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180 Palmerston Street Carlton**

R.I.P. Alan Pell

The extended community of Church of All Nations was deeply saddened to hear of the death of Alan Pell.

Alan was a gentle, faithful and caring person much loved and respected by all who knew him. Our prayers are with Julie and Alan and Julie's sons Geoff and Brad and their families.

Alan's funeral will be held at CAN on Wednesday October 23 at 10.30am followed by a light lunch at the church.

The picture at right was taken at a family gathering To celebrate Alan's 80th birthday. That night Alan became unwell and spent the next seven weeks in hospital before passing away on Sunday Oct 13.



Mark the Evangelist to Visit CAN on October 20

Our friends from Mark the Evangelist will be joining us here at CAN for worship on Sunday October 20, at our usual time of 10.00am. Mark the Evangelist meet for weekly worship at Pilgrim College, Parkville since selling their property on Curzon St, Nth Melbourne about a year ago.

Join us as we deepen the friendship between the two congregations and we seek to have an effective witness to Christ in the inner northern suburbs of Melbourne.

CAN will be hosting a lunch after worship so please bring something to contribute.



This Week at CAN

- Sunday October 20 @ 10.00am CAN worship, with visit by Mark the Evangelist - please bring some finger food to share for lunch.
- Tuesday October 22 @ 6.00pm CCS board gathers for meal and board meeting
- Wednesday October 23 @ 7.45am Holy Communion by Zoom
- Wednesday October 23 @ 10.30am funeral of Alan Pell at CAN
- Sunday October 27 @ 10.00 CAN worship with David Howie leading worship

Lectionary Bible Readings

Today, October 20, 2024

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)
 Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c
 Hebrews 5:1-10
 Mark 10:35-45

Next Sunday, October 27, 2024

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
 Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)
 Hebrews 7:23-28
 Mark 10:46-52

CAN roster for Sunday volunteers:

	20 October GREEN Pentecost 22 <i>Mark the Evangelist Congregation: guests at CAN</i>	27 October GREEN Pentecost 23	3 November GREEN Pentecost 24		20 October GREEN Pentecost 22 <i>Mark the Evangelist Congregation: guests at CAN</i>	27 October GREEN Pentecost 23	3 November GREEN Pentecost 24
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	David H	Pam K	<u>Property</u>	Brendan C	David J	Ian B
<u>Liturgist</u>	Jill T	-	-	<u>Offering</u>	Brendan C Michelle A	David J Jeff J	Ian B
<u>PP Prep</u>	Jill T	Evan R	Pam K	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Elika S	Barbara LV	Sue C
<u>Music</u>	Tim Mallis	Glen W	Adam D	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Shiny I	Alice LV	Leah B
<u>Camera</u>	Prebin A	Paul SM	Paul SM	<u>Flowers</u>	Greta B	Jill T	Jill T
<u>Reader</u>	Michelle A	Evan R	Mac N	<u>HC Elder</u>	-	-	Sue C
<u>AV</u>	Paul SM	David J	Ian B	<u>Children</u>	Ken T Elika S	Barbara LV Jill T	Ken T Shiny I
<u>Greeter</u>	Ken T	Ken T	Jill T				



Singers welcome!

Jean Evans, our tireless Choir Director, is gathering names of those interested in the fun of singing with others, as we prepare music for special Advent/Christmas worship services.

Practices commence Saturday 9 November, 9.30 am

Like to give it a go?

Contact Jean on mj.evans@hotmail.com

These are dates we'll contribute our singing in worship services:

Sunday 1 Dec. 10.00 am	CAN Church
Wednesday 4 Dec 10.30 am	Rathdowne Place
Wednesday 18 Dec 2.00 pm	Redmond Park
Sunday 22 Dec 10.00 am	CAN Church
Wednesday 25 Dec 9.00 am	CAN Church

Ray will be on holidays from Thursday, October 24 - Wednesday November 20. Ray and Laura will be going to Laos for three weeks, living in a tree house, visiting an elephant conservation park and having some much looked forward to chill out time.

Thanks to Pam Kerr , David Howie, Fran Barber, Paul Mayfield and Erika Schaumkel for looking after much of the worship leadership responsibilities while Ray is away.

How ought the Uniting Church in Australia best define the term 'mission' in light of our Covenant commitments?

What is the relationship between God's all-encompassing and cosmic mission and our own call to mission?

How does the Uniting Church understand 'discipleship' and the 'making and growing of disciples'?



