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Photos from the Visit of Mark the Evangelist

We had an uplifting service, singing boosted by extra numbers, observing the third Sunday in Season of Creation - Storm Sunday.

Between worship and lunch we took the above photo (thanks to Jeff Jackson) of people from both congregations holding signs calling for peace with justice in Gaza. The photo will be forwarded to Palestine Israel Ecumenical Network ([PIEN](https://www.pien.org.au)) who are co-ordinating the action across churches in Australia. A video will be made and sent to politicians, including the Prime Minister. And then we have a lunch of very generous proportions - thanks to everyone who Brough plenty of food and to those who set up and cleaned up afterwards.

The third meeting between the CAN and Mark the Evangelist Church Councils will be held on October 5 as we continue to discern the possibility of a shared future between the two Parish Missions.





It Is Spring and Love Is In The Air!

Massive Congratulations to Grace and Josh who have announced their engagement!!

Grace Hornsby is our wonderful receptionist, bookings officer, front door answerer, appointment maker, and general all round person at Carlton Community Support. and Josh Hawkins. She has announced that her and Josh are to be married next March upon the banks of the Murray River at Mildura where she hails from.

Congratulation and we wish them both all the blessings of married life



Roots S3E25 - Unseen Illness and Disability, with Dr Penny Pullan

In this episode of the Roots for Churches podcast, Melanie Cave speaks with Dr Penny Pullan about the challenges faced by individuals with hidden illnesses, particularly in the context of church engagement.

Click [here](#) to listen to the podcast episode from September 22, 2025.

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...



The President of the National Assembly Rev Charissa Suli with the Rev. Don Pederick who recently celebrated his 100th birthday

The Remarkable Life and Times of the Rev Don Pederick.

The Uniting Church in Australia has been shaped and sustained by the quiet, steady faithfulness of people like the Rev Don Pederick.

Last Saturday, Don celebrated his 100th birthday – a milestone in itself – but his life offers even more reason for celebration: 69 years of ordained ministry, recognised recently at the Synod of Western Australia.

We had the privilege to speak with Don shortly after his centenary to reflect on his life, ministry and the enduring lessons he's learned.

Read Don's story by clicking [here](#)

And all the other National Assembly news by clicking [here](#)



Our Stories Our Flats

Ayan Shirwa is the emergency relief co-ordinator at Carlton Community Services (the mission arm of our Parish Mission) but in another life 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.

The second episode has now been released- you can listen online at 3cr.org.au/OurStoriesOurFlats – episodes drop each Thursday at 7:30pm. Note corrected time! (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.

CAN worship roster to 12 October 2025:

	28 Sept GREEN Season of Creation 4	5 October GREEN Pentecost 17 <i>HC</i>	12 October GREEN Pentecost 18		28 Sept GREEN Season of Creation 4	5 October GREEN Pentecost 17 <i>HC</i>	12 October GREEN Pentecost 18
<i>Preacher</i>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<i>Property</i>	Ian B	David J	Brendan C
<i>Liturgist</i>	Jill T	Ray G	Pam K	<i>Offering</i>	Ian B Ken T	David J Shiny I	William V Michelle A
<i>PP Prep</i>	Jill T	Ray G	Pam K	<i>Hosp 1</i>	Jean E	Kate E	Barbara LV
<i>Music</i>	Jean E	Jean E	Peter A	<i>Hosp 2</i>	Leah B	Mark S	Alice LV Olivia LV
<i>Camera</i>	David J	Prebin A	William V	<i>Flowers</i>	Shirley J	Shirley J	Prit S
<i>Reader</i>	Jean E	Shiny I	Prit S	<i>HC</i>	-	Sue C	-
<i>AV</i>	Ian B	David J	William V	<i>Children</i>	<i>School hols</i>	<i>School hols</i>	Kate E Mark S
<i>Greeter</i>	Ken T	Mac N Shirley J	Jean D				

This Week at CAN

- Sunday September 28 @10.00 worship at CAN
- Tuesday September 30 @ 6.00 CCS Board meal
- Tuesday September 30 @ 6.30pm CCS Board
- Wednesday October 1 @ 7.45am Wednesday communion by zoom
- Wednesday October 1 @ 10.30am worship at Rathdowne Place
- Wednesday October 1 @ 12.00 community lunch at CCS
- Sunday October 5 @ 10.00 worship at CAN, including Holy Communion
- Sunday October 5 @ 12.00 Combined CAN/Mark the Evangelist Church Councils

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=YzIXcExjQUU5bHI0eVgzU3F4akxYQT09)
pwd=YzIXcExjQUU5bHI0eVgzU3F4akxYQT09

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

Fauna Sunday

September 21, 2025

Job 28:20-27

Psalm 29

1 Corinthians 1:21-31

Luke 8:22-25

Next Sunday September 28, 2025

Cosmos Sunday

Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm 148

Colossians 1:15-20

John 6:41-51

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



RESOURCES



Promoting peace

As part of its commitment to justice and peace, and as the World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel continues, the Assembly has produced a range of resources promoting a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

Click [here](#) to view resources and

[here](#) for all the latest info from the Synod of Vic/Tas

Singers welcome!

Jean Evans, our tireless Choir Director, is gathering names of any interested in the joy of singing with others as we prepare for special Advent/Christmas worship for 2025.



Practices start on Saturday morning 25th Oct. Contact Jean: mj.evans@hotmail.com if you'd like to be included.

These are dates we hope to sing in worship:

Sun 30 Nov. 10.00 am	@	CAN Church
Wed 3 Dec 10.30 am	@	Rathdowne Place
Wed 17 Dec 2.00 pm	@	Redmond Park
Sun 21 Dec 10.00 am	@	CAN Church
Thurs 25 Dec 9.00 am	@	CAN Church

CAN Annual General Meeting

Advance notice of the Annual meeting which will be held after worship on Sunday November 30.

At the meeting we will receive the Annual Report, hold elections for Elders and Church Council and get an update on some of the important issues the congregation is facing at the moment.