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Next Church Meal

Our next church meal is a shared lunch on **Sunday August 17** after worship. Please bring a plate of finger food to share that will not need heating up.



**Advance Notice of Date for
AGM**

Still a while away but put the date of Sunday November 30, 2025 down in you diary as the date of the CAN AGM. It will be held straight after worship on that day.

We will be looking for nominations for both Church Council and the Elder's Council. See Ray or a member of the CC or Elder's Council if you would like to find out more about these important roles.

And Further Advance Notice

In recent years we have adopted the practice of sharing worship on a Sunday morning twice a year with our closes UCA neighbour - Mark the Evangelist who worship at Pilgrim College on College Cres, Parkville. Each year they do not have access to the building when the weekend for prospective candidates for ordained ministry is being held and so they worship with us here at CAN. This year that will be Sunday September 21. We will also provide lunch that day for our visitors, so you will be asked to bring something to share.

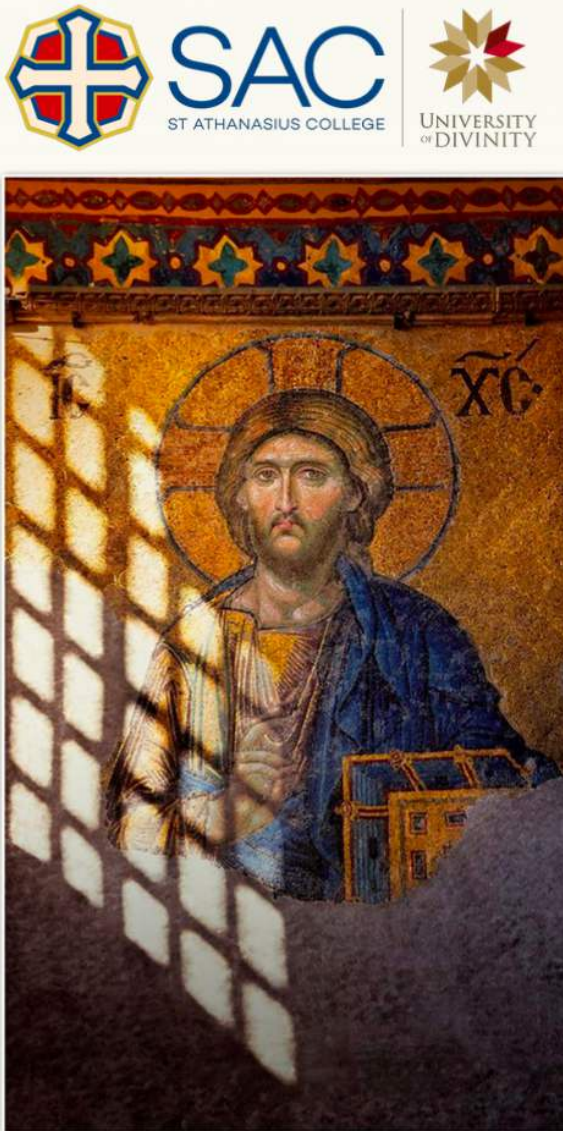
CROSSLIGHT

Crosslight is the bi-monthly free Uniting Church magazine distributed to all Uniting Church people. We have just received the latest edition and be sure to pick up your copy from the welcome table at the front of the church. It has a long story on the incoming moderator, the Rev. Salesi Faupula, the upcoming Synod, an interview with the outgoing Moderator, the Rev David Fotheringham, an article on "existential risk" and climate change and lots, lots more.

CTM to host October conference promoting intercultural women

The Centre for Theology and Ministry in Parkville will host the 2025 Women Intercultural Conference from October 3-5. With the theme of 'For such a time as this', the conference will bring together women of diverse cultures, empowering, enriching and equipping them to be action-oriented future leaders. The conference will include workshops, small group discussions, and inspirational guest speakers over the three days.

Click [here](#) to read conference flyer. And [here](#) for all the latest Vic/Tas Synod news



is honoured to host a public lecture by

Prof. Peter Bouteneff

(St Vladimir's Seminary, NY)

"Eastern-Oriental Schism and its Healing, Past and Present"

This presentation will review the main issues that have divided the Eastern and Oriental Church families, especially during the 5th century and beyond, before turning briefly to issues arising out of the modern dialogue.

Dr Patricia Fann Bouteneff

"Axia Women: An Introduction"

Dr Patricia Fann Bouteneff is founder and executive director of [Axia Women](#), a pan-Orthodox, intergenerational network supporting Orthodox women in the service of Christ. The talk will show how *Axia* seeks to build enduring relationships among women that enrich the Church and glorify God.

Date: Friday 15 August 2025

Time: 6.30pm (refreshments from 6pm)

Venue: SAC city campus @ 279 La Trobe Street, Melbourne

***For those wishing to join via zoom, please register at:**

<https://shorturl.at/9LWsC>

CAN worship roster to 24 August 2025:

	10 Aug GREEN Pentecost 9	17 Aug GREEN Pentecost 10	24 Aug GREEN Pentecost 11		10 Aug GREEN	17 Aug GREEN Pentecost 10	24 Aug GREEN Pentecost 11
Preacher	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	Property	Ian B	Jason I	David J
Liturgist	Jill T	Jean D	Sue C	Offering	Ian B Ethan K	Ken T Prit S	David J Noyuri L
PP Prep	Jill T	Barbara LV	Evan R	Hosp 1	Kate E	Shirley J	Pam K
Music	Glen W	Jean E	?	Hosp 2	Mark S	Shiny I	Noyuri L
Camera	Jeff J	William V	Prebin A	Flowers	Greta B	Prit S	Shirley J
Reader	Mac N	Michelle A	Evan R	HC	-	-	-
AV	Ian B	Ken T	David J	Children	Kate E Mark S	Barbara LV Shiny I	Jill Tabart Ken T
Greeter	Ken T	Jill T	Mac N Shirley J				

