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Fund Raiser for CAN
Community Support is on this
coming Saturday June 22 at
3.00pm

Choirs in the round

CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

**180 PALMERSTON ST,
CARLTON
SATURDAY JUNE 22
3PM**

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

AFTERNOON TEA AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

WWW.CANCOMMUNITYSUPPORT.ORG.AU



MELBOURNE MASS GOSPEL CHOIR



THURSDAY'S CHILDREN

GORANI

MELBOURNE GEORGIAN CHOIR



NORTH CARLTON RAILWAY HOUSE CHOIR

TICKETS:



[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CSDJU](https://www.trybooking.com/CSDJU)

Church Lunch

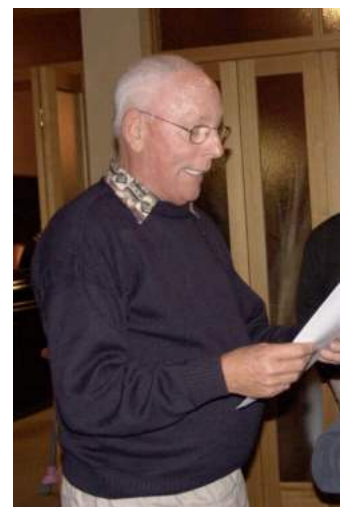
On Sunday, June 23 we will be having our monthly meal which is



a lunch after worship, Bring something to share - finger food that does not need heating is best.

Len de Kievit

Last week we laid Len de Kievit to rest in a cemetery at Lilydale with his extended family members present. Now there is an opportunity for all other to say their farewells at a memorial service, open to the public, is to be held at CAN on **Tuesday June 25 at 11.00am**



This Week at CAN

- Sunday June 23 @10.00am CAN worship
- Sunday June 23 @ 11.15 Church lunch
- Tuesday June 25 @ 11.00am Len de Kievit memorial at CAN
- Tuesday June 25 @ 2.00 CAN Property and Finance committee by Zoom
- Tuesday June 25 @ 6.00 CCS Board meal
- Tuesday June 25 @ 6.45 pm CCS Board
- Wednesday June 26 @ 7.45am Holy Communion by Zoom
- Thursday June 27 @ 2.00pm Ageing and Our Faith series continues at Redmond Park, 300 Pigdon St Princes Hill
- Sunday June 30 @ 10.00 CAN worship
- Sunday June 30 @ 12.00 CAN Church Council

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today

June 23, 2024

1 Samuel 17:32-49, , Psalm 9:9-20, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday June 30, 2024

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43

CAN roster for Sunday volunteers:

	23 June RED UCA Anniversary	30 June GREEN Pentecost 6	7 July GREEN Pentecost 7		23 June RED UCA Anniversary	30 June GREEN Pentecost 6	7 July GREEN Pentecost 7
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Jeff J	David J	Ian B
<u>Liturgist</u>	David H	Elika S	-	<u>Offering</u>	Jeff J David J	David J Ken T	Ken T David J
<u>PP Prep</u>	Barbara LV	Jill T	Ray G	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Shirley J	David H	Pam K
<u>Music</u>	Jean E	Jean E	Mac N	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Shiny I	Jean D	Leah B
<u>Camera</u>	Prebin A	Paul SM	Paul SM	<u>Flowers</u>	Greta B	Jill T	Shirley J
<u>Reader</u>	Shirley J	David H	Prit S	<u>HC Elder</u>	-	-	Shirley J
<u>AV</u>	William V	David J	Ken T	<u>Children</u>	Barbara LV Ken T	-(School holidays)	-(School holidays)
<u>Greeter</u>	Paul SM Lois S	Pam K	Leah B				

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

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...

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

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

Hymns of the 20th Century

Join in singing some of the best in this free event!

Introduced by Rev Dr D'Arcy Wood with pianist Bruce Macrae and guest choir. Sunday 30th June at 2:30pm

Stonnington Uniting Church, 59 Burke Road, Malvern East

Or for a Zoom link, email: ken.barelli@bigpond.com

For enquiries call Ken on 0418 317 942 VicTas UC Historical Society



Church in Ordinary Time: A Wisdom Ecclesiology

AMY PLANTINGA PAUW

The doctrine of creation has been missing in most theological accounts of the church. That has made it harder for Christians to make common cause with others in a religiously pluralistic world and to address the ecological threat we all face as creatures. The lecture will propose a wisdom ecclesiology that takes the doctrine of creation seriously in thinking about the church.



Location: Brunswick Uniting Church, 214 Sydney Rd, Brunswick.
Parking is available behind the church off Edward Street.

