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Launch of Wesley Centre

The Wesley Centre: Theology, Ethics, and Public Policy

About the Wesley Centre

In partnership with key agencies of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania, Wesley Church Melbourne has launched a new Centre to enhance understanding and debate on vital issues in Australian society. Grounded in the history, theology and traditions of the Uniting Church in Australia, The Wesley Centre will focus on broad, deep, and substantial explorations of the values and ethics that underlie public policy. It will draw together people with diverse views and create a space for honest, thoughtful conversations about what is at stake and how the Gospel of Jesus Christ could help shape a more just society.

The Centre will be a key forum for public conversation about ethics and public policy through the lens of theology.

To find out more about the official launch on **Thursday June 6**, from 5.00 - 8.30pm click [here](#)



Pentecost Gifts of the Congregation

In our Pentecost Sunday service a couple of weeks ago all members of the congregation were invited to suggest some of the things they were good at. Except we reframed this as "What gifts of the Spirit" can we recognise in the midst of the congregation. Not just "churchy" things but anything from sport, to school work, to relationships, to using your hands in craft or trades, to music, computers, listening to people Anything really!



And we identified a wonderful list that has now been pinned to the noticeboard in the foyer area of the church. Have a read and let's pray we can draw on many of these gifts for the growth of God's reign both here in the life of the congregation but also beyond the confines of church and out into God's wonderful and wondrous world.

This Week at CAN

- Sunday June 2 @10.00 CAN worship, inc. Holy Communion
- Sunday June 2 @ 12.00 CAN Church Council
- Wednesday June 5 @ 7.45am Holy Communion by Zoom
- Wednesday June 5 @ 10.30am worship at Rathdowne Place
- Thursday June 6 @ 5.00pm launch of Wesley Centre at Wesley Church 130 Lonsdale St
- Sunday June 9 @ 10.00 CAN worship

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today

June 2, 2024

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

Next Sunday June 9, 2024

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20, Psalm 138, 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1, Mark 3:20-35

CAN roster for Sunday volunteers:

	2 June GREEN Pentecost 2	9 June GREEN Pentecost 3	16 June GREEN Pentecost 4		2 June GREEN Pentecost 2	9 June GREEN Pentecost 3	16 June GREEN Pentecost 4
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	Elika Schaumkel	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Ken T	Ian B	Ken T
<u>Liturgist</u>	-	Jean D	Pam K	<u>Offering</u>	David J Ian B	Ian B Shiny I	Ken T Shiny I
<u>PP Prep</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Pam K	<u>Hosp 1</u>	David H	Sue C	Katie E
<u>Music</u>	Donna C	Glen W	?	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Leah B	Jill T	Shiny I
<u>Camera</u>	Jeff J	Paul SM	William V	<u>Flowers</u>	Greta B	Jill T	Shirley J
<u>Reader</u>	Leah B	Mirjana C	Mac N	<u>HC Elder</u>	Pam K	-	-
<u>AV</u>	Prebin A	Ian B	Ken T	<u>Children</u>	Ken T Shiny I	Jill T Ken T	Katie E Mark S
<u>Greeter</u>	Jean D	Ken T	Shirley J				

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

June 2 - Donna's Last Sunday for a While

This Sunday, June 2, is 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

UCA latest Newsletters

Click [here](#) for the latest E-News from the Synod of Vic/Tas, including the final report of the Acts2 project

And

Click [here](#) for the Assembly latest newsletter

New Crosslight Out

This Sunday you can pick up your latest edition of Crosslight the free Uniting Church magazine. It is on the welcome table at the front of the church.

Among the many offerings is a major article leading up to the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Covenant on July 10 1994 with the Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress.

The article features interviews with Jill Tabart, the then President of the Assembly, Sharon Hollis, current President and current First Nations leaders, Mark Kickett, Alison Overeem and Will Pickett. A nice photo of Jill standing in front of the Covenant attached to the wall in the CAN entrance way.

And of course there are lots of other bits and pieces to read in the June 2024 edition of Crosslight.


 The logo for Crosslight, featuring the word "CROSSLIGHT" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "O" is replaced by a white circle containing a red cross with a white outline.

CAN Strategic Plan

The current three year CAN Strategic Plan is due to expire this year. The did spend a significant amount of time and energy doing a “refresh” on it last year and the Church Council does not discern that the congregation is ready for a major, blue sky, “from the ground up” Strategic Planning exercise again. But the Church Council is definitely hearing any new or emerging priority areas in the life of the congregation people wold like to bring forward. Soon we will spend a few weeks seeing if we flush any of these ideas out and bring them to a Congregational meeting. For now this is an invitation to begin thinking and praying about what you think should be the important priorities and goals of the congregation.

Winter Meal

It was a very good crowd who gathered in the community room at Shiny, Prebin, Ethan and Michelles apartment building for a shared meal last Friday night. Almost as many as we get on a Sunday morning at worship. There was lots of delicious food and some high quality acting out of parables! Our next meal is lunch after worship on June 23 and then another evening meal on Friday July 26. Would you like to have the next evening meal at your place? Let Ray, Jill or Sue know or speak to one of the Elders.



Choirs in the round
CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS
180 PALMERSTON ST,
CARLTON
SATURDAY JUNE 22
3pm

Melbourne Mass Gospel Choir

Thursday's Children
+ special guests

Enjoy a superb afternoon of music in the splendid and unique surrounds of the Church of all Nations. All proceeds will help CAN Community Support to provide:

- emergency relief
- women's support groups
- community lunches
- learning services

SCAN ME
FOR TICKETS

Choir Sessions

WHAT: SIMPLE AND FUN GROUP SINGING!

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS @ 1PM

WHERE: DROP IN @ CAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT
ENTER VIA REAR OF 180 PALMERSTON ST

FIRST SESSION ON MAY 15TH

**NO SINGING EXPERIENCE OR ENGLISH REQUIRED
ALL WARMLY WELCOME!**

We hold the people of Papua New Guinea in prayer after a catastrophic landslide struck a remote village in the mountainous Enga region of the country last week. At least 650 people are believed to have been killed with some estimates as high as 2000 buried. UnitingWorld has shared a prayer and [launched an appeal](#) for donations towards the massive recovery and humanitarian effort now underway.

