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RINGWOOD AND HEATHMONT UNITING CHURCHES COMBINE



The newly amalgamated Ringwood & Heathmont Congregation celebrated their first service as one Congregation on 1st February, 2026.

It was a warm, lively & joy-filled service, with members committing to this new chapter of living life together as part of the wider church: sharing responsibility, offering their gifts & walking in partnership with others for the sake of God's mission. They promised to be a

community at mission: seeking justice, practising compassion, welcoming the stranger, & bearing witness to God's love in their neighbourhood & beyond.



WHAT MAKES CAN CAN?

Over the coming months, Church Council invites the CAN community into gentle conversations about who we are, what we value, and how we're called to live our faith into the future.

These conversations arise from opportunities to explore closer cooperation with Mark the Evangelist and Northcote Uniting Church. No decisions have been made — this is a time for listening, reflection and shared discernment.

On Sunday 15 March, the congregation were invited to participate in a series of questions and activations. If you missed it, you're warmly invited to share your thoughts via this [link](#).

For any questions, please email Katie (CAN CC Chair) via catee06@gmail.com.

GIPPSLAND CAMINO 2026

Traralgon District Uniting Church minister Rev Heather den Houting is organising the three-day 2026 Gippsland Camino from Nyora to Meeniyan from April 17-19 and is inviting Uniting Church members to take part; the route will follow the Great Southern Rail Trail.



Commencing from Nyora and concluding in Meeniyan we will cover 52 kilometres. By utilising a popular walking route, and combining it with the enthusiastic participation of the local churches we are offering a unique experience to connect back into yourself. The walk will commence on day 1 at Nyora and conclude at Korumburra (23km). Day 2 will be from Korumburra to Leongatha (14.8km) with an optional 5 km extension around Leongatha. Day 3 will be from Leongatha to Meeniyan (16 km).

The supported walk occurs over a longer weekend, starting with a blessing of the Pilgrims on the evening of Thursday 16th April at Nyora and then concluding with a celebration at Meeniyan on the Sunday afternoon. Pilgrims will be responsible for their own food and accommodation. The nature of the support is that participants will: be walking with others; have access to volunteer support along the way; and have the opportunities to visit, rest and reflect in local churches.

We will also create a 2026 Gippsland Camino Information Booklet to be used as a resource on its own. The nature of a pilgrimage is that people may choose to do this at your own time and own pace. While the local churches may not be open when you choose to do your own Camino, the information about local amenities and prayer resources will be an invaluable resource for any person using the route as a pilgrim.

Pilgrims are welcome to register for the whole or any part of the walk. While the walk is not arduous, they are long day walks and we encourage people to start training for the walk now.

Get tickets for single or multi-day walking [here](#).

LINK FOR LIVE STREAMING THE 10.00AM SERVICE

The 10.00am service is livestreamed on the church's Facebook page every week - you do not need a Facebook account to watch.

[Click here to watch the service online.](#)



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

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FOR WEDDING WELL-WISHES!



Joshua Hawkins and Grace Hornsby (your bulletin editor and admin officer at CAN) were married at a family property just outside of Mildura on Sunday March 8, in a sunny outdoor ceremony.

An afternoon of music and dancing followed the simple service, officiated by Rev. Val Barker-Piggot.

Josh and Grace would like to extend a huge thank you to CCS and CAN communities for their messages of support, and are still feeling the love!



**Walk for justice,
respect and kindness**
Sunday 29 March 2026

1:00 pm – Gather on Princes Bridge with banners and placards

1:30 pm – Walk to Birrarung Marr Lower Terrace (Angel statue)

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm – Speakers and music

The inter-generational event is planned to affirm our multicultural and diverse communities, to stand together as Australians who have come from many lands, with the shared desire to live in peace and security.

We want Australia to remain a welcoming place for all, and especially for those who come here to find safety. Fear and division must not be allowed to tear at the rich fabric of our multicultural society. Consider coming along to support this event.

This event takes place on Palm Sunday in the long tradition of calling for social justice.

The Planning Committee is convened by the Refugee Advocacy Network, working with a wide range of community organisations, unions and ecumenical faith-based networks, including the Victorian Council of Churches, bringing together people to support justice and to stand with refugees.



