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Pul Madden, a Great Friend of CAN to be Recognised in Naming of New Housing Project

We warmly invite you to the official opening of **Madden House**, by the Hon. Harriet Shing MP, Minister for Housing, at **10.45am on Wednesday 22 October 2025**.

Madden House is a partnership between the Victorian Government, the City of Port Phillip and St Kilda Community Housing. When open, it will provide life-changing, permanent accommodation and 24/7 support for 26 community members who have experienced long-term rough sleeping.

The event will include a Welcome to Country, followed by the official opening.

Event Details

 **Date: Wednesday 22 October 2025**

 **Time: 10.45am – 12.00pm**

 **Venue: Madden House, 28 Wellington Street, St Kilda**



Sophie

Paul

Lyn

Grace

CAN CCS Choir Taking it to the Streets

Last Wednesday four of the singers from the CAN CCS choir popped on over to the regular worship service we lead at Redmond Park to sing for the residents.

Everyone enjoyed the singing and the lovely afternoon tea.

The singers would welcome anyone who wants to join them for practice after the community lunch on a Wednesday. No experience necessary.

Church Dinner

Our next Church Dinner will be held **next Friday October 24** from 6.30-8.30pm .

We will be venturing out to the eastern suburbs to the home of Sue and Jeff



19 Kneale Drive
Box Hill North

It is a shared meal and if your surname starts with A-L please bring savoury dishes and M-Z. Bring something sweet.

If you would like a ride see Ray or your elder

Bulletin While Ray Away

Thanks to Grace who is kindly going to be looking after Editor in Chief duties for the bulletin while Ray is on annual leave from Oct 27 - Nov 26.

You can email any snippets of news or photos or recipes, or anything just about to -

contact@cancarlton.org.au

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

Visit by Tom Grayden on November 2

A bunch of inner city UCA's have been active the past year and a half in trying to get more happening with tertiary chaplaincy and a young guy who attends Northcote Uniting and a recent graduate of the Conservatorium of Music by name of Tom Grayden, is engaged to work as a chaplain/pastoral work at the Con a few days a week. Wages are paid by Mark the Evangelist but Tom is officially linked through Northcote UC.

Tom spoke at Mark the Evangelist a few weeks ago and we have lined him up to come to CAN.

He will talk about his work and calling during a visit to the congregation

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>

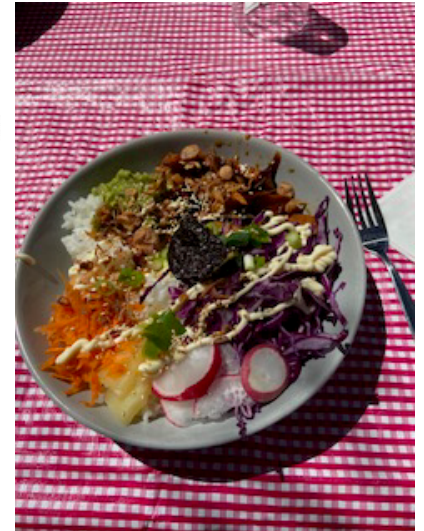
We will continue to offer this option for those who may be uncomfortable attending in person for whatever reason - health, mobility, geography, whatever...

Lunch El Fresco!



With the warmer weather during the week we were keen to eat out of doors at the Wednesday Community lunch. A wonderful meal was prepared by our regular volunteers from Hillsong and we set up tables and chairs and enjoyed the sunshine and good company. On Wednesday it was

A Malaysian Teryaki chicken with lots of accompaniments.



CAN as a Child Safe Church

This Sunday at CAN worship we will be highlighting the wider church's commitment to child safety and giving opportunity for the congregation to give its voice to our priority of creating a safe environment for our children (and all people) to enjoy a safe environment.

You can find the main two documents that set out the Code of Conduct for all employees and volunteers and the Commitment of the congregation by clicking <https://safechurch.ucavictas.org.au/church-council/>

And a reminder that **Katie Evans** is our Safe Church contact person so if you ever have any concerns she is the person to discuss things with.



MBO MELBOURNE BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

Celebrating 10 Years of the Melbourne Baroque Orchestra

Church of All Nations
180 Palmerston St
Carlton
Sun 2nd Nov at 3pm

Led by Adam Masters oboe and Tim Willis violin, the growth and flowering of a decade of MBO is symbolised by Handel's swapping of seeds and bulbs with his friends Telemann, Pissendel and more.

Tickets:
 Available at the door or QR code below, or go to:
www.melbournebaroqueorchestra.com
 Adults: \$50
 Concession (Pensioners & HCC): \$35
 Student: \$20
 Children under 12: Free

Complimentary supper following the concert
 Enquires: 0420 866 461





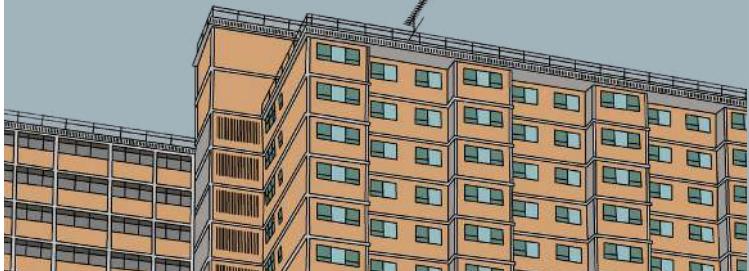
Standing Together for Public Housing

23 October 6pm

Capitol Theatre, 113 Swanston Street

Speakers include:

