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Visit from Mark the Evangelist

Each year on a couple of occasions we worship in a combined service with our closest Uniting Church neighbour, Mark the Evangelist. They are located in Pilgrim College at the University of Melbourne but are unable to use their facilities this weekend so we are very pleased to be able to host them next weekend, **Sunday September 21** at our usual worship time of 10.00am. After worship we will have a shared lunch that CAN is providing so please bring something to share - enough for CAN and our visitors. Finger food that does not require heating is best.

A Word From the Executive Officer



CAN Community Support

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It's been a season of celebrations and farewells for our little staff team here at CAN!

Last Friday we gathered to celebrate our amazing Food Relief Co-ordinator, **Ayan**. Ayan is a woman of many talents, great energy and often several irons in the fire at once! You may not be aware that in her spare time, Ayan volunteers for 3CR Radio hosting radio shows with a local focus. She also has a huge heart and passion for the community at the Carlton flats. Last Friday she launched a brand-new podcast Our Stories, Our Flats. The podcast shares the voices and experiences of residents from the Carlton flats – friends, volunteers and community members reflecting on life, housing, and change. Many of the participants are good friends of CAN; participants in our programs and regular visitors to the centre, ex-staff or volunteers. It will be a wonderful legacy of stories and testimonies given the uncertain future of the flats. The launch happened here in our very own drop-in space; a full house with food, laughter, delicious African coffee and stories. Tune in on **3CR 855AM** or online at 3cr.org.au/OurStoriesOurFlats – episodes drop each Thursday at 7:30pm. (Check out our Instagram for fabulous photos from the event! <https://www.instagram.com/cancommunitysupport/>). Ayan has worked extremely hard on this project and we are incredibly proud of her and privileged to have been able to support her work.

This coming week will also mark the end of a significant era for one of our long-term staff members. After more than 10 years with Homework Club, **Greg John** will be finishing up this week. Greg has been a steady, trusted presence for many children and families at Homework Club and will be deeply missed. We will be holding a Farewell Party at the Kathleen Syme Library during our usual Homework Club time at 4pm on Tuesday September 16. If you have got to know Greg and his work over the years you are welcome to come along and wish him well with us. Please bring a simple plate of food to share as we send Greg off with love and gratitude.

Virginia Moebus-Nelson



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

This Sunday we continue to draw our theme for worship from the ecumenical Season of Creation. This Sunday we observe Fauna Sunday

Gather your community to take part in a creative action being coordinated by the Palestine and Israel Ecumenical Network.

For the past two years the Palestine Israel Ecumenical Network ([PIEN](#)) have produced a video showing Christians holding signs calling for an end to the injustice in the Holy Land.

This year they are once again **calling all clergy and churches** to take part in this simple action on **Sunday 21 September**, during the [World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel](#) (20-26 September).

To read more about this and to view last year's video click [here](#). We know many of the people and churches who took part last year.

There will be an opportunity for a combined Mark the Evangelist and Church of All Nations photo with people holding signs between worship and lunch on September 21. Signs provided but bring your own if you want a particular message.

Yoorrook discussion

Uniting Church members are invited to attend a webinar hosted by the University of Divinity on October 16 exploring how to respond to the Yoorrook Justice Commission's final reports, which were released recently.

For more information and to register click [here](#)



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...

Moderator, **Rev Salesi Faupula** has welcomed the introduction of legislation to the Victorian Parliament to establish a Treaty between the State Government and Victoria's First Peoples.

Salesi said a Treaty represented long overdue recognition of the right of Victoria's First Peoples to self-determination and begins to address the enduring harm of colonisation, dispossession and injustice as experienced by First Peoples.

He said a speech by First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria member, Auntie Esme Bamblett, at last week's Synod meeting had offered a powerful reminder of why a Treaty mattered so much to indigenous Victorians.

"As the Synod continues the journey of walking together with First Peoples, we acknowledge the importance of a Treaty within Victoria as part of that journey," Salesi said.

"Treaty, though, is only the first step in acknowledging the historical and ongoing injustices suffered by Victoria's First Peoples as a result of colonisation.

"As such, at its recent meeting the Synod once again affirmed its commitment to walking together as First and Second Peoples, and to working cooperatively towards a more just future for First Peoples."

