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**Winter Clothes Appeal**

Thanks so much to all those who have been donating winter clothes to CAN Community Support. The Emergency Relief worker, Ayan, says we have enough for now and so the appeal is on pause for the rest of July and we will let you know if there will be a need to reopen it in August.

**Rev Charissa Suli, Installed As President of the UCA**



The Uniting Church in Australia has installed its 17<sup>th</sup> President, Rev Charissa Suli, in a jubilant celebration at a packed St Stephen's Uniting Church on Gadigal land in Sydney. The historic appointment of Rev Suli as the youngest and first person of colour to lead the church nationally was joyfully celebrated by hundreds of people from around the country who filled the Church, while many more watched the streamed service live.



The service was also the opening worship for the 17<sup>th</sup> Assembly meeting which began at Novotel Parramatta this afternoon. It was a vibrant, poignant and memorable service filled with symbol, prayer and joy-filled song.

After receiving the symbols of ministry from the retiring President Rev Sharon Hollis, Rev Suli acknowledged the significance of the moment. "As I look out into the room tonight, I see a glimpse of God's kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven, the singing of choirs, the gathering of God's people from different parts of the world and this nation." Read more of the Assembly news by clicking [here](#)

### This Week at CAN

- Sunday July 14 @ 10.00 CAN worship, with guest preacher, Peter Adam
- Wednesday July 17 @ 7.45am Holy Communion by Zoom
- Wednesday July 17 @ 2.00pm worship at Redmond Park
- Wednesday July 17 @ 7.30pm Yarra Yarra Presbytery by Zoom
- Thursday July 18 @ 2.25pm Final session in the Ageing and Faith series
- Sunday July 21 @ 10.00pm CAN worship

### Lectionary Bible Readings

Today

July 14, 2024

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14 -29

Next Sunday

July 21, 2024

2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Psalm 89:20-37, Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

#### CAN roster for Sunday volunteers:

	14 July GREEN Pentecost 8	21 July GREEN Pentecost 9	28 July GREEN Pentecost 10		14 July GREEN Pentecost 8	21 July GREEN Pentecost 9	28 July GREEN Pentecost 10
<u>Preacher</u>	Peter Adam	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Ian B	Ken T	David J
<u>Liturgist</u>	Jean D	Pam K	Elika S	<u>Offering</u>	Ian B Paul SM	Ken T Shiny I	David J Brendan C
<u>PP Prep</u>	Barbara LV	Pam K	Jill T	<u>Hosp 1</u>	David H	Katie E	Barbara LV
<u>Music</u>	Peter A	Glen W	Mac N	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Elika S	Shiny I	Alice LV
<u>Camera</u>	Paul SM	William V	Jeff J	<u>Flowers</u>	Greta B	Jill T	Shirley J
<u>Reader</u>	Hyunwoo K	Michelle A	Shiny I	<u>HC Elder</u>	-	-	-
<u>AV</u>	Ian B	Prebin A	David J	<u>Children</u>	-(School holidays)	Barbara LV Katie E	Jill T Ken T
<u>Greeter</u>	Mac N	Lois S Paul SM	Shirley J				

### Getting to Know You Better Returns!

The ever popular “Getting to Know You Better” series makes a welcome return during worship on July 21 when Ian Bird will have a conversation with Ray about his very interesting life.

## 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://www.facebook.com/CarltonChurchOfAllNations/>  
(Just close the pop up page if you do not want to log in to your Facebook account. You can still watch.)

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

## Church Winter Meal Coming Up

The next CAN meal is a Evening meal at the home of Coco and Evan on the evening of Friday, July 26. We will gather from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. The address is 541 Station St. Could those with a surname beginning A-K bring something savoury and those with a surname beginning with L - Z bring something for dessert.

Thanks to Evan and request for meal.



Coco for responding to the someone to host the next



## Church in Ordinary Time: A Wisdom Ecclesiology

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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.

Click [here](#) to read all the latest news from the Assembly, including an update on the meeting of Assembly that is happening this week

And click [here](#) to read the Synod of Vic/Tas news

### Peter Adam Guest Preacher at CAN

Welcome this Sunday to Peter Adam, who is a good friend of the congregation and we always look forward very much to him playing the organ. But this Sunday he will also be taking to the lectern and proclaiming the Word for us.

Doubly welcome, Peter

### CAN Discussion Series - Ageing and Our Faith

Change in date for the third in our discussion series - Ageing and Our Faith. It was previously scheduled for this coming Thursday but it will now be held on this coming Thursday, July 18, at 2.15pm We will meet at Redmond Park Retirement Village which is located at 300 Pigdon St Princes Hill.

### The Assembly is making us to join in prayer for

- The 17th Assembly meeting, for wise discerning and decision-making during the meeting, and for safe travels to and from Parramatta for those coming from outside of Sydney.
- UAICC and the UCA on the 30th anniversary of the Covenant, and as the Covenant continues to be lived out into the future.
- NAIDOC Week, for justice and flourishing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Eritrea, Ethiopia as part of the WCC Ecumenical Prayer Cycle.

### 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.

## CAN Strategic Plan

The current three year CAN Strategic Plan is due to expire this year. We 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 open to hearing any new or emerging priority areas in the life of the congregation people would like to bring forward. Church Council has adopted the following time line

### Time Line for New Strategic Plan

- June 30 start thinking of strategic plan in worship
- June 30 Church Council approves date and process
- July 7 and July 14 promoting Strategic plan process in worship and invite people to prayerfully discern any new directions/priorities and to be preparing a presentation or meeting
- July 21, 28 Aug 4 - Process open for new ideas to be presented
- Current Strategic Plan is available - emailed and hard copies at worship June 30
- Articles in bulletin, have a 3-5 minute spot in worship, speak to people or organise a small group after worship
- If any new ideas are presented for consideration then the person will be asked to present at congregational meeting on August 11.
- If no new ideas are forthcoming then the Strategic Plan working group will be asked to review current ideas and activities with a view to updating existing ones.

### A Reminder of our 6 Priorities Areas Adopted in the 2021-2024 Strategic Plan