Date/Time: Thursday, July 18th @ 7.30pm

Registration: This is not required but, will help with planning light supper following the lecture [click here](#)

Admission: Free

Contact: CTM@ctm.uca.edu.au

Professor Pauw teaches Doctrinal Theology at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, USA. With Serene Jones she edited *Feminist and Womanist Essays in Reformed Dogmatics*. Her book, *Church in Ordinary Time: Wisdom Ecclesiology*, appeals to feminist, wisdom, liturgical and classical theologies to re-frame the church's engagement with the world.

CAN Discussion Series - Ageing and Our Faith

We are offering the opportunity to meet with fellow members of the community of Church of All Nations to explore the very interesting topic of Ageing and Our Faith. Many of us have a few years under the belt ... how do you feel about that? How has your faith developed since your teenage and young adult years? Do you find your relationship with God challenging and/or comforting. What is it like seeing your peers dying? Or your own powers being curtailed. What do you find to celebrate in life? And do you have any expectations for what comes after this life? This will be a chance to name those things with our fellow travellers in the faith. It will be more of discussion focussed series rather than studying a text. Maybe we could put it, that the text we are studying is our own lives and experiences.

These sessions will be led by Pam Kerr and Ray Gormann and be held on consecutive Thursday afternoons from 2.00-3.30, June 27 and July 4. We will meet at Redmond Park Retirement Village which is located at 300 Pigdon St Princes Hill.



**Our intrepid team:
Evan, Jeff, Mark**

CAN:

COMMITTED TO

CARING FOR

CREATION



**Our Commitment:
to Protect Creation –
Bold Climate Action
by 2030
starting NOW**

Learn More About The History of the UCA Covenant and Celebrate the 30th Anniversary in July

Today the Assembly has released new resources to help Uniting Church communities celebrate two significant anniversaries this July: the 30th anniversary of our [Covenant](#) with the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress, and the 15th anniversary of the [Preamble](#) to the Uniting Church Constitution. The first resource is an interactive presentation that tells of our covenant journey thus far, and invites you to think about how we can truly live out this commitment in our faith and mission.

Secondly, there are two anniversary edition posters of the Covenanting Statement and the Preamble. We encourage you to print and display these in your communities to begin a conversation about what the Covenant means in your place. Both posters include original artwork by the talented Grace Williams from UAICC Tasmania. We hope these resources empower you to celebrate our covenant relationship and to reflect on the work that must still be done to honour this commitment.

We'd love to hear the different ways that you are marking these anniversaries. Please [get in touch](#) to share your stories and photos

And you can also find out more about how to observe the 47th Anniversary of the Uniting Church in Australia by clicking [here](#) to read the latest news from the Assembly



Volunteer as an English-language mentor at Pilgrim Theological College

Pilgrim Theological College is looking for volunteer English-language mentors to help students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds succeed in their theology and ministry studies. Mentors who work with students for a year may [audit a unit of study of their choice](#) for free (value \$400).

If you have a degree in teaching EAL/D, TESOL, or secondary school humanities, or a qualification in communications or linguistics, please consider giving an hour a fortnight, online or in person, to work with a student in need.

Contact the Academic Dean, Dr Kerrie Handasyde, to enquire further.

kerrie.handasyde@pilgrim.edu.au

Winter Clothes

With the cold winter snap of weather Ayan, our Sustainability Worker from CAN Community Support reports she is getting some requests from residents in the Carlton Estate for winter clothes.

We said we would put a request out for any donations. So check out your wardrobe and see if you have any warm clothes you could pass on. We need all shapes and sizes. Put them in the box at the entry to the church and thanks in anticipation



Visit of Rev Prof Jerry Pillay

9th General Secretary
World Council of Churches



**Date: Monday
June 24th**
Time: 7.30pm
(doors open from 7pm)
Venue:
St Athanasius College,
285 LaTrobe St,
Melbourne (Naarm)

**This is a free event.
All are welcome!**

Organised by the Victorian
Council of Churches (VCC)
in collaboration with NCCA.

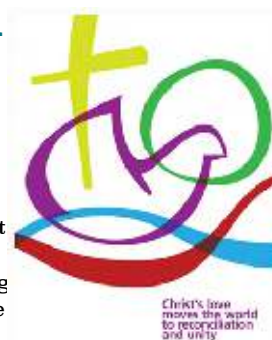
vcc.org.au; vcc@vcc.org.au

Opportunities for Ecumenism in a Fractured World

Rev Prof Jerry Pillay will visit Australia in June 2024 as a guest of the National Council of Churches in Australia, as it marks the 30th anniversary of its formation. He will be a key speaker at the NCCA national forum to be held in Adelaide.

He will be in Melbourne for one evening only to speak at a public event. He will share insights about ecumenism from a global perspective, the imperative of church unity amid fragmented communities and escalating conflict, and what the global church might look like in the future for the sake of common witness and service in the world.

