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### The request below has come to us from Mark Zirnsak from Synod this week

#### Request for Assistance

The employer of a woman from Vanuatu who is on the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility scheme, the worker being Loraine, has reached out to us. Loraine has had surgery from ovarian cancer at the Peter Mac Centre. She needs to stay in Australia to have the stent removed and ideally for 4.5 months of chemotherapy, as a follow up to the surgery. Loraine is not entitled to any social security payments and thus also is not eligible for most government funded services, such as those delivered by Uniting Vic.Tas.

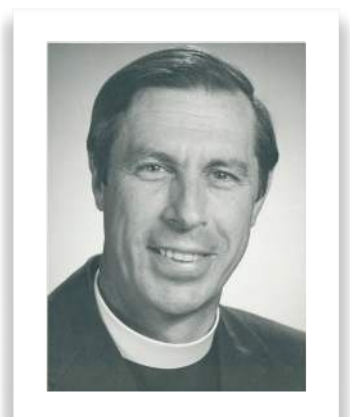
We are exploring the ability to assist. The needs are:

- Low cost accommodation (preferably living with others);
- Food;
- Funds for other living expenses and to maintain the private health insurance that workers on the scheme are required to have (as they are not eligible to access Medicare).
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- Speak to Ray if you are able to help or have any suggestions and we will liase with Synod

### Vale Rev Professor Norman Young

Many of us have been deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Rev Professor Norman Young, who died on Sunday 19 May in Melbourne. A deeply humble, wise and respected figure, Norman was one of the courageous and visionary founders of the Uniting Church in Australia and one of the architects of the Basis of Union.

Details of the funeral have not yet been announced but you can read more about Norman by clicking [here](#) and click [here](#) to read the latest news from Assembly



### This Week at CAN

- Friday May 25 @ 6.30pm CAN Winter Meal at home of Prebin, Shiny, Ethan and Michelle
- Saturday May 25 @ 9.30 Presbytery of Yarra Yarra held at Nth Balwyn
- Sunday May 26 @ 10.00 CAN worship Trinity Sunday
- Tuesday May 28 @ 6.00pm CCS Board
- Wednesday May 29 @ 7.45am Holy Communion by Zoom
- Sunday June 2 @ 10.00 CAN worship, inc. holy communion
- Sunday June 2 @ 12.00 CAN Church Council

### Lectionary Bible Readings

Today

May 26 Trinity Sunday

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

Next Sunday

June 2, 2024

1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 2:23-3:6

#### CAN roster for Sunday volunteers:

	26 May WHITE Trinity	2 June GREEN Pentecost 2	9 June GREEN Pentecost 3		26 May WHITE Trinity	2 June GREEN Pentecost 2	9 June GREEN Pentecost 3
<u>Preacher</u>	Pam K	Ray G	Elika Schaumkel	<u>Property</u>	David J	Ken T	Ian B
<u>Liturgist</u>	David H	-	Jean D	<u>Offering</u>	David J Shiny I	David J Ian B	Ian B Shiny I
<u>PP Prep</u>	Barbara LV	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Katie E	David H	Sue C
<u>Music</u>	Jean E	Donna C	Glen W	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Jean D	Leah B	Jill T
<u>Camera</u>	William V	Jeff J	Paul SM	<u>Flowers</u>	Jill T	Greta B	Jill T
<u>Reader</u>	Lydia P (in Korean)	Leah B	Mirjana C	<u>HC Elder</u>	-	Pam K	-
<u>AV</u>	David J	Prebin A	Ian B	<u>Children</u>	Ken T Jill T	Ken T Shiny I	Jill T Ken T
<u>Greeter</u>	Mac N	Jean D	Ken T				

## 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

## June 2 - Donna's Last Sunday for a While

Next Sunday is June 2, Holy Communion, and Donna Coleman will be playing music for the worship service. This will be Donna's last time with us for about 4 months as she is returning to her home in the United States of America. Her plan is to return to Australia around October/November and she assures us she will be available to be on the music roster again. Good News indeed.



## 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

## 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

## Worship Next Sunday

This 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 and David Howie who will be leading worship at CAN this Sunday.



# RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA

**T**he National Reconciliation Week theme for 2024, **Now More Than Ever**, is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will —and must —continue.

The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful [1967 referendum](#), and the [High Court Mabo decision](#) respectively.

There have been many moments in Australia’s reconciliation journey that make us want to turn away. But when things are divisive, the worst thing we can do is disengage or disconnect.

Now more than ever, we need to tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation. We know that the 6.2 million Australians who voted YES are committed to better outcomes for First Nations people, and are with us.

Reconciliation supporters must stand up to defend and uphold the rights of First Nations peoples. To call out racism wherever we encounter it, and to actively reinforce the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across this continent.

**Now more than ever, the work continues.** In treaty making, in truth-telling, in understanding our history, in education, and in tackling racism. We need connection. We need respect. We need action. And we need change.

Now more than ever, we need reconciliation.



**If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality.**

[Desmond Tutu](#)