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Next Church Meal This Sunday - August 25

Our next church meal is lunch after worship on August 25. Bring along some finger food that does not need heating to share.



Season of Creation

Throughout the month of September, Christians across the world will celebrate the Season of Creation, an annual invitation to pray and reflect on our shared call to care for the earth - our common home and the blessed, beloved creation of God.

The Season of Creation takes place from 1 September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to 4 October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) under the 2024 international theme, 'Hope and act with symbol, 'The inspired by Romans biblical image of groaning as in creation'. The firstfruits of hope', is 8:19-25 and the Earth as a mother childbirth.



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
 (Rom 8:19-25)

Monday September 9 - Wesley Conversation Event

Please join us on Monday 9th Sept for a conversation with the Reverend Dr Garry Worete Deverell about "Doing Theology in an Aboriginal Frame." Garry is a Trawlolway man and leading Indigenous theologian. Come along for what should be a rich and enlightening conversation.

When - Monday September 9. Where - CTM Café, 29 College Cres, Parkville Doors open @ 7:30pm Conversation @ 8pm Drinks and Nibbles Provided or ONLINE - via our friends at Sondaverse will be providing a live stream. Look for OddSonder on the page below and join the Twitch stream. <https://www.sondaverse.org/calendar> RSVP [here](#)

This Week at CAN

- Sunday August 25 @ 10.00 CAN worship
- Tuesday August 27 @ 6.00pm CCS Board meets
- Wednesday August 28 @ 7.45am Holy Communion by Zoom
- Saturday August 31 @ 9.30am Yarra Yarra Presbytery
- Sunday September 1 @ 10.00am CAN worship (and Father's Day)

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today

Sunday August 25, 2024

1 Kings 8:22-30, Psalm 84, Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69

Next Sunday

September 1, 2024

Song of Solomon 2:8-13. Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9, James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

CAN roster for Sunday volunteers:

| | 25 August GREEN Pentecost 14 | 1 September GREEN Pentecost 15 <i>HC</i> | 8 September GREEN Pentecost 16 | | 25 August GREEN Pentecost 14 | 1 September GREEN Pentecost 15 <i>HC</i> | 8 September GREEN Pentecost 16 |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Preacher</i> | Ray G | Ray G | Ray G | <i>Property</i> | Jeff J | David J | Ken T |
| <i>Liturgist</i> | Elika S | - | Jill T | <i>Offering</i> | Ken T Michelle A | David J Shiny I | Ken T Michelle A |
| <i>PP Prep</i> | Barbara LV | Ray G | Jill T | <i>Hosp 1</i> | Kate E | Jill T | Kate E |
| <i>Music</i> | Mac N | Jean E | Jean E | <i>Hosp 2</i> | Mark S | Leah B | Mark S |
| <i>Camera</i> | Prebin A | Paul SM | William V | <i>Flowers</i> | Greta B | Jill T | Shirley J |
| <i>Reader</i> | Evan R | Hyunwoo K | Olivia LV | <i>HC Elder</i> | - | Leah B | - |
| <i>AV</i> | Ken T | David J | Paul SM | <i>Children</i> | Kate E Mark S | Ken T Elika S | Kate E Mark S |
| <i>Greeter</i> | Leah B | Leah B | Shirley J | | | | |

Brunswick churches tour

Join a guided tour to discover these historic churches
St. Ambrose Catholic, Brunswick Uniting and
Christ Church Anglican

RSVP by 9 Sept. by email & phone Geoff - mobile 0448 740 195

BYO lunch or email - gkp@netspace.net.au

Wednesday 18 September 10.00am

Places are limited. VicTas Uniting Church Historical Society

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>

We will continue to offer this option for those who may be uncomfortable attending in person for whatever reason - health,

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

News from the Assembly

The World Methodist Conference took place in Sweden last week, gathering representatives of Wesleyan, Methodist and Uniting Churches from across the globe including a strong UCA delegation. In a powerful recognition of our relationship, President Rev Charissa Suli was **invited to take part** in the consecration of the new Bishop of the Uniting Church in Sweden on the last day. Rev Prof Glen O'Brien reflects on the gathering.

Click [here](#) to read all the latest news from the National Assembly of the uniting Church





The CAN congregation will again this year make up a table of eight people for the IHH Trivia Night. We have established a well earned reputation for coming last and this year we are hoping to put in an inspired effort and finish perhaps as high as second last. Keep an eye out in the next week as to how to purchase your ticket but for now put your name down on the list on the Welcoming Table at the front of the church to indicate your interest.

A special invite for all leaders and interested persons in the Yarra Yarra Presbytery.

Our next Café of Dangerous Ideas at the Sycamore Tree Coffee Shop 185 Burgundy St, Heidelberg (Friday the 30th August) is looking at the Victorian Conversion Practice and Prohibition Laws.

Did you know that in Victoria, the law bans practices that try to change or hide someone's sexuality or gender.

The law says that "all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, (should) feel welcome and valued... and are able to live authentically and with pride."

Jac Tomlins will be speaking to us about the ramifications of this legislation and how we can ensure safe spaces in our churches and communities for LGBTQIA+ folks. Jac has been creating positive change for the LGBTQIA+ community for 30+ years – as a campaigner, an advocate, a trainer – and now as a consultant.

We'd encourage all leaders and interested persons in the Presbytery to be aware of these laws and to learn more about more your legal responsibilities. Call David if you'd like further details.

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The University of Melbourne invites you to join a neighbourhood gathering to connect with others who live, study and work in our local community.

Come and explore the new Science Gallery Melbourne exhibition [SCI-FI: Mythologies Transformed](#).

You'll also hear from Professor Sara Wills, Pro Vice-Chancellor Engagement, as well as exhibition curatorial staff.

Please join us for light refreshments and an evening of coming together.

Event details:

Wednesday 28 August
 5.30pm - 7.30pm
 Science Gallery Melbourne
 Melbourne Connect
 700 Swanston Street, Melbourne
 VIC 3000



Crosslight is the free Uniting Church magazine and the latest edition is available at the Welcome Table at the front of the church.

**Walking tour of Carlton
 Featuring Italian and
 Jewish History
 Saturday 28 September
 10am to 12 noon
 Meet at MacArthur Square,
 Rathdowne Street End**

**Join Carlton based historian and author
 Jeff Atkinson
 for a lively 2 hour "Italian and Jewish
 Carlton Walk and Talk" tour.
 Jointly organised by the
 Carlton Residents Association and the
 Carlton Community History Group.
 \$15 members, \$20 Non-members**

To book, go to -
www.trybooking.com/CTFBI

**CAN:
 COMMITTED TO CARING FOR CREATION**



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

***But what can I do?!**
 (7th in a series of weekly tips
 for home use)*

7. Reduce your food waste

- ✓ Food waste has a big impact on climate change: each Australian household wastes ~ 350 kgs of food each year;
- ✓ Plan meals for the week: only buy what you will use, ensure it's stored correctly;
- ✓ Buy what's in season or grow your own: cause less transport emissions getting it to your kitchen;
- ✓ Dispose of food scraps: to compost heap/tub, to worm farm/chickens, to Council green waste bins (check what yours allows);
- ✓ And remember: no plastic bags around your food scraps!