Keiran Stewart-Assheton (RAHU/ Black Peoples Union)
 Louisa Bassini (Inner Melbourne Community Legal)
 Kevin Bell (retired supreme court judge)
 Margaret Kelly (former Barak Beacon PH resident)
 Barry Berih (Founder of YAP, North Melbourne PH resident)
 Jeannie Erceg (Port Melbourne PH resident)
 Clare Hanson (Ascot Vale PH resident)
 Prof Brendon McNiven, Chris Jensen, Isabella Fyfe
 (Retrofit Lab, University of Melbourne)
 Simon Robinson (OFFICE)
 Richard Cameron (convenor of Habitat26+)
 Ebony Bennett (The Australia Institute)
 Karen Fletcher (FLATOUT)
 Damon Poustie (Stop the Demo)
 Peter Sibly (Former General Manager, United Housing Co-op)
 MC - Tony Birch



BITS AND PIECES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

- The Assembly has released a list of [key dates](#) for 2026, which includes official Uniting Church commemorations, liturgical and ecumenical events, as well as social and cultural celebrations.
- PreachFest is coming 24–25 October! Whether you preach in churches, schools, workplaces or everyday moments, [this event is for you](#). Join keynote speakers Stan Grant, Monica Melancton, Sathi Clarke and many others.
- The annual Roy Bradley Oration presented by the Centre for Spirituality of Care and Community is on 26 October via Zoom. The inspiring [Michael Lapsley](#) will explore the question, 'How do we respond together in life giving ways when terrible things happen?'.
- The Banyule Network of Uniting Churches in Melbourne has found creative new ways to engage with their local community by integrating worship, art and inclusive outreach. [Read all about it.](#)
- Uniting Creative is staging the official launch of its 'Witness' worship album on 8 November in Sydney. Get your [free ticket here!](#)
- Resources for the 2026 [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity](#) have been released by the World Council of Churches. They are currently available in six languages with more to come.
- READ ALL THE OTHER ASSEMBLY NEWS BY CLICKING [HERE](#)

CAN worship roster to 2 November 2025:

	19 October GREEN Pentecost 19	26 October GREEN Pentecost 20	2 November GREEN Pentecost 21		19 October GREEN Pentecost 19	26 October GREEN Pentecost 20	2 November GREEN Pentecost 21
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	Ray G	David H	<u>Property</u>	Jason I	Brendan C	Ian B
<u>Liturgist</u>	Jean D	Jill T	David H	<u>Offering</u>	Ken T Prit S	Ken T Brendan C	Ian B Prit S
<u>PP Prep</u>	Barbara LV	Jill T	Jill T	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Sue C	Pam K	Shirley J
<u>Music</u>	Jean E	Glen W	Jean E	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Shiny I	Leah B	Jean E
<u>Camera</u>	Prebin A	William V	Jeff J	<u>Flowers</u>	Jill T	Jill T	Greta B
<u>Reader</u>	Jill T	Jean D	Shirley J	<u>HC</u>	-	-	Shiny I
<u>AV</u>	Ken T	Prebin A	Ian B	<u>Children</u>	Jill T Shiny I	Ken T Barbara LV	Jill T Ken T
<u>Greeter</u>	Prit S	Leah B	Prit S				

This Week at CAN

Sunday October 19 @ 10.00 worship at CAN
 Sunday October 19 @ 12.00 CAN Elders
 Wednesday October 22 @ 7.45am Wednesday communion by zoom
 Wednesday October 22 @ 12.00 community lunch at CCS
 Wednesday October 22 @ 7.30 pm Yarra Yarra Presbytery by Zoom
 Friday October 24 @ 6.30pm Church Dinner at
 Sunday October 26 @ 10.00 worship at CAN

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



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

Sunday October 19, 2025

Jeremiah 32:27-34

Psalms 119:97-104

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

Next Sunday, October 26, 2025

Joel 2:23-32

Psalms 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

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



Wesley Events – Free Will or Divine Script? Who's Really in Control?

Thursday 30th October 6:00pm for 6:30pm start

Christian and Muslim reflections on Theology and the World.

Panel Discussion with Rev Dr Daniel Sihombing, Pilgrim Theological College; Dr Omer Ergl, Islamic Sciences & Research Academy with Moderator Noor Gillani, from The Conversation.

A conversation exploring Divine Control, Human Agency, and the implications for Moral Responsibility.

Light Refreshments at 6:00pm. Panel starts at 6:30pm

Venue: Yuma Auditorium, Centre of Theology & Ministry, 29 College Crescent Parkville.

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/free-will-or-divine-script-whos-really-in-control-tickets-1395516079159?aff=oddtcreator>



End of Year Gifts for Homework Club

As we approach the end of the year, we hope to give each student a small gift of a book and some stationery. Gender-neutral items such as quality notebooks, sketchbooks, coloured pencils, or textas/ markers would be especially appreciated. A suggested list can be found here: [Kmart Wishlist](#). Please place donations in the box at church by Sunday, November 2nd. If you would like further information please email admin@cancarlton.org.au or

call us on 9347-7077.

Australian media icon **Ray Martin AM** will be presenting the **2025 Joan Kirner Social Justice Oration** on Wednesday, 22 October.

It will be broadcast live and free on YouTube at **6.15PM AEDT** and available on-demand after the conclusion of the Oration. Register below to be sent the link. Ray Martin is one of Australia's most trusted storytellers. From a childhood shaped by hardship and resilience, he rose to become a five-time Gold Logie-winning journalist whose career has spanned over fifty years. Beginning as an ABC cadet in 1965, Ray went on to report from the frontlines of history - the civil rights movement, the Vietnam War, and the moon landing - before helping to launch *Sixty Minutes*, the most influential current affairs program in Australian television.

Click [here](#) to register