



CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS



The Uniting Church in Australia
180 Palmerston Street Carlton

Contact details

Office: 9347 7077

[facebook.com/](https://facebook.com/CarltonChurchOfAllNations)

[CarltonChurchOfAllNations](https://facebook.com/CarltonChurchOfAllNations)

Pastoral needs: Rev Ray

Gormann 0447 142 425

youtube carlton-uca

email: minister@cancarlton.org.au



Baptism and African Choir

It was a joyful time of celebration during worship last Sunday as we baptised Jason Ijaz and had a visit from the Ubuntu African Youth Choir who sang three songs during the service. We raised \$933.75 on the spot when we took up a special offering and this will be used for education for young people back in Uganda and Kenya. Thanks to all who contributed. Well Done!

Church Dinner Coming Up

Next church meal is dinner on **Friday May 23 at 6.30pm**. Thanks so much to Katie and Mark, Georgina and Scarlett for inviting us to their home. Always a great night! Their home is at 11 Fitzgibbons Ave Brunswick West. If anyone needs a ride see Ray or your elder. Could people with surnames starting with A-K bring something savoury and those with surnames starting with L-Z bring something sweet.



CAN worship roster to 1 June 2025:

	18 May WHITE Easter 5	25 May WHITE Easter 6	1 June WHITE Easter 7 HC		18 May WHITE Easter 5	25 May WHITE Easter 6	1 June WHITE Easter 7 HC
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Jeff J	David J	Jason I
<u>Liturgist</u>	Jill T	?	Ray G	<u>Offering</u>	Ken T Jason I	David J Ethan K	Ken T Brendan C
<u>PP Prep</u>	Jill T	Evan R	Coco C	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Sue C	Barbara LV	Kate E
<u>Music</u>	Donna C	Donna C	Adam D	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Coco C	Alice LV	Mark S
<u>Camera</u>	Prebin A	Bruce W	Jeff J	<u>Flowers</u>	Shirley J	Greta B	Shirley J
<u>Reader</u>	Jean D	Shirley J	Leah B	<u>HC</u>	-	-	Shiny I
<u>AV</u>	Ken T Bruce W	Prebin A	William V	<u>Children</u>	Kate E Mark S	Ken T Barbara LV	Jill T Shiny I
<u>Greeter</u>	Shirley J Mac N	Jill T	Jean D				

Sunday May 18 @ 10.00 CAN worship

Sunday May 18 @ 12.00 CAN Elders meet at CAN

Wednesday May 21 @ 7.45am Wednesday communion by zoom

Wednesday May 21 @ 12.00 CAN community support lunch in Dyson Hall

Wednesday May 21 @ 2.00pm worship at Redmond Park

Friday May 23 @ 6.30pm Church Dinner at 11 Fitzgibbons Ave Brunswick West

Sunday May 25 @ 10.00 CAN worship

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





More photos from
last Sunday and
the baptism of
Jason and visit
from Ubuntu choir



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 May 18, 2025

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

Next Sunday, May 25, 2025

Acts 16:9-16

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John 14:23-29

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...

On Easter, Dates and Being Ecumenical

It is important at the special time of Easter Festivals to be conscious of the fact that although we are sharing in Easter worship with a small congregation we are part of a great movement that has existed for centuries. We celebrate this year the seventeen hundred year anniversary of the Council of Nicea so important in settling many of the key doctrines of the Christian Church. Unfortunately the Christian Church has obscured its central messages by divisions that exist as between the Orthodox world, on the one hand, historically in the east and western Catholics and Protestant church in the west.

This division is reflected in different calendars. The Julian calendar of the Orthodox world and the Gregorian calendar recognized by Catholic and Protestant churches. One of the implications of using different calendars is that so called eastern and western churches celebrate Easter on differing dates with Easter shared perhaps once in a decade. Recently Pope Francis and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew have decried the division that is created and called for a shared Easter date. In a complex multi-cultural society such as Australia these divisions undermine the importance of our shared Christian faith.

Brian Howe

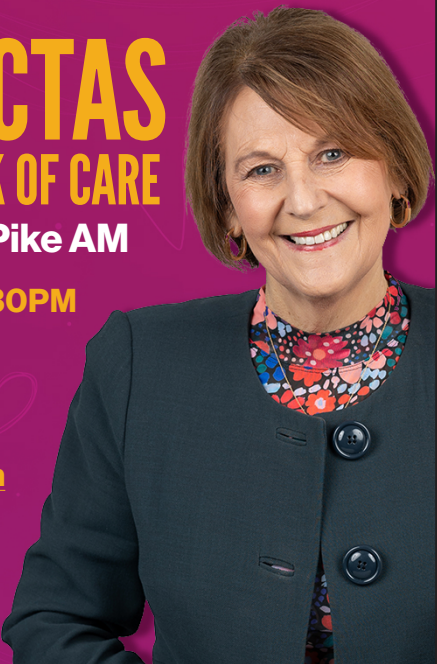
A Conversation With Revd Dr Garry Worete Deverell.

Three videos with Discussion Guide on Aboriginal Spirituality and Culture. Click [here](#) to view

This is a collaboration between Garry and Craig Mitchell on behalf of [Port Phillip East Presbytery](#) of the Uniting Church in Australia, with the initial support of the University of Divinity. Three short videos explore Aboriginal worldviews, spirituality and culture alongside a commentary about the colonisation of Australia. Each video is about 8 minutes long. A Group Discussion Guide is available for download.

Revd Dr Garry Deverell is a Trawlolway man from *Iutruwita*, northern Tasmania. He is an Anglican priest, theologian, writer and speaker. Garry is a former lecturer in the School of Indigenous Studies, University of Divinity. His most recent books are [Contemplating Country](#) (Wipf and Stock) and [Gondwana Theology](#) (ATF Press).

- **Video #1 – Living on Country**
- **Video #2 – The Dreaming**
- **Video #3 – Country & Colonisation**



UNITING VICTAS
THE RECORD AND WORK OF CARE
Uniting CEO, Bronwyn Pike AM
SUNDAY 18 MAY 2025 AT 2.30PM
ONLINE EVENT

To receive the event link, email:
robert.renton@bigpond.com

VICTAS UNITING CHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

#NRW2025 | RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU



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

A Word From the Executive Officer

"It has been a real privilege to receive some funding through Volunteering Victoria to be able to offer some much needed and wanted training for our fabulous volunteers over the last couple of months. This grant allowed us to support 15 of our staff and volunteers through formalised and certified First Aid Training which everyone agreed was an important practical skill and great to have a good crowd trained up for this.

We were also able to send a small group of volunteers to complete some training with "the Intersection" around understanding the experience of homelessness and how that might play out in their interactions with homeless people they encounter in their volunteer work, particularly at our community lunch and in our food security programs.

Continued page 7

MAQAM

Gergana Yıldız, PhD
Piano

Tuncay Yıldız, PhD
Piano

Melodious piano duets and solo works by
Fikret Amirov, Qara Qarayev, İlhan Baran, and Fazıl Say!

Date: 7/June/2025
Saturday
Time: 15:00

Carlton Uniting Church
(Church of All Nations)
180 Palmerston St.
Carlton, VIC 3053

Tickets: \$30, concessin \$25
Available on Eventbrite and
at the door.

(From previous page)

This, on top of a team building and self-care day, has offered some real strength to the sense of team for our volunteers and allowed them to get to know each other deeper and build their skills and capacity. We are grateful for their enthusiasm and hard work and look forward to celebrating them at our community lunch this coming week for small event in line with National Volunteers' Week.

As you know our major fundraising event for the year, Choirs in the Round, is coming up on June 14 and is shaping up to be another wonderful, soulful afternoon of music. We have found that selling afternoon tea at the event has been a wonderful addition to this event. If you are available to provide a delicious plate of finger food for us to sell for afternoon tea on June 14 to help increase funds raised, please let me know either via email – virginia.moebus-nelson@cancarlton.org.au or through the office 9347-7077.

Stay warm and well!"

Virginia Moebus-Nelson
Executive Officer

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.