



**The Uniting Church in Australia
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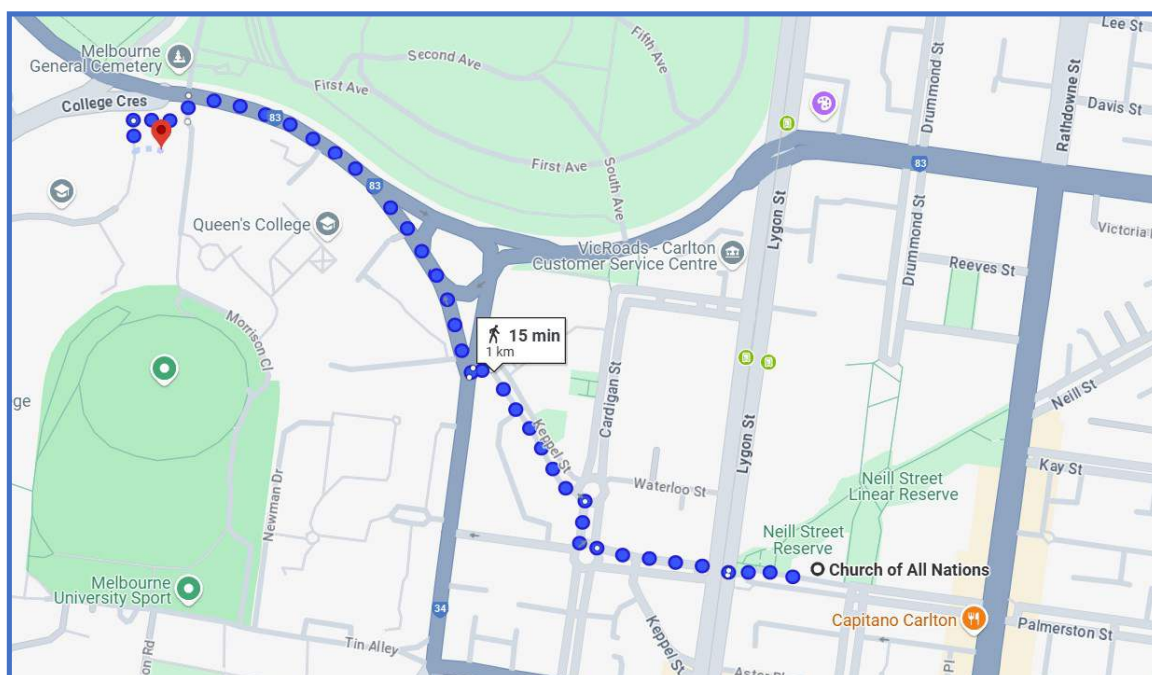
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It is a long weekend but would be good to see a good turn out of CN people as we worship with our nearest Uniting Church neighbour - Mark the Evangelist.

Their place of worship is not a dedicated church building but within the Pilgrim College campus. It is quite close to CAN and here is a map to guide your walk (or drive). They are providing lunch after worship.

See longer notice on page 5

There is NO WORSHIP SERVICE AT CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS on Sunday morning, 27 April. Congregation is invited to join our neighbouring Uniting Church (Mark the Evangelist, Parkville) as guests for this Sunday **incl. lunch.**

10.00 am at CTM, 29 College Cres Parkville – a 15-minute walk from CAN.

Transport by car from CAN: Ring Ray Gormann [0447 142 425] to arrange.



CAN Community Support



Click [here](#) to read the latest Supporter's Newsletter filled with lots of news about the meals enjoyed out of doors at CCS, meet Janet Ray the newest staff member, read about the women's camp last year and lots more...

