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In Pentecost message, WCC Presidents reflect on unity in diversity



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"In this year, in which all churches have shared a common Easter and therefore have the joy of celebrating a common Pentecost, we, the presidents of the World Council of Churches, greet you in the spirit of Christian love and fellowship," opens the message. "Our unity in Christ is driven, empowered and blessed by the Holy Spirit, and the experience of the living Spirit of God empowers us to go on seeking the unity that is God's gift."

In fact, this is the privilege and work of our fellowship in the World Council of Churches (WCC), the message acknowledges.

"In this remarkable ecumenical year, the WCC central committee will meet in Johannesburg, South Africa, during the week following Pentecost," reads the message. "Representatives from our diverse fellowship will gather, and will pray for the Holy Spirit to come with power and blessing upon their meeting, but also upon the world that God so loves."

"Wherever you are, and whatever the most pressing concerns of your churches, may the Holy Spirit bless you with comfort and challenge, with a voice to speak the good news and with the hope of unity," concludes the message.



This Sunday, June 8, is Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit

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.

Mirjana Crijen is wanting to write a 3-4 page story of her life to leave with her family and was wondering if someone may be available to sit down with her and take some notes and then write it up. See Ray if you can help.

CAN worship roster to 22 June 2025:

	8 June RED <i>Pentecost</i>	15 June WHITE <i>Trinity</i>	22 June RED <i>Pentecost 2 UCA Annivers^y</i>		8 June RED <i>Pentecost</i>	15 June WHITE <i>Trinity</i>	22 June RED <i>Pentecost 2 UCA Annivers^y</i>
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Ian B	Ken T	Jason I
<u>Liturgist</u>	Jill T	Jean D	Sue C	<u>Offering</u>	Ian B Jason I	Ken T Shiny I	David J Ethan K
<u>PP Prep</u>	Jill T	Barbara LV	Coco C	<u>Hosp 1</u>		Barbara LV	Shirley J
<u>Music</u>	Adam D	Glen W	Adam D	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Shiny I	Alice LV	Jill T
<u>Camera</u>	Prebin A	William V	Jeff J	<u>Flowers</u>	Jill T	Shirley J	Greta B
<u>Reader</u>	Prit S <i>Bahasa Malaysia</i>	Kate E	Evan R	<u>HC</u>	-	-	-
<u>AV</u>	Ian B	Ken T	David J	<u>Children</u>	Ken T Shiny I	Kate E Mark S	Jill Tabart Ken T
<u>Greeter</u>	Ken T	Shirley J Mac N	Jill T				

This Week at CAN

- Sunday June 8 @ 10.00am Pentecost CAN worship, including visit of Virginia Moebus-Nelson
- Wednesday June 11 @ 7.45am Wednesday communion by zoom
- Wednesday June 11 @ 12.00 CAN community support lunch in Dyson Hall
- Saturday June 14 @ 2.00pm Choirs in the Round fundraiser for CAN Community Support
- Sunday June 15 @ 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



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 8, 2025 (Pentecost)

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17

Next Sunday June 15, 2025 (Trinity Sunday)

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalms 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

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...

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH, EAST ST. KILDA
2 Chapel Street, East St Kilda, 3182, just off the intersection with Dandenong Road

Sunday 22nd June - 3.00pm

Aequales Ensemble

chamber music recital

Dohnányi & Brahms



Ernst von Dohnányi, *Serenade in C major for Violin, Viola and Cello*, Op.10

Johannes Brahms, *Clarinet Quintet in B minor*, Op.115

Edwina Kayser - *violin* Rachel Gamer * - *violin*

Danny Neumann - *viola* Sarah Cuming - *cello* Robin Henry - *clarinet*

* appears courtesy of Orchestra Victoria

It will be a great pleasure to welcome back regular members of the Aequales Ensemble with guest artists for a great program of music. The Ensemble has entertained us over many years of our Concert Series at All Saints'. Their commitment and their enthusiasm for the chamber music repertoire have always delighted our audiences with exciting performances. Aequales Ensemble was formed in 1996, and with many good friends they have played and performed chamber music in combinations from trios to the Schubert Octet. They chose the name "Aequales" to portray an essential ingredient of chamber music – they all play an equal part, both on stage and off.

Ticket prices: Full price: \$30 / Concession: \$25 - Students are granted free entry if they have a valid student card. Tickets are available at the door (cash only, no EFTPOS) or on this Trybooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DBPIW>

HYMNS ON CREATION & THE ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by Rev Dr D'Arcy Wood with pianist
Bruce Macrae, organist Colin Prohasky and
guest choir

**SUNDAY 22 JUNE,
AT 2.30PM**

Stonnington Community Church
59 Burke Road, Malvern East

Or for a Zoom link, email:

ken.barelli@bigpond.com

VICTAS UNITING CHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WINTER FUNDRAISING 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).

26
JULY
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>



Dear friends,

Aequales Ensemble returns to All Saints' Anglican Church to perform on Sunday, June 22nd at 3.00 as part of their concert series. Our two guest artists are our old friends, clarinetist Robin Henry and violinist Rachel Gamer, who will join us to perform Brahms' masterpiece, the Clarinet Quintet in B minor, Op.115.

We will open the concert with a string trio composed by Ernst von Dohnányi, his charming Serenade in C major, Op. 10., written 11 years after Brahms' quintet. See the All Saints' flyer below for ticket information.

Also, Sarah and Peter Adam are finally performing the cancelled recital from November last year. It has been rescheduled for Saturday July 26th, 2.30 at Church of All Nations in Carlton. All ticket sales will go towards the CAN Community Outreach Program.

Peter will open with J.S. Bach Prelude and Fugue for Organ in A minor, BWV 543, followed by Beethoven's 2nd sonata for piano and cello in G minor, Op. 5, Nr. 2, and conclude with Brahms' Sonata for cello and piano in E minor, Op. 38. You can never have too much Brahms!

For those of you who bought tickets to this concert last year through Trybooking, your purchase will be still be registered with CAN. For inquiries about tickets please speak to Grace Hornsby at CAN on this number: 9347 7077, or email her

at grace.hornsby@cancarlton.org.au Her office hours are Tuesday to Thursday from 11AM to 2PM.

See the CAN flyer attached for details.

If the links don't work in these flyers, drag them to your desk top and open them again, they should work then, or copy and paste the links into your browser.

Enjoy the glorious rain and rug-up.
With our very best wishes,
Edwina, Danny and Sarah.

For more information visit www.thewesleycentre.org

WESLEY CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

theology - ethics - public policy

THURSDAY EVERY MONTH

12:30 PM - 1:30PM, WESLEY CHURCH

June 19th

The Ethics of Drug Reform



Dr Dan Fleming,
The National Director of Ethics for St Vincent's, Australia's largest not-for-profit health and aged care organisation.



Adrian Webber
Uniting VicTas General Manager of Alcohol and Other Drugs, Mental Health, Carer Services and Tasmania.

July 24th

Ethics, Technology, and the Human Person



Dr. Emanuelle Burton
Senior lecturer, Department of Computer Science, University of Illinois at Chicago



Rev Prof. Glen O'Brien
Methodism, Wesley's political and social imaginary, gender & sexuality



Dr. Kristel Clayville
Religion scholar, ethicist, and writer focusing on how technology shapes our lives and experiences.



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 Gunditjmarra, walks from Portland, where colonisation began, to Parliament, where we can transform the future.

Starting on Sunday 25 May on Gunditjmarra 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.

The Kathleen Syme Library and Community Centre will celebrate its 10th anniversary this June, with the legacy of Miss Syme continuing to loom large over the city.

To mark the occasion, on Saturday, June 21, the City of Melbourne will host a celebratory event featuring music, interactive drumming workshops, face painting, and other children's activities.

Lord Mayor Nick Reece said, "since 2015, the community has embraced the centre as a second home, with more than two million visits and 19,000 bookings by more than 4000 local groups and organisations."

[Kathleen Syme OBE](#) was an Australian journalist, businesswoman and welfare worker who played a pivotal role in the establishment of the University of Melbourne's Women's College and the growth of the Royal Women's Hospital.



In 1972, the library building at 251 Faraday St, Carlton, became the Kathleen Syme Education Centre, a highly respected training facility for Royal Women's Hospital nurses.

It wasn't until 2015 that it was transformed into the [library and community hub](#) that is loved by Carlton residents today, with the legacy of Miss Syme living on despite its new purpose.

Join in the celebration at the library on June 21 from 11.00-2.00pm

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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

CROSSLIGHT

Crosslight is the free bi-monthly Uniting Church Synod of Vic/Tas magazine. The June 2025 edition has arrived and is available at the welcome table near the front of the church

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.