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Have you bought your tickets for the Winter Fundraising Recital yet?

It will be a wonderful afternoon of high quality music on this Saturday, July 26 by Sarah and Peter who are great friends of Church of All Nations. And all in a good cause!

Thanks again to Peter and Sarah who have so kindly donated their time and talent to the cause of Carlton Community Support.

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>



Monday Morning Movies (MMM)

For movie buffs: The Monday Morning Movies (MMM) group will start on Monday July 28. Meet at Nova Carlton ticket counter upstairs at 10.10a.m. to buy your own ticket (\$7 on Mondays) for a documentary on the Dalai Lama starting @ 10.20, followed by a coffee nearby afterwards to discuss the movie and the future of the group. Please let Leah know if you intend to come (leahbilleam@y7mail.com). A joint Church of All Nations-Mark the Evangelist activity!



Books from Library of Helen Hill

Ian Hill, the brother of our great friend 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.

Northey Lecture

Rev Dr Kristel Clayville from the United States will present the next Northey Lecture, on July 29, tackling the subject of artificial intelligence and God.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register



Homebrew Singers

invites you to our

Winter Concert

Wednesday 30 July 2025, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
(doors open from 6:30 pm)

St Michael's Anglican Church hall
14 McIlwraith St, Princes Hill 3054

Special Guests
Railway House Ramblers

Entry: Donation for the Asylum Seekers'
Resource Centre

BYO Drinks and Snacks



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.

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 10 August 2025:

	27 July GREEN Pentecost 7	3 Aug GREEN Pentecost 8 HC	10 Aug GREEN Pentecost 9		27 July GREEN Pentecost 7	3 Aug GREEN Pentecost 8 HC	10 Aug GREEN
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Brendan C	Brendan C	Ian B
<u>Liturgist</u>	Pam K	Ray G	Jill T	<u>Offering</u>	David J Ethan K	Brendan C Jason I	Ian B Ethan K
<u>PP Prep</u>	Barbara LV	Ray G	Jill T	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Barbara LV	Sue C	Kate E
<u>Music</u>	Jean E	Jean E	Glen W	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Alice LV	Noruyi L	Mark S
<u>Camera</u>	Jeff J	William V	Jeff J	<u>Flowers</u>	Shirley J	Jill T	Greta B
<u>Reader</u>	Jean E	Leah B	Mac N	<u>HC</u>	-	Jill T	-
<u>AV</u>	William V	?	Ian B	<u>Children</u>	Jill T Barbara LV	Ken T Jill T	Kate E Mark S
<u>Greeter</u>	Leah B	Pam K	Ken T				

This Week at CAN

- Friday July 25 CAN dinner @ 6.30pm at home of Pam and Harry Kerr
- Saturday July 26 @ 2.30pm Winter Fundraising recital by Sarah Cuming and Peter Adam at CAN
- Sunday July 27 @ 10.00 CAN worship
- Sunday July 27 @ 12.00am CAN Elders meet
- Wednesday July 30 @ 7.45am Wednesday communion by zoom
- Sunday August 3 @ 10.00 CAN worship (including Holy Communion)
- Sunday August 3 @ 12.00 CAN Church Council meets

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, July 27, 2025

Hosea 1:2-10

Psalms 85

Colossians 2:6-15

Luke 11:1-13

Next Sunday August 3, 2025

Hosea 11:1-11

Psalms 107:1-9, 43

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

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...

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



Ray's Retirement

Those who were at worship last Sunday heard me (Ray) announce to the congregation that I will be retiring at the end of this year. I turned 69 this year and will be 70 next year (that wasn't hard to work out was it?). And while there is no set retirement age in the Uniting Church I feel it is time to turn my head to the next phase of my life.

Technically I will be on long service leave for about 3 months but my final service at Church of All Nations will be the Sunday after Christmas - December 28.

When I was in conversation with the selection committee I was asked how long I could see myself at CAN and I replied "Well I definitely can guarantee 5 years and then I will look at the situation and review my position. And having deeply pondered and prayed about this decision I am most comfortable with the decision to retire at the end of this year.

I also have 4 weeks annual leave to fit in before the end of December. I will take that in November and then return to work for the Advent/Christmas season

JIM Convention

On Saturday (July 12), 60 people from Uniting Church congregations and other denominations gathered at the Centre for Theology and Ministry for the Synod Justice and International Mission Convention, to consider the theme of the 'Christian Community and the pursuit of Common Good'.



Associate Professor Myra Hamilton opened the Convention with a presentation from her book, 'The Privileged Few'.

Myra presented the case that there are a small number of highly privileged people in our society who live largely separated from the general community. They live in suburbs where only people with excessive wealth can afford to buy homes, their children go to exclusive schools, they are able to get around laws and regulations that apply to the rest of the community, and waiting in queues is often optional.

Myra's argument was unless such privilege is addressed social cohesion will continue to degrade, and financial and political inequality will continue to grow.

A panel discussion during the event considered what reforms would be needed to provide improvements in the way that First Peoples and people on low incomes could have in our democracy.

It also heard from the president of a small political party, that does not have billionaire and millionaire backers, on what reforms would be needed to level the political playing field.

In the afternoon, participants discussed how congregations can better consider how to live out the covenant with the First Peoples of Australia. Participants also considered the direction of the work of the JIM Cluster and largely affirmed its current direction.

There were suggestions for new areas of work, such as a universal basic income for all Australians, water reforms and pressuring foreign governments not to use fossil fuels. The Convention will shape the work of the JIM Cluster.

By Mark Zirnsak - the Synod's Senior Social Justice Advocate

UCA President renews call for Australia to sign treaty

On 6 and 9 August 2025, the world will commemorate 80 years since the catastrophic atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. In 1945, two cities were utterly destroyed and more than 200,000 lives were lost.

As these significant anniversaries approach, Uniting Church President Rev Charissa Suli has written to Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Foreign Minister Penny Wong urging the Australian Government to immediately sign and ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

You can get involved in events and actions during the [Week of Action for Abolition](#) from 2-9 August, led by the International Campaign for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons. Help us build pressure for progress by joining events around the country and writing to the Government yourself.

Click [here](#) to read all the latest **Assembly** news