CAN worship roster to 11 May 2025:

	27 April WHITE Easter 2	4 May WHITE Easter 3	11 May WHITE Easter 4		27 April WHITE Easter 2	4 May WHITE Easter 3	11 May WHITE Easter 4
		HC	Baptism			HC	Baptism
<u>Preacher</u>	Worshipping with Mark the Evangelist Uniting Church @ CTM (29 College Cres Parkville) 10.00 am	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Worshipping with Mark the Evangelist Uniting Church @ CTM (29 College Cres Parkville) 10.00 am	Ian B	Brendan C
<u>Liturgist</u>		Ray G	?	<u>Offering</u>		Ian B Jason I	David J Michelle A
<u>PP Prep</u>		Ray G	Barbara LV	<u>Hosp 1</u>		Shirley J	Kate E
<u>Music</u>		Jean E	Glen W	<u>Hosp 2</u>		Jean E	Mark S
<u>Camera</u>		Jeff J	William V	<u>Flowers</u>		Greta B	Jill T
<u>Reader</u>		Mirjana C Croatian	Michelle A	<u>HC</u>		Sue C	-
<u>AV</u>		Ian B	David J	<u>Children</u>		Jill T Ken T	Barbara LV Shiny I
<u>Greeter</u>		Leah B	Ken T				

This Week at CAN

- Sunday April 27 @ combined worship at Mark the Evangelist followed by lunch (provided by Mark the Evangelist)
- Tuesday April 29 @ 5.30pm Meet the Candidates for Melbourne at Wesley Uniting
- Wednesday April 30 @ 7.45am Wednesday communion by zoom
- Sunday May 4 @ 10.00am CAN worship, inc. Holy Communion
- Sunday May 4 @ 12.00 CAN Church Council

CAN Wednesday Communion

The weekly Wednesday Communion by Zoom is held weekly at 7.45am. Have you considered if you might be part of this group who share the bread and cup together? Bring along to your computer screen your own piece of bread and wine/juice and share in this 30 minute worship service

Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85049027673?pwd=YzIXcExjQUU5bHl0eVgzU3F4akxYQT09>

Meeting ID: 850 4902 7673

Passcode: 9dbLQu



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



Lectionary Bible Readings

Today April 27, 2025

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29

Revelation 1:4-18

John 20:19-31

Next Sunday May 4, 2025

Acts 9:1-6

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

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



EVENT



Bronwyn Pike speaks

'The record and work of care' will be the subject when Uniting Vic.Tas CEO Bronwyn Pike addresses the Victas Uniting Church Historical Society on Sunday, May 18.

This is an online event. To receive the link email robert.renton@bigpond.com

Pre-election Candidates' Forum

Federal Seat of Melbourne

5.30pm Tuesday April 29

Wesley Uniting Church

136 Lonsdale St, Melbourne

A public forum providing the opportunity to meet and hear from candidates for the seat of Melbourne in the coming federal election

All welcome

*Moderator for the evening will be Dr Mark Zirnsak,
Uniting Church senior social justice advocate*

For further details, and last minute confirmations or changes of plans, please follow the link from the home page of

www.marktheevangelist.unitingchurch.org.au

This forum has been organised by a coalition of inner-city Uniting Churches, including Wesley Uniting Church (Lonsdale Street), the Congregation of Mark the Evangelist (Parkville), and the Church of all Nations (Carlton)



More information

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Manoharan Family, Chennai - April 2025
[Paul, Nancy, Kris, Sylvia]

Happy Easter to CAN family!

I watched the CAN choir singing and the trumpet music on Easter Sunday service which was great.

*By God's grace, I am able to manage work and family.
Most weekends I travel to my hometown to spend quality time with family.*

*Wish you all Easter wishes.
May the risen Christ be with us all!*

Paul Peter Samuel

Studies with Mark the Evangelist

Our second quarter 2025 study groups will use Miroslav Volf's *Public Faith: How Followers of Christ Should Serve the Common Good*.

FROM THE PUBLISHER

Debates are raging today about the role of religions in public life. As the world becomes increasingly interconnected, various religions come to inhabit the same space. Covering such timely issues as witness in a multifaith society and political engagement in a pluralistic world, this book highlights things Christians can do to serve the world.

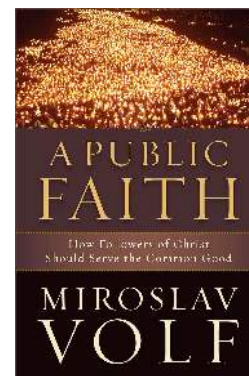
MtE's study groups seek to be ecumenical in participation, with people from MtE, Parkville's St Carthages, Carlton's Church of All Nations and Kew Uniting Church often being among those participating.

At least two online (Zoom) groups are planned on Wednesday evenings (7.45pm) and Friday afternoons (1.30PM), for seven-eight weeks (one week per chapter).

These studies will commence on Wed May 14 and Friday May 16, and run for 7-8 weeks.

Participants should get their own copies of the book. [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com) will be the quickest, but it is also [available at other places](#) more cheaply if you get early.

To register click [here](#)





Easter at CAN

About 18 of us gathered in the church on Maundy Thursday to share fellowship and worship on the night Jesus was betrayed, washed his disciples feet (we compromised and washed each others hands) and ate a meal with his friends. We also had Peter Adam who played the organ to add to the atmosphere. A great way to enter into the Easter services.

On Good Friday we again heard the extended passion narrative read and then spend time individually reflecting before 12 contemporary interpretations of the Stations of the Cross that were arranged along the walls of the church.

The music and choir were a highlight of Easter Sunday, when we lit the new Christ Candle for the first time, placed flowers into the crown of thorns that had been suspended over the pulpit on Good Friday and shared in Holy Communion. Thanks to musicians Donna, Adam, Sarah and Peter and to Jean our choir leader and to all those who turned up to the rehearsals on Saturday morning and made Easter a time of joyful new life.

Written by [Gayle Kent](#)

Worship with our Neighbour on Sunday 27 April

On Sunday 27 April 2025, Church of All Nations Congregation has accepted an invitation to join our neighbouring Uniting Church Congregation, **Mark the Evangelist in Parkville**. The place for worship is the Auditorium in the Centre for Theology & Ministry (CTM), the home also of Pilgrim Theological College and the Synod of VicTas Ministry & Mission offices.

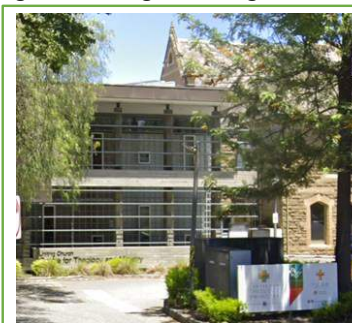
Address: 29 College Crescent, Parkville 3052

Time: 10.00 am Sunday 27th April
(the week after Easter Day)

For whom: All who worship with the Church of All Nations are welcome, & to be guests of Mark the Evangelist in a lunch to follow.

Parking: Metered parking in nearby Swanston Steet & College Crescent. Disability parking onsite can be arranged: please notify **Ray Gormann** [0447 142 425] before the day.

Transport: If you need assistance, Ray Gormann will arrange for someone to drive you there and back.

