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NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to Next

27 MAY – 3 JUNE | [#NRW2025](https://twitter.com/NRW2025) | [RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU](https://reconciliation.org.au)

What is National Reconciliation Week?

The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the successful [1967 referendum](#), and the [High Court Mabo decision](#) respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

We will observe National Reconciliation Week during worship this Sunday June 1 at CAN. In the meantime you can read more by clicking [here](#)

Choirs In The Round

Choirs in the Round is a major fundraiser for CAN Community Support. But what an enjoyable way to raise funds!

It will be an afternoon of fantastic choir music from a number of the choirs that use our church for their rehearsal space, along with some of their friends they have roped in for this event.

It will be held on Saturday June 14 from 2.00pm - 4.00pm at CAN.

See flyer on page which includes a QR code you can scan to purchase tickets.

CAN worship roster to 8 June 2025:

	1 June WHITE Easter 7 HC	8 June RED Pentecost	15 June WHITE Trinity		1 June WHITE Easter 7 HC	8 June RED Pentecost	15 June WHITE Trinity
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Jason I	Ian B	Ken T
<u>Liturgist</u>	Ray G	Jill T	Jean D	<u>Offering</u>	Ken T Brendan C	Ian B Jason I	Ken T Shiny I
<u>PP Prep</u>	Coco C	Jill T	Barbara LV	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Kate E	?	Barbara LV
<u>Music</u>	Adam D	Adam D	Glen W	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Mark S	Shiny I	Alice LV
<u>Camera</u>	Jeff J	Prebin A	William V	<u>Flowers</u>	Shirley J	Jill T	Shirley J
<u>Reader</u>	Leah B	Prit S Bahasa Malaysia	Kate E	<u>HC</u>	Shiny I	-	-
<u>AV</u>	William V	Ian B	Ken T	<u>Children</u>	Jill T Shiny I	Ken T Shiny I	Kate E Mark S
<u>Greeter</u>	Jean D	Ken T	Shirley J Mac N				

This Week at CAN

- Saturday May 31 @ 9.30am Yarra Yarra Presbytery meets at Ringwood
- Sunday June 1 @ 10.00am CAN worship, including Holy Communion
- Wednesday June 4 @ 7.45am Wednesday communion by zoom
- Wednesday June 4 @ 10.30 worship at Rathdowne Place
- Wednesday June 4 @ 12.00 CAN community support lunch in Dyson Hall
- Sunday June 8 @ 10.00 CAN worship (with Virginia Moebus-Nelson attending)

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 June 1, 2025

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

Next Sunday June 8, 2025 (Pentecost)

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17

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



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...



Volunteer with us.

Contact us

Call

03 9051 5053

Email

Fitzroy.opshop@vt.uniting.org

Address:

260 Nicholson St, Fitzroy

Fitzroy Uniting Op Shop needs volunteers!

Join a welcoming team providing affordable pre-loved goods to the local community, while supporting Uniting Vic.Tas to deliver vital services across Victoria and Tasmania.

It's a great way to give back, have fun, connect with others — and make a real difference.



Uniting is the community services organisation of the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania.

Uniting

For all the national news from the Uniting Church Assembly click [here](#)



Fundraiser Meal Postponed

The fundraiser for CCS - an African meal being organised by Telwelde Kidane on June 7 has now had to be postponed. We will inform you on the alternate date when it is announced.

The National Assembly this week is asking us to join in prayer for

- Shelter, support and comfort for **residents of northern NSW** who are dealing with the aftermath of recent heavy rain and major flooding.
- **Christian converts in Kyrgyzstan** who face violence, family rejection and government restrictions, as evangelism provokes backlash and rising persecution drives tighter control over religious expression.
- The mission and ministry of the **Indonesian National Conference** and the Indonesian community within the Uniting Church.
- **Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles** as part of the [WCC Ecumenical Prayer](#)



40th Anniversary of 1985 Statement:

'The Uniting Church is a Multicultural Church'

2025 marks the 40th anniversary of the Uniting Church Assembly's 1985 declaration, 'The Uniting Church is a Multicultural Church.'

To mark this significant occasion, a 3-day National Theological Consultation will be held from 10-12 June.

Being a Multicultural Church: 40 Years On will be streamed to hubs around Australia.