Does the term 'evangelism' still have currency and relevance to a Uniting Church audience? These are the kinds of questions you might like to engage with in response to a new call for papers from the Act2 Project. Theological reflections from across the Uniting Church are being invited on the terms: mission, discipleship, evangelism and diaconal communities. Read more from Rev Erik Lennestål, Acting Act2 Project Lead.

Click [here](#) to read more about this and all the latest National Assembly news



CAN Congregation AGM

17 November 2024, 11.20 am following morning worship

Here's your chance to hear what's been going on, and what's planned for the future.

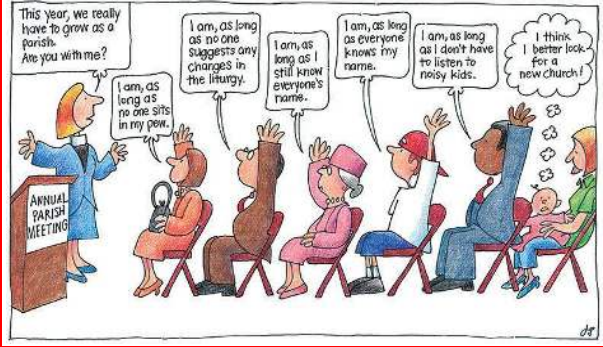
There's an Annual Report to receive, a Budget for 2025 to approve;

AND

a chance to elect new leaders – Church Councillors and Elders.

Nominations are welcomed from Members & Members in Association – see Noticeboard for those eligible to be nominated.

Morning tea will be served during the meeting



Anniversary of Apology

October 22 marks the sixth anniversary of the historic National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse. A liturgy of lament and statement from Assembly President Rev Charissa Suli is available to mark the anniversary



Click [here](#) to read Charissa's statement

Multicultural Women's Weekend

“The long awaited CAN Community Support Multicultural Women’s Weekend Away finally happened on October 11 – 13. Yirgalem says, “Our three-day trip to Phillip Island was truly unforgettable! Filled with joy, laughter, personal growth, and new friendships, it was an incredible success. It was also a significant milestone for me, as it marked my first time coordinating a ladies’ camp, and I’m so grateful for how smoothly everything went.”

A special highlight was her mother, Batoul, years old with significant and has recently come to live in the flats with her is a regular volunteer at group participant. communication with challenging, Fatima, who languages, kept her her feel included. “Batoul her strength and didn’t miss a single with the group the entire



having Shamsi and attend. Batoul is 84 mobility challenges, Australia from Iran to daughter, Shamsi, who CAN and women’s Although Batoul was sometimes speaks several company and helped impressed us all with enthusiasm—she activity and kept up time!”

“The camp provided a meaningful opportunity for two of our Mums, who had never spent time away from their children before. It turned out to be a valuable and rewarding opportunity, helping them build confidence and embrace time for themselves.”

Yirgalem says; “Overall, this camping trip was a wonderful experience filled with joy, connection, and personal growth. It also marked a personal achievement for me as it was my first time coordinating a ladies’ camp, and I’m thrilled with how successful it was. Despite a few challenges, we all bonded deeply and made lifelong memories.”

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, 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

Click [here](#) to read the Synod latest e-communication with lots of interesting snippets.



Thanks and Farewell to Elika

Elika Schaumkel will officially conclude her placement at CAN this coming Sunday, October 20. Elika began with us on Sunday April 30 and has now concluded the required 200 hours of the placement.

She will continue her studies for another couple of years.





A beautiful warm day last Wednesday and what better than to be able to sit out under the trees at the back door of CAN Community Support and enjoy lunch with friends.

SPRING FUNDRAISER RECITAL

Supporting the CAN Community Support multi-lingual Playgroup

Music from J.S Bach, Brahms and Beethoven performed by Sarah Cuming (cello) and Peter Adam (organ, piano).

16
NOVEMBER
2:30pm

CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

180 PALMERSTON ST
CARLTON

TICKETS

ADULT \$35, CONCESSION \$20
CHILDREN UNDER 18 FREE
AFTERNOON TEA INCLUDED

PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS HERE

Also available at the door

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1296432>



Spiritual Misfits Podcast

"Spiritual Misfits" is a welcoming podcast for those feeling on the fringes of Christian faith. Featuring many UCA guests, it offers open conversations, affirmations, and meditations, creating a safe space for listeners to explore their questions and doubts. Join a supportive community that celebrates your journey and reminds you that you're not alone.

Latest Episode: Pub Theology - In this episode, Jack Turner joins Will and Mitch at the virtual pub to discuss Christianity and political engagement. Click [here](#) to listen to the podcast