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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.

We are always grateful for all of the support offered by the congregation – thanks in advance for walking alongside local families in this way.”

And click [here](#) for the latest Supporter's Newsletter from CCS



CAN Community Support



Worship, Pastoral Emergencies and 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

Grace will be sending out the bulletin on Thursday afternoon while Ray is away so get anything you want included to her by 3.00pm at the latest. If you miss the deadline it will go into the next edition. And thanks to those looking after worship and preaching while Ray is away. Preachers are

Nov 2 - David Howie, Nov 9 - Pam Kerr, Nov 16 - Sandy Boyce
Nov 23 - Peter Adam

For pastoral emergencies such as a funeral Pam Kerr
pamakerr@hotmail.com 0415 660 821 and Craig Thompson
craigthompsonxyz@gmail.com 0408389751 from Mark the Evangelist
will be on duty

Joint pastoral letter outlines impact on Uniting Vic.Tas of recent Federal Government funding cut

A substantial reduction in Federal Government funding, which came into effect on October 1, has had a dramatic impact on the level of service Uniting Vic.Tas is able to provide to the community. Moderator Rev Salesi Faupula and Jessica Hateley-Browne from Uniting Vic.Tas have released a pastoral letter outlining the expected impact on services, while promising an ongoing commitment “to delivering community services with the quality, capacity, sustainability and professionalism required to serve consumers faithfully and responsibly”.

Click [here](#) to read the letter

Launch of Friends of Standing Together Melbourne (Naarm)

When: Sunday 16 November, 5 pm – 6 pm with coffee/tea and supper afterwards

Location: Eastern suburbs – disclosed on registration

Register at <https://events.humanitix.com/launch-of-friends-of-standing-together>

Synod General Secretary Rev Mark Lawrence will speak at the event.

Standing Together is a progressive grassroots movement organising Jewish and Palestinian citizens of Israel against the occupation of the West Bank and East Jerusalem and for peace, equality, and social justice. They know that the majority of people have far more in common than what sets them apart and only a tiny minority benefits from the status quo. The future they seek — peace and independence for Palestinians and Israelis, full equality for everyone, and true social, economic, and environmental justice — is possible. As the largest Palestinian-Jewish grassroots movement in Israel, they are committed to creating an alternative to the existing reality by building the political power to make it happen.

Their leadership is made up equally of Palestinians and Jewish Israelis. Palestinian members of Standing Together's leadership have stated: "The fight for Palestinian liberation is multi-faceted. As a movement operating within Israel, we took upon ourselves a specific role: to shift Israeli public opinion away from supporting policy that maintains and deepens the subjugation of Palestinians."

More about them can be found here: <https://www.standing-together.org/en>

Across the world, there are groups that support Standing Together, as Friends of Standing Together chapters. Friends of Standing Together build solidarity with the grassroots work of Standing Together in pursuit of peace, equality, and social and climate justice in Israel-Palestine. While a small political elite profit from military occupation, ethnic cleansing, and endless war, the only way that we will ensure the security and freedom of all people is through a just peace and diplomatic resolution.

In Australia, there is a Friends of Standing Together Sydney chapter. The Synod has decided to be part of forming Friends of Standing Together Melbourne (Naarm).

Friends of Standing Together Melbourne (Naarm) will:

- Raise local awareness of the philosophy, goals and work Standing Together does on the ground in Israel /Palestine;
- Fundraise for Standing Together (tax-deductible donations can be made through https://www.nif.org.au/standing_together); and,
- Facilitate interfaith dialogue towards the outcomes Standing Together is seeking.

Faithful Futures

The Faithful Futures Project is moving forward as Synod and Presbyteries are working together toward shared goals and a purposeful vision. Explore the one-page summary and reflect on how you can contribute to shaping this future.

Click [here](#) to read the one page summary.

And click [here](#) to read all the latest news from the Synod of Vic/Tas



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, Pisendel 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



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 on November 2

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...

Unfortunately we are short on volunteers to operate the camera for this coming quarter so there will be Sundays when we cannot offer the live streaming.

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 worship roster to 9 November 2025:

	26 October GREEN Pentecost 20	2 November GREEN Pentecost 21	9 November GREEN Pentecost 22		26 October GREEN Pentecost 20	2 November GREEN Pentecost 21	9 November GREEN Pentecost 22
<u>Preacher</u>	Ray G	David H	Pam K	<u>Property</u>	Brendan C	Ian B	David J
<u>Liturgist</u>	Jill T	David H	Sue C	<u>Offering</u>	Ken T Brendan C	Ian B Prit S	David J Ethan K
<u>PP Prep</u>	Jill T	Jill T	Pam K	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Pam K	Shirley J	Katie E
<u>Music</u>	Glen W	Jean E	Adam D	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Leah B	Jean E	Leah B
<u>Camera</u>	William V	Jeff J	Prebin A	<u>Flowers</u>	Jill T	Greta B	Prit S
<u>Reader</u>	Jean D	Shirley J	Mac N	<u>HC</u>	-	Shiny I	-
<u>AV</u>	Prebin A	Ian B	David J	<u>Children</u>	Ken T Barbara LV	Jill T Ken T	Katie E Shiny I
<u>Greeter</u>	Leah B	Prit S	Leah B				

This Week at CAN

Friday October 24 @ 6.30pm Church Dinner at Sue and Jeff's
 Sunday October 26 @ 10.00 worship at CAN
 Wednesday October 29 @ 7.45am Wednesday communion by zoom
 Wednesday October 29 @ 12.00 community lunch at CCS
 Sunday November 2 @ 10.00 worship at CAN, including Holy Communion and visit of Tom Grayden

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 26, 2025

Joel 2:23-32

Psalms 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Next Sunday November 2, 2025

Habbakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Psalms 119:137-144

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

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