This Week at CAN

- Sunday August 10 @ 10.00 CAN worship
- Wednesday August 13 @ 7.45am Wednesday communion by zoom
- Wednesday August 13 @ 12.00 community lunch at CCS
- Wednesday August 13 @ 7.45pm Passions of the Soul Zoom discussion with Mark the E.
- Thursday August 14 @ 10.30am Pastoral Carers meet by Zoom
- Friday August 15 @ 1.30pm Passions of the Soul Zoom discussion with Mark the E
- Sunday August 17 @ 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 10, 2025

Isaiah 1:1,10-20

Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Next Sunday August 17, 2025

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

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



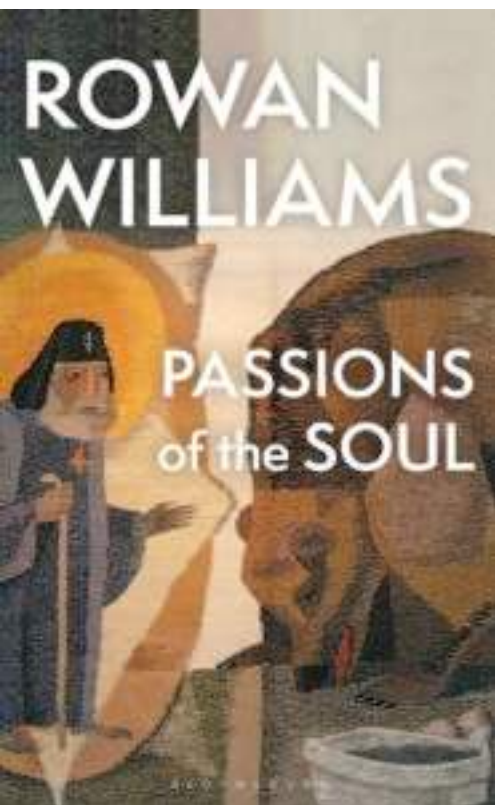
Link for live streaming the 10.00am Service

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. Participants should get their own copies of the book. [Amazon](#) will be the quickest, [among other places](#).

UNITING CHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY VIC/TAS

An invitation from Ken Barelli, Chairperson...

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**

VICTAS UNITING CHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY



We are very fortunate to have **Professor Graeme Davison** present his research about **John Wesley's Clock**.

The clock in question may be found in the Master's Study in Queen's College.

There will also be a rare opportunity to visit the Clock and the Sugden Collection of Wesleyana.

Afternoon tea will be served courtesy of the College.

MEDIA RELEASE

Celebrating 50 Years of Timorese Culture in Australia

The Boite presents:

Mai Fali Eh! Boite Schools Chorus 2025*August 12 Melbourne; September 6 Ballarat*

Fifty years since the first Timorese refugees fled their homeland in the face of invasion, and arrived in Australia in December 1975, a quietly resilient community is celebrating survival and achievements this year.

The Boite Schools Chorus joins the celebrations, proudly presenting *Mai Fali Eh!* an uplifting musical project bringing together 700+ students from across Victoria to learn about and celebrate the rich culture of Timor-Leste.

In 2025, the Boite Schools Chorus sings a repertoire originally developed by leading Timorese singer and songwriter, Ego Lemos with Australian musician Andrea Khoza. The songs are a collection of traditional and contemporary pieces. Marking the 50th anniversary of Timorese migration to Australia, this powerful program honours the community's resilience, language, and traditions through song, storytelling, and performance.

Students take part in statewide workshops leading to three spectacular concerts—two at **Melbourne Town Hall**, one at **Mount Clear College** in **Ballarat**. This massed-choir performance will be a highlight of the year, the energy is electric when the stage fills with hundreds of young voices, live music, and a joyful demonstration of cultural connection.

Led by expert Choir Director, **Stella Savy** and the **Mystic Trio** (Paulo Almeida, Jose Mesquita and Filomeno Bioveda) *Mai Fali Eh!* is more than a choir—it's a cross-cultural journey of empathy, pride, and unforgettable shared experience.

The Boite Schools Chorus sings Mai Fali Eh!**Melbourne Town Hall – Tuesday 12th August 1pm and 7pm****Mount Clear College, Ballarat – Saturday 6th September, 1pm****Bookings:** Melbourne & Ballarat www.boite.com.au/concerts-upcoming-events**Media Enquiries & Additional Information:**Contact Project Manager - Bec James on bec@boite.com.au or 0419 880 704

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Principal recognised

Cornish College principal Nicola Forrest has been named by 'The Educator, Australia' magazine as one of the 'most influential educators' in Australia for 2025.

Click [here](#) to read the school's media release

The Boite presents

Mai Fali Eh!

Songs and Stories of Timor-Leste
THE BOÏTE SCHOOLS CHORUS 2025

Tuesday 12 August
MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

Saturday 6 September
MOUNT CLEAR COLLEGE,
BALLARAT

A powerful, uplifting music project bringing students across Victoria together to sing songs and share stories of Timor-Leste.

TICKETS

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Fiona MacLaine's daughter, Leah Healy (mother of regular children at CAN Morayo and his little sister Modadé) works with The Boite; she encourages our support for this amazing performance in the Melbourne Town Hall next week.

Therese Virtue (director of Thursday's Children - one of the choirs who use our church each week for practicing - is also involved with The Boite – so we have high recommendations!