Tuesday 10th June: *Being a Multicultural Church: Forty Years On* — Reflection on the Declaration

25 speakers around the country, from people who witnessed the declaration to those who travel on this journey, share their insights and reflections.

Join the event

© Online: <https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/95579232232>

Meeting ID: 955 7923 2232

© In-person hub (free) Melbourne	Hub	https://events.humanitix.com/40th-anniversary-of-we-are-a-multicultural-church
Centre for Theology & Ministry 29 College Crescent, Parkville	9.00 am– 5.00 pm	

For event details

click [here](#)

And see notice on page 7 for more info



Yoorrook Justice Commission invites you to be part of the Walk for Truth from Portland to Parliament.

Everyone is invited to join when Yoorrook Deputy Chair Commissioner Travis Lovett, Kerrupmara Gunditjmara, walks from Portland, where colonisation began, to Parliament, where we can transform the future.

Starting on Sunday 25 May on Gunditjmara Country at Portland, the Walk will finish at Parliament House on Wednesday 18 June. You can see expected dates of each leg of the walk below.

This powerful journey aims to bring everyone together to walk toward truth, celebrate the strength and resistance of Aboriginal people, and be proud to have the oldest living culture in the world as ours.

For more info and to sign up for a leg click [here](#).

Ray and I think Virginia are planning on doing the Footscray to Shrine of Remembrance leg which is 10km and will take three and a half hours. Anyone else up for a Walk for Truth? It would be great if CAN could get a small band of hardy walkers for this cause.

To My Aboriginal Brothers and Sisters

... who's hearts have been broken and who do not see another way beside acting in such a way.

The heart is where we connect with the Great Spirit.

Some may say, "What good is this heart? It only brought me pain. Maybe... I throw it away. Maybe... I drink or sniff gasoline to forget."

In doing so you may act like those who broke your hearts... doing their work, so the ones who hurt you can say: "See, Aboriginals are no better" and this makes them powerful.

I believe that the Great Spirit caused them to come to you because they had lost their ways... And, something about that He wanted them to learn from you to heal themselves and in that heal the sickness eating our Earth Mother.

Pick up whatever shreds you have left of your hearts and be what Great Spirit wanted you to be.

Not pride! Pride is spiritual poison. Dignity! Dignity of being Great Spirit's child, doing the teaching he wanted you to teach, being His Earth Keepers. Make those who broke your hearts Earth Keepers, too, and in that you will be revenged and redeemed, as well... we will all be redeemed, with our wild brothers and sisters and our Earth Mother, as well-

Mitakuye Oyasin

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RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA

Choirs in the Round

A fundraising concert for CAN Community Support in National Reconciliation Week

Saturday 14th June, 2pm - 4:30pm
at The Church of All Nations, Carlton

Featuring

The Melbourne Mass Gospel Choir
Thursday's Children
Gorani
Patsy Ryan
Luisa & Tess Hickey

Book tickets here!

trybooking.com/events/landing/1381042

Purchase Tickets from: <https://events.humanitix.com/the-other-screening>

The Other is an award-winning documentary filmed from 2017-2024, including post the 7 October Hamas attack and during the subsequent war. The Other focuses on Israeli and Palestinian peace-builders, anti-occupation activists, artists, academics, ex-fighters, bereaved parents and many more living the reality on the ground. Whether in non-violent co-resistance, peace-building, or shared community, we witness those who have only known each other through hate, bloodshed, inequality, and war, transcend beyond those narratives and belief systems.

They teach us that unlearning deep-seated conditioning is possible and that we can liberate ourselves from generational trauma, hatred and fear—no matter how ingrained and legitimate those fears are.

Among those featured are Ahmed Helou, a Gazan ex-Hamas member turned peace activist who has since lost 60 family members in Gaza.

View a trailer here: <https://weuncoverfilms.com/theother/>

Screening is Sunday June 15 from 2.30pm-4.30pm at the Nova, 380 Lygon St Carlton. Ticket price \$20 general and \$15 concession

The screening is jointly organised by the Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania; Brunswick Uniting Church; Mark the Evangelist Uniting Church and Pax Christi Victoria.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Resources available online [here](#).

The year 2025 will mark the 1,700th anniversary of the First Ecumenical Council. This commemoration provides a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the common faith of Christians as expressed in the Creed formulated at that Council. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 is an invitation to draw on this common heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians.