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Concert in Honour of Our Great Friend, Joan Pollock

The JOAN EVENTS are a multi-year project - in honour of pianist, choral improviser, educator and longtime Astra member Joan Pollock - with the aim of generating new works and performances between these two domains of concert expression.

Joan Event 2025: creative exchanges among a spectrum of guest performers.

Concert on Friday August 8 from 8.00-9.00pm in the hall of St Mary's Church Nth Melbourne

Performers:

Kim Bastin, *piano*; **Elizabeth Drake**, *piano*; **Caroline Almonte**, *piano*; **Jessica Aszodi**, *voice*; **Jaslyn Robertson**, *synths*; **Iran Sanadzadeh**, *pressure-sensitive floors*

Works by:

Ruth Crawford, Helen Gifford, **Giacinto Scelsi**, **Wojtek Blecharz**, **Jennifer Walshe**

supported by the Joan Pollock Creative Fund and Creative Australia

Click [here](#) for tickets

RIP Enid Mayfield

Our prayers are with Paul Mayfield whose mother has died on July 24, 2025 in Hamilton. Enid lived to a grand age of 96 years of age and was an inspiration to many people. Her funeral is being held on Saturday August 2 at 10.00am the Hamilton Uniting Church. If you would like to join by live streaming here is the link

<https://unitingchurchhamilton.com.au/>

With Love to the World Has Turned Up!

This is the Bible reading commentary that is a daily aid. The Church Council here at CAN is keen to promote Bible reading and study for each member so we make available free of charge this booklet. Pick one up from the welcome desk at the front of the church.

Books from Library of Helen Hill

Ian Hill, the brother of the late Helen Hill has donated another box of books from the library of the estate of Helen. Ian is a great supporter of CAN and is keen for Helen's memory to live on through some of the books Helen owned and enjoyed. Titles this time include Japan's Capitalism, The Essential Tillich, Wild Swans, The Elephant and the Dragon - the rise of India and China. The books are on top of the cabinets on the East side of the church, and are part of our library. Just borrow anything that takes your fancy and return it when finished.



New Tables and Chairs for Dyson Hall

During the past week we have taken ownership of 10 round tables and 70 chairs to replace the old mismatched tables and chairs in Dyson Hall. It looks much better and replacing the rectangle tiles with rounds ones will make the Wednesday community lunch even more friendly.

The tables and chairs were bought as part of a Synod grant.

65,000 Years: A Short History of Australian Art.



The Potter Museum of Art, the flagship art museum of the University of Melbourne, has re-opened with the landmark exhibition, *65,000 Years: A Short History of Australian Art*

Coinciding with National Reconciliation Week, 65,000 Years: A Short History of Australian Art celebrates the significance and brilliance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art created from time immemorial, Australia's colonial history and beyond and into the 21st Century. *The exhibition features* 400 works of art and 50 documents, including rarely seen artworks and cultural objects from the University of Melbourne's collections, alongside 193 loans from 77 public and private lenders.

Click [here](#) for more information

CAN worship roster to 17 August 2025:

	3 Aug GREEN Pentecost 8 HC	10 Aug GREEN Pentecost 9	17 Aug GREEN Pentecost 10		3 Aug GREEN Pentecost 8 HC	10 Aug GREEN	17 Aug GREEN Pentecost 10
Preacher	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	Property	Brendan C	Ian B	Jason I
Liturgist	Ray G	Jill T	Jean D	Offering	Brendan C Jason I	Ian B Ethan K	Ken T Prit S
PP Prep	Ray G	Jill T	Barbara LV	Hosp 1	Sue C	Kate E	Shirley J
Music	Jean E	Glen W	Jean E	Hosp 2	Noruyi L	Mark S	Shiny I
Camera	William V	Jeff J	William V	Flowers	Jill T	Greta B	Prit S
Reader	Leah B	Mac N	Michelle A	HC	Jill T	-	-
AV	William V	Ian B	Ken T	Children	Ken T Jill T	Kate E Mark S	Barbara LV Shiny I
Greeter	Pam K	Ken T	Jill T				

This Week at CAN

- Sunday August 3 @ 10.00 CAN worship, including Holy Communion
- Sunday August 3 @ 12.00 CAN Church Council
- Wednesday August 6 @ 7.45am Wednesday communion by zoom
- Wednesday August 6 @ 10.30 worship at Rathdowne Place
- Wednesday August 6 @ 12.00 community lunch at CCS
- Sunday August 10 @ 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, August 3, 2025

Hosea 11:1-11

Psalms 107:1-9, 43

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

Next Sunday August 10, 2025

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

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

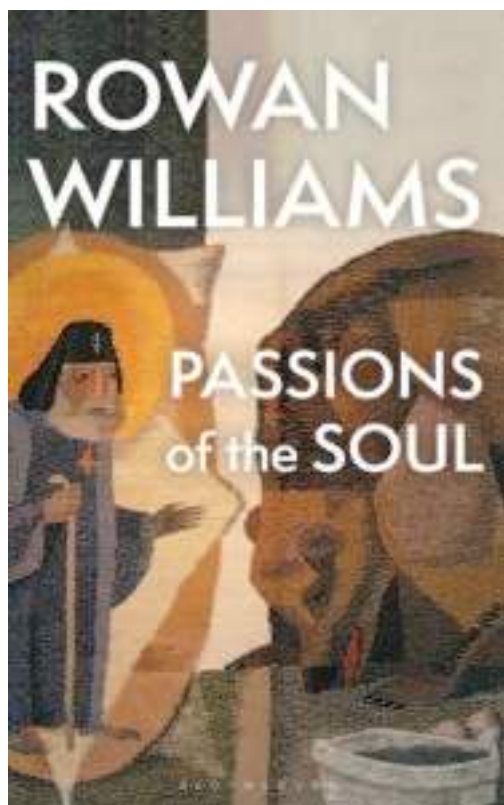


Link for live streaming the 10.00am Service

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...

Book Discussion Group



Once again we are sharing a Zoom study group with Mark the Evangelist. The third quarter 2025 study group will use Rowan Williams' *Passions of the Soul*.

FROM THE PUBLISHER

With compelling and illuminating insight, he shows the cost of living in a culture that is theologically and philosophically undernourished, working with a diminished and trivialized picture of the human self. The Eastern tradition teaches us how to develop our self-knowledge and awareness, so that we can relate to the world without selfish illusions. Only then can we be ready for our eyes to be opened to God, and avoid destructive patterns of behaviour. Only in this way can we understand the kind of people we need to become.

MtE's study groups seek to be ecumenical in participation, with people from MtE, Parkville's St Carthages, Carlton's Church of All Nations, St Mary's Anglican 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 six-seven weeks (one week per chapter).

These studies will commence on Wed Aug 13 and Friday Aug 15. Click [here](#) to register

JOHN WESLEY'S CLOCK

a Methodist mystery tour!

Talk by Prof Graeme Davison AO.

FREE EVENT

Sunday 24 August 2025, at 2.30pm.

Queen's College Chapel,
University of Melbourne
1-17 College Crescent, Parkville

Or for a Zoom link, email:

ken.barelli@bigpond.com

For enquiries call Ken on **0418 317 942**

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If you have an important point to make, don't try to be subtle or clever. Use a pile driver. Hit the point once. Then come back and hit it again. Then hit it a third time - a tremendous whack.

[Winston Churchill](#)