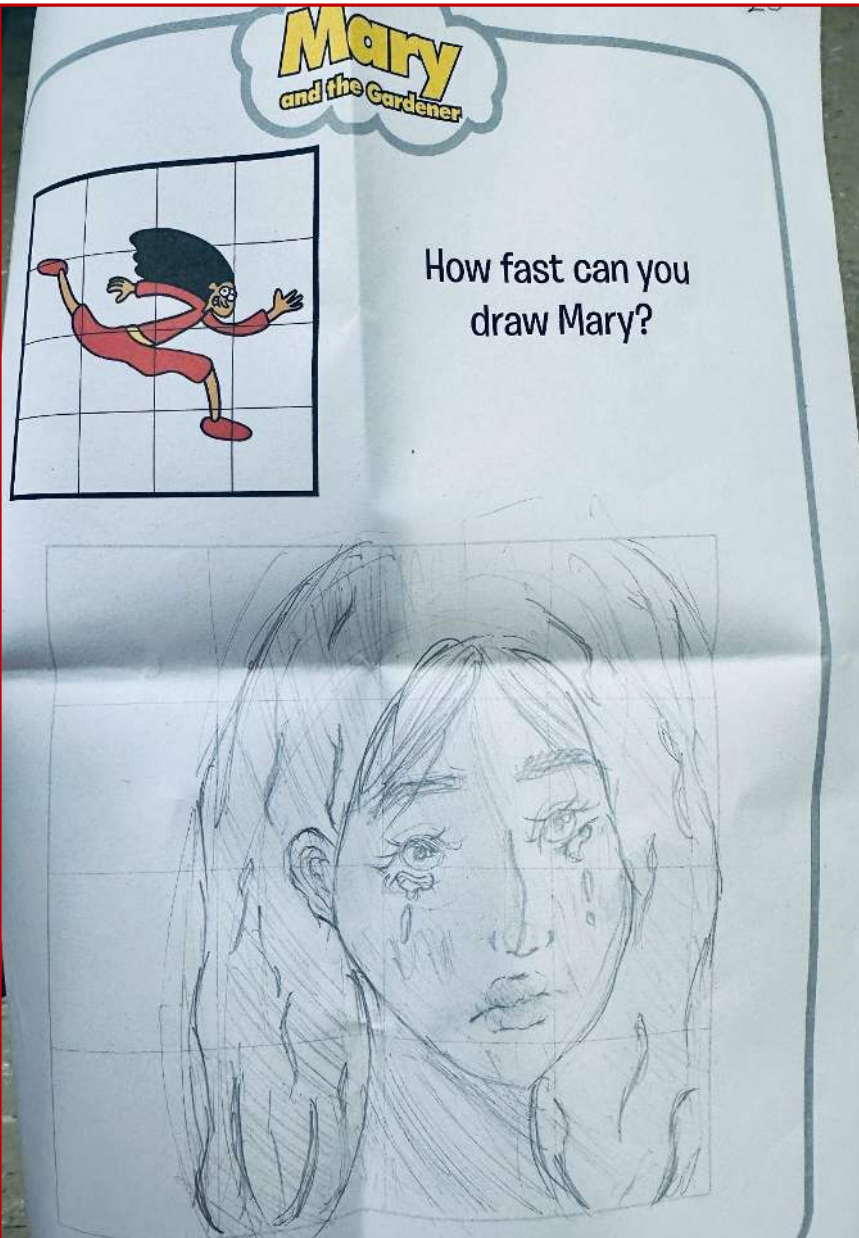


Link for live streaming the 10.00am Service

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...



Mary Magdalene

Michelle Abraham's Easter Sunday reflection on Mary discovering the empty tomb.



"Pope Francis was a beacon of humility and compassion"



Vale Pope Francis, shepherd of grace and compassion

To read the statement from the UCA President, the Rev Charissa Suli click [here](#)

Anzac Day Reflection from last year 25th April 2024 but worth a read this year

Today thousands of people in Australia and New Zealand will gather to remember and commemorate those who have served and died in our armed forces. Stories will be retold of sacrifice and friendship, of a burgeoning sense of national identity, and of ongoing pride in what it means to be Australian. Friends and strangers will huddle together in the cold pre-dawn at local memorials, others will lean on make-shift barriers alongside roads to watch a march, or enjoy reunions at a RSL (Returned and Services Leagues) Club, or maybe even, on this "one day day of the year" bet on a game of two-up. The refrain 'we will remember them' will echo through the crowds and through our collective national consciousness. And somewhere in this big story of remembrance, we will tell our own story, our own memories; collectively or individually, whether this is your first Anzac Day or you have memories layered over decades and generations. Written by [Gayle Kent](#). Click [here](#) to read more