SCHOOL'S IN FOR DISCIPLESHIP

We're excited that School of Discipleship is coming to Melbourne for 2027; however, we're more excited to find 20 young adults across Vic/Tas keen to come with us to School of Discipleship in NSW this June.

So, what is School of Discipleship?

It's about creating space for young adults to gather, build meaningful community & explore what it looks like to follow Jesus in the realities of everyday life. The conference brings together students, leaders & people from a range of life stages to learn, worship, ask questions & grow together in discipleship.

- ... an annual conference running for over 20 years;
- ... intentional focus on university students;
- ... people from different life stages building community, exploring what it means to be a disciple of Jesus;
- ... live-in format at Tops Conference Centre in Stanwell Tops, NSW;
- ... connecting deeply by intentional learning, worship, small groups, electives & shared community life;
- ... runs from June 26–28, 2026;
- ... hoping to take a group from VicTas to experience it together.

Our hope is this trip won't just be a great weekend away, but a seed for something bigger: a community of young adults across VicTas serious about following Jesus, forming community, shaping the future of church.

To make this possible, we're offering heavily subsidised places for those who are keen to come (think, full registration costs covered and a significant contribution to your travel costs to get to NSW).

- ARE YOU:**
- a young adult?
 - connected to the Uniting Church anywhere in Victoria or Tasmania?
 - keen to explore discipleship more deeply in community with others?

Fill out your [Expression of Interest](#) by April 30

For more information on School of Discipleship contact:

Tom Grayden: tsgrayden@icloud.com or Kelly Woods: kelly.skilton@victas.uca.org.au

THIS WEEK AT CAN

Friday 20 Mar @ 1.30 pm - Lenten study 4 online with MtE

Saturday 21 Mar @ 9.00am - CAN choir practice in the church

Sunday 22 Mar @ 10.00am - Worship (Holy Communion) in the church

Wednesday 25 Mar @ 7.45am - Weekly online Holy Communion

EARLY WEDNESDAY ONLINE HOLY COMMUNION

Every Wednesday from 7.45 to 8.15 am - all are welcome to participate in this weekly, quiet, reflective service online.

Each provides their own piece of bread & wine/juice.

A fresh zoom link is being used for 2026:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86729575044?pwd=4o9MhCnwWtQAWX6c0qMHaqGDa9THbP.1>

Meeting ID: 867 2957 5044

Passcode: 404804



CAN worship roster to 29 March 2026:

	22 March 2026 PURPLE Lent 5	29 March 2026 PURPLE Palm Sunday CHOIR		22 March 2026 PURPLE Lent 5	29 March 2026 PURPLE Palm Sunday CHOIR
<u>Preach</u>	Alister P	Alister P		Ian B	David J
<u>Liturgy or Prayers</u>	<i>Prayers of People:</i> Shiny I	Jean D		Ian B Michelle A	David J Ken T
<u>PP Prep</u>	Jill T	Evan R		Sue C	Pam K
<u>Music</u>	Glen W	Donna C		Brendan C	Jill T
<u>Camera</u>	Ethan K	Ethan K		Greta B	David J
<u>Read</u>	Jill T	Evan John		-	-
<u>AV</u>	Ian B	David J		Kate E Mark S	<i>Inter-Gen service</i>
<u>Greet</u>	Shirley J Mac N	Leah B			

CAN worship roster for Easter Week services 2026:

	2 April 2026 PURPLE Maundy Thurs	3 April 2026 BLACK Good Friday CHOIR	5 April 2026 WHITE Easter Day CHOIR		2 April 2026 PURPLE Maundy Thurs CHOIR	3 April 2026 BLACK Good Friday CHOIR	5 April 2026 WHITE Easter Day CHOIR
<u>Preach</u>	Alister P	Alister P	Alister P		Ken T	Brendan C	David J
<u>Liturgy or Prayers</u>	-	Sue C	Alister P		-	-	David J Ethan K
<u>PP Prep</u>	-	Jill T	Alister P		-	-	David J
<u>Music</u>	Peter A	Donna C	Donna C		-	-	Leah B
<u>Camera</u>	Jeff J	Ethan K	Prebin A		-	-	David J
<u>Read</u>	Michelle A	David J	Mac N		-	-	Leah B
<u>AV</u>	Ken T	Ken T	David J		<i>School Hols</i>	<i>School Hols</i>	<i>School Hols</i>
<u>Greet</u>	Jill T	Jill T	Ken T				

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:

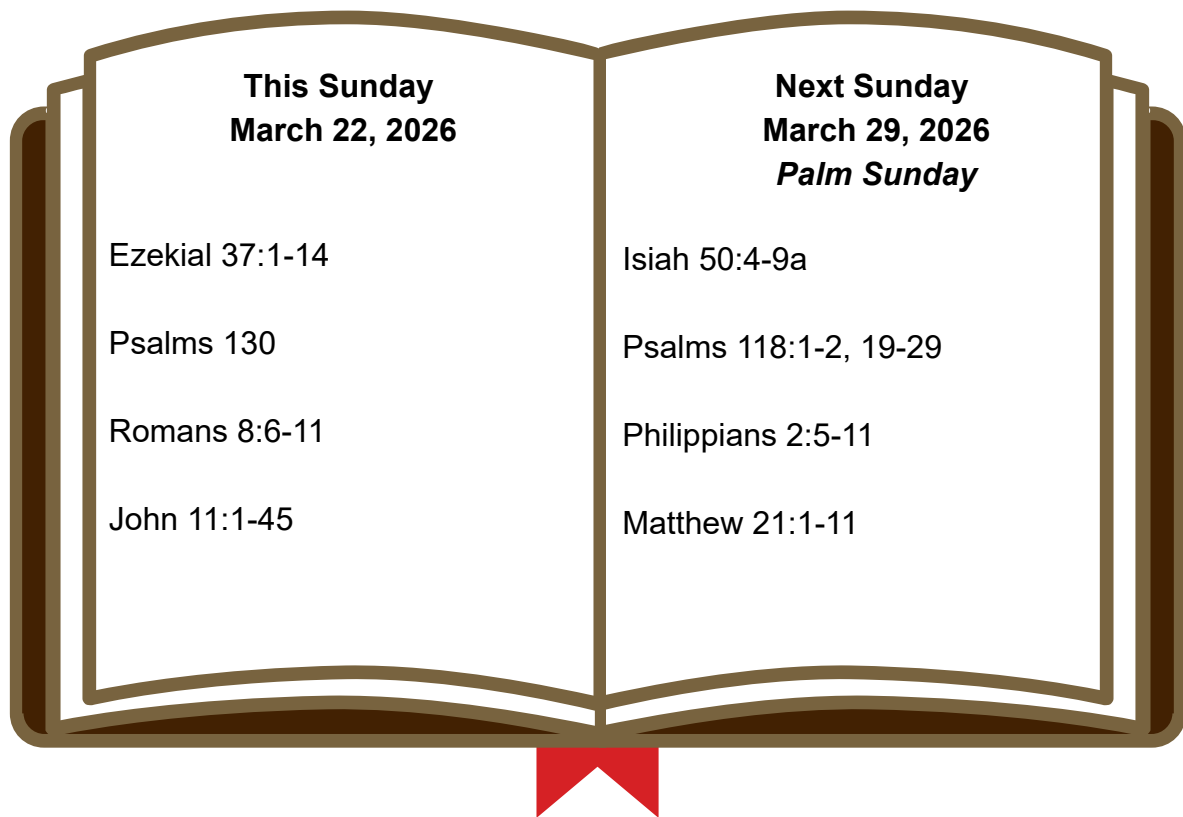
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Account No: 191446954

Name: Church of All Nations of Carlton



Lectionary Bible Readings



Donations to CAN Community Support

Donations to CAN Community Support are tax deductible and can be made online at www.givenow.com.au/canparishmission, in person at CAN Community Support's Administration Office (Tuesday - Thursday) in the CCS Centre, OR by bank transfer as follows:

Bendigo Bank BSB: 633000

Account No: 191170380

Name: CAN Community Support