For more information on Synod activities including video's of each days Synod proceedings last week click [here](#)



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



The next Northey Lecture is on 16 September. The topic 'Rereading the Bible in/under Stolen (Is)Lands: from Oceania to Palestine' will be presented by Rev Prof Nasili Vaka'uta. [Book your spot](#) to attend in person or online.

ICYMI: Take [creative action](#) ahead of the World Week for Peace in Palestine.

Lifeline Melbourne, run by Uniting Vic.Tas, has received a significant boost, presented with a \$448,000 cheque through funds raised in this year's [Melbourne Firefighter Stair Climb](#).

The speakers have been announced for Common Grace's [2025 Let Justice Flow Conference](#) being held this November.

Limited spaces remain for the President's Conference in Tonga this November. [Find out more](#).

CAN worship roster to 28 September 2025:							
	14 Sep GREEN Season of Creation 2	21 Sept GREEN Season of Creation 3 <i>Mark the Evangelist Congregation visits CAN</i>	28 September GREEN Season of Creation 4		14 Sept GREEN Season of Creation 2	21 Sept GREEN Season of Creation 3 <i>Mark the Evangelist Congregation visits CAN</i>	28 Sept GREEN Season of Creation 4
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	David J	Ken T	Ian B
<u>Liturgist</u>	Sue C	Pam K	Jill T	<u>Offering</u>	David J Jason I	Ken T Brendan C	Ian B Ken T
<u>PP Prep</u>	Evan R	Pam K	Jill T	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Kate E	Pam K	Jean E
<u>Music</u>	Adam D	Glen W	Jean E	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Mark S	Jill T	Leah B
<u>Camera</u>	William V	Bruce W	David J	<u>Flowers</u>	Coco C	Greta B	Shirley J
<u>Reader</u>	Kate E	Pam K	Jean E	<u>HC</u>	-	-	-
<u>AV</u>	David J	Ken T	Ian B	<u>Children</u>	Kate E Mark S	<i>School hols</i>	<i>School hols</i>
<u>Greeter</u>	Pam K	Jill T	Ken T			<i>Congregation lunch</i>	

This Week at CAN

- Saturday September 13 Presbytery meets at Mitcham
- Sunday September 14 @ 12.00 worship at CAN
- Tuesday September 16 @ 4.00pm farewell to Greg John at Kathleen Syme library
- Wednesday September 17 @ 7.45am Wednesday communion by zoom
- Wednesday September 17 @ 12.00 community lunch at CCS
- Wednesday September 17 @ 2.00pm worship at Redmond Park
- Wednesday September 17 @ 7.45pm Passions of the Soul Zoom discussion with Mark the E.
- Friday September 19 @ 1.30pm Passions of the Soul Zoom discussion with Mark the E
- Sunday September 21 @ 10.00am combine worship at CAN with Mark the Evangelist
- Sunday September 21 @ 11.30 combined lunch with Mark the Evangelist

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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85049027673?pwd=YzIXcExjQUU5bHl0eVgzU3F4akxYQT09)
pwd=YzIXcExjQUU5bHl0eVgzU3F4akxYQT09

Meeting ID: 850 4902 7673



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, September 14, 2025 Season of Creation

Fauna Sunday

Job 39:1-8, 26-30

Psalms 104:14-23

1 Corinthians 1:10-23

Luke 12:22-31

Next Sunday September 21, 2025

Job 28:20-27

Psalms 29

1 Corinthians 1:21-31

Luke 8:22-25

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





HELP SHAPE A MORE AGE-FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURHOOD!

Are you 65 or over and living in Carlton, North Melbourne, Parkville or the CBD?

Join RMIT University's Empowering Senior Voices Project — and help create real change for healthy ageing and social connectedness in your community.

Let's walk, talk, and change things — together!

INTERESTED?

Email: seniorvoices@rmit.edu.au
Call/Text/WhatsApp: +61 415 045 927

YOUR INVOLVEMENT

Walk & Observe:

2-hour guided walk session
(including a 40-minute slow walk)

Discuss & Reflect:

3-hour group meeting

Advocate & Share:

3-hour meeting with decision-makers

THANK YOU

\$50 gift card per session

WHEN?

Walks & Discussions: September & October

Advocacy Meetings: November

