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Monday Movies at the Nova.

A young nomadic couple, Davaa and Zaya, live in the

Mongolian language, English subtitles.



Mongolian desert with their four children, sheep and horses. Their loving and harmonious lifestyle, guided by ancestral traditions, is threatened by an unpredictable weather event and encroaching animal predators. Forced to make the heartbreaking decision to uproot themselves and move to the city, the family must quickly adjust. In this foreign terrain, they band together, all the while haunted by dreams of their herding past as settle amongst the turmoil of a work life alien to them.

Monday Movies at the Nova.

Monday, October 6: Our movie will be [The Wolves Always Come at Night](#), commencing 10.35am, runtime 96mins. Arrive 10.00+ to purchase tickets (or [online](#) beforehand). Coffee/toasties from the Nova afterwards for those who'd like to discuss the film... (A WhatsApp group has been set up for communication around this in future, including having a say in the next movie!)

Daylight Savings Begins this Weekend!!

Hardly gets any publicity - perhaps churchgoers are the only ones around on a Sunday morning and interested in the time.

5 Oct 2025 - Daylight Saving Time Starts

When local standard time is about to reach Sunday, 5 October 2025, **2:00:00 am** clocks are turned **forward** 1 hour to Sunday, 5 October 2025, **3:00:00 am** local daylight time instead.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on 5 Oct 2025 than the day before. There will be [more light in the evening](#) and less light in the morning.

CROSSLIGHT

The new edition of the free Uniting Church magazine, Crosslight has arrived. Pick up your copy from the welcome table at the front of the church on Sunday

ENOUGH!

We must stand together to protect
Victoria's public housing

Public Meeting
Thursday 23 October
6pm, Capitol Theatre

113 Swanston St. Melbourne



RSVP

all welcome

put the date in your calendar

MORE ON THE BACK

See page 6 of this bulletin for background material about the above meeting. Carlton Community Support is now a signatory to what is being called for by the State Government



CAN Community Support

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

Inner City News

The latest copy of Inner City News with all the local news from Carlton, Parkville, East Melbourne is available and you can read it online by clicking

[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...

Celebrating Older Persons Sunday 2025



2025 is the fourth year the Uniting Church will mark an annual occasion to celebrate and reflect on the human rights and contributions of older people

October is a special time for Uniting Church communities across Australia to celebrate Older Persons Sunday – a day to recognise the gifts, contributions and rights of older people in our churches and wider society.

Aligned with the United Nations' International Day of Older Persons (1

October), Older Persons Sunday invites us to confront ageism and reflect on how we can build communities that honour dignity, celebrate wisdom and nurture hope across all generations.

Click [here](#) to read more about Older Persons

And [here](#) for all the latest Assembly news

More Bits and Pieces

- Join the **Centre for Theology and Ministry's** [Discernment Day](#) on 25 October (online or in person) to explore discipleship, ministry and education in the Uniting Church.
- **Rev Tim Costello** will be discussing the complexities of Israel-Palestine conflict and offering reflections from a faith perspective on 11 October at [Malvern Uniting](#) in Adelaide.
- In commemorating the 1700th anniversary of The Nicene Creed, the **WCC's General Secretary** has [called on Christians](#) worldwide to move beyond words to action.
- The **President's Conference** is coming this November! [Find out more here](#).

Threads of Love Across Nations: A President's Reflection

Rev Charissa Suli has penned this reflection following the recent dual celebration of Australian-Tongan diplomacy

click [here](#) to read more

CAN worship roster to 19 October 2025:

	5 October GREEN Pentecost 17 HC	12 October GREEN Pentecost 18	19 October GREEN Pentecost 19		5 October GREEN Pentecost 17 HC	12 October GREEN Pentecost 18	19 October GREEN Pentecost 19
Preacher	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	Property	David J	Brendan C	Jason I
Liturgist	Ray G	Pam K	Jean D	Offering	David J Shiny I	William V Michelle A	Ken T Prit S
PP Prep	Ray G	Pam K	Barbara LV	Hosp 1	Kate E	Barbara LV	Sue C
Music	Jean E	Peter A	Jean E	Hosp 2	Mark S	Alice LV Olivia LV	Shiny I
Camera	Prebin A	William V	Prebin A	Flowers	Shirley J	Prit S	Jill T
Reader	Shiny I	Prit S	Jill T	HC	Sue C	-	-
AV	David J	William V	Ken T	Children	<i>School hols</i>	Kate E Mark S	Jill T Shiny I
Greeter	Mac N Shirley J	Jean D	Prit S				

This Week at CAN

- Sunday October 5 @ 10.00 worship at CAN, including Holy Communion
- Sunday October 5 @ 12.00 Combined CAN/Mark the Evangelist Church Councils
- Wednesday October 1 @ 7.45am Wednesday communion by zoom
- Wednesday October 8 @ 12.00 community lunch at CCS
- Sunday October 12 @ 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?](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, 5 October , 2025

Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalms 137

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

Next Sunday October 12, 2025

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Psalms 66:1-12

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

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



Standing Together for Public Housing

call for support, September 2025



The intent of this statement is to establish a common base for the Victorian housing sector, from tenants' associations and advocacy groups to community housing associations and the established peak bodies. In addition, the call is being made to community legal centres, residents' associations, neighbourhood houses, religious centres, unions, universities and so on. All groups agreeing to these basic principles are invited to a public meeting on Thursday 23 October, 6pm at the Capitol Theatre, 113 Swanston St. Melbourne, to discuss ways of proceeding. The authors of this statement are not an alternative group, they are just the engine behind this specific campaign.

Australia is in the worst housing crisis in its history. The effects of this are felt mainly and most severely by low and moderate-income households. The State of Victoria has the lowest level of public and community housing in Australia, at 2.8 percent. Over 58,000 households remain on the State public housing waiting list; many more remain in over-priced substandard private rental accommodation.

In this worsening situation, the State government plans to demolish Melbourne's 44 public housing towers. No evaluations of the structural conditions of the buildings have been released. Expert proposals to retrofit the towers with minimal disruption to residents have been ignored. The demolitions will displace more than 10,000 people with no relocation plans other than to be pushed to the front of the waiting list, meaning those already on the list will have to wait longer.

Meanwhile, other tracts of public land deemed surplus to government requirements are being sold to private companies for market-rate residential development. Just 10 percent of this housing is required to be 'affordable' (i.e. it will sell or rent at 90% of market price – NOT affordable to households on less than \$100K p.a.). Residential developers on private land are not required to build ANY below market-rate housing. This impoverished policy landscape in Victoria cannot be allowed to continue.

We call on the Victorian Labor government to:

- Commission and release detailed evaluations of the structural conditions of all the towers. If and when a strong case is made for demolition, build replacement public housing nearby or elsewhere on the estate first, and relocate the tenants when complete.
- End all 'surplus' public land sales and use that land to build more public housing.
- Introduce a mandatory component of public housing in new multi-unit developments on private land.

**For information on how to endorse this statement and further details
please see overleaf**