Don't miss out on hearing this significant presentation.



ABOUT REV PROF JERRY PILLAY (WCC GENERAL SECRETARY SINCE JANUARY 1, 2023)

Jerry was born in South Africa in 1965 into a family of Indian origin. He holds an impressive academic background, having earned a Bachelor of Divinity (Honours), a Master of Arts in Missiology and Church History and a PhD in Church History and New Testament, focussing on social development. He has held significant leadership positions in various Presbyterian churches and organizations. His dedication to theological education led him to become the dean of the Faculty of Theology and Religion at the prestigious University of Pretoria, where he has also served as a professor of theology.

With his rich background and experience in leadership, Jerry's election as the General Secretary of the WCC in June 2022 marks a significant milestone in his journey of ecumenical service. His vision for the Church's

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 would 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.

Children's Ministry at Church of All Nations during School Holidays



During the school holidays,
Children's Ministry classes
will not be held during
Sunday services.

Children are ALWAYS welcome
in worship; for Sundays
30 June, 7 July, & 14 July
individual activity kits will be
available for children's interest
under parental supervision
in the church.

The Theology of Visibility Workshop– Sat 27 July

Manningham extends an invitation to all to an upcoming event, The Theology of Visibility, to be held on Saturday 27 July from 9.30am-12.30pm at Manningham Uniting Church.

Leading this workshop is the Rev Grace Ji-Sun Kim, a world renowned scholar and expert in intercultural, feminist and post-colonial theology.

Location: Manningham Uniting Church, 109 Wood Street, Templestowe.

Tickets are \$20 per person (including morning tea).

For more information, or to register/RSVP –

manninghamuc.org/theologyofvisibility

17TH ASSEMBLY. Join us as we install Rev Charissa Suli as President of the Uniting Church in Australia



On Thursday 11 July the 17th Assembly meeting will open with worship and the joyful installation of Rev Charissa Suli as the 17th President of the Uniting Church in Australia.

The installation will be a historic event, with the Uniting Church being the largest Australian Christian denomination to elect a person of colour as national leader. Charissa will be the youngest person to serve as President and the third woman. The President is the spiritual leader and representative of the Uniting Church nationally.

Opening worship will be held at 7:30pm AEST on Thursday 11 July at St Stephen's Uniting Church, 197 Macquarie Street, Sydney. Opening worship is a public event and all are invited to join in celebrating God's call to Charissa, assuring her of our prayer and support. If you are planning to attend in person, please RSVP by 23 June.

The service will also be livestreamed at 7:30pm AEST (QLD, NSW, ACT, VIC, and TAS), 7pm ACST (SA and NT) and 5:30pm AWST (WA). Online access details are coming soon.

Click [here](#) to read all the latest from the UCA Assembly

Churches for the Statement from the Heart

When the Christian church came to the lands & waters of what is now called Australia, it came as a European church & in most cases a collaborator with the British Empire's invasion. Despite the church's origins in the way of Jesus Christ which ran counter to the power of the Roman Empire, & despite the constant critiques of Empire by the prophets of the Hebrew Scriptures, we acknowledge failures to recognise the humanity & rights of the 1st Peoples of these lands, skies & waters & the church's complicity in the process of colonisation. We benefitted from historic injustices.

In 2017, many 1st Nations people met after a national series of dialogues & gave the nation the Uluru Statement from the Heart. It spoke of Indigenous sovereignty, voice, truth-telling & treaty-making as the means to address disadvantage & lay the foundations for a just & honourable nation. This is a path to true reconciliation.

While the nation missed the opportunity to embed a constitutional amendment for recognition & voice, we affirm the vision embodied in the Uluru Statement from the Heart & accept the invitation.

We will redouble our efforts as churches to support progress towards a recognition of Indigenous sovereignty, voice, truth-telling & treaty-making in order to enable better outcomes for 1st Nations peoples & unity for Australia. We will advocate as allies for the aspirations of 1st Nations peoples.

Where we see pockets of hope – nationally, regionally & locally – we will add our voices to those of 1st Nations leaders, organisations & communities.

We call on governments & opposition parties to work with the 1st Nations to lay better foundations for Australia at state/territory & national levels. The processes for voice, truth & treaty should be supported in each jurisdiction as the next steps towards reconciliation.

We seek to embody in each of our denominations the diversity of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander voices in our own structures & programs. Hope for all of us lies in accepting that generous invitation in the Statement from the Heart & actively working towards its fulfillment. The truth will set us free.

*Adopted by Church Council for the Congregation of Church of All Nations
6 June 2024*



Keep the titles coming for the CAN Book Exchange which is located on the cupboards on the east side of the church. There is no signing up or in, just borrow a book and return it when done. Thanks to Readings who donate a book or two each time they have a book launch in our church.