 May <i>RED</i> Pentecost	26 May <i>WHITE</i> Trinity	2 June <i>GREEN</i> Pentecost 2		19 May <i>RED</i> Pentecost	26 May <i>WHITE</i> Trinity	2 June <i>GREEN</i> Pentecost 2
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	Pam K	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Ken T	David J	Ken T
<u>Liturgist</u>	Jill T	David H	-	<u>Offering</u>	William V Ken T	David J Shiny I	David J Ian B
<u>PP Prep</u>	Jill T	Barbara LV	Ray G	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Barbara LV	Katie E	David H
<u>Music</u>	Jean E	Jean E	Donna C	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Alice LV	Jean D	Leah B
<u>Camera</u>	Prebin A	William V	Jeff J	<u>Flowers</u>	Greta B	Jill T	Greta B
<u>Reader</u>	Olivia LV Elika S	Lydia P (in Korean)	Leah B	<u>HC Elder</u>	-	-	Pam K
<u>AV</u>	William V	David J	Prebin A	<u>Children</u>	(Inter-Gen service)	Ken T Jill T	Ken T Shiny I
<u>Greeter</u>	Pam K	Mac N	Jean D				

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

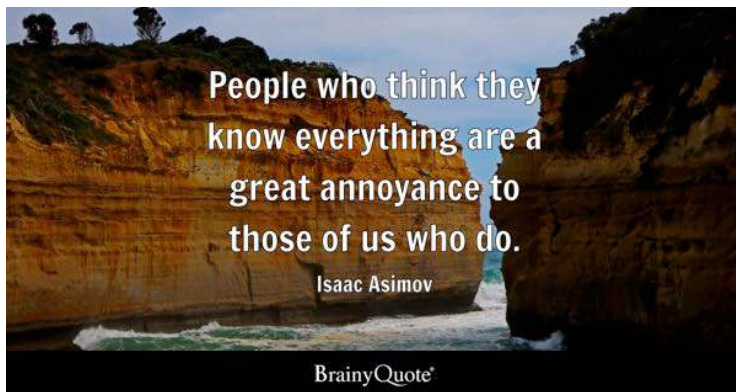
A Word from CAN Community Support

Our inaugural Community Choir Session on Wednesday after community lunch provided a delightful pick-me-up for the inevitable mid-week slump – Digby Hannah had us venturing into some simple parts and it brought a smile to everyone's faces! We look forward to more of the same over the coming weeks at 1pm on a Wednesday – CAN Congregation and friends of CAN are all very welcome to join us!

We were pleased to see a commitment in this week's state budget to \$3.5 million for food security for Neighbourhood Houses and community organisations. There has been little government support for food security historically and with the current cost of living crisis it is a desperate need – the numbers in our community pantry continue to climb and our fresh food market is frenetic every week.

Virginia Moebus-Nelson

Executive Officer
CAN Community Support
Church of All Nations Parish Mission



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

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

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

Worship Next Sunday

Next Sunday, May 26, is Trinity Sunday. Ray will be leading two communion services at Diamond Valley where he is one of two Presbytery reps on the Joint Nominating Committee as these congregation seek a new minister.

We are grateful once again to Pam Kerr who will be leading worship at CAN next Sunday.

ACT PROJECT**The final report of the Act2 Project is out now**

With just two months before 17th Assembly members gather in Sydney, the first tranche of reports and proposals for the national triennial meeting have been released.

Among 18 documents now available for all church members to read is the significant report from Act2, titled Act2: The Gift of the Spirit (see more below), as well as reports from the Assembly Standing Committee, including updates from the SOGICE and Continuing Witness task groups, and the Net Zero Emissions Steering Group. There are also reports from Assembly agencies and other national ministries such as the Defence Chaplaincy and National Historical Society.

The 17th Assembly will be convened from 11-16 July on Burrumattagal lands at the Novotel Parramatta. More than 250 members from across the church will come together, form community and discern where God's spirit is calling the Church.

Please continue to pray for all those preparing for the 17th Assembly meeting and for members as they begin to carefully read papers and prepare themselves faithfully for the discernment journey ahead.

Further papers will be released soon. Stay tuned on the 17th Assembly website. 'For the Future', an illustration commissioned by the Act2 Project from Melbourne-based illustrator Cat MacInnes.

Click [here](#) to view the illustration and read about it

And click [here](#) to read the latest from the national **Assembly** of the UCA

Click [here](#) to read the latest e-news from the **Synod** of Vic/Tas

It was wonderful to have **Prof Mazin Qumsiyeh** with us last Sunday and to hear something of his life and the vision for peace and sustainability he has for the region of Palestine. A vision that encompasses both the natural and human spheres. If you would like to make a donate to support the Palestine Institute of Bio-diversity and Sustainability follow the link below

<https://www.palestinenature.org/donations/>

