



CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

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Please send news, photos and events for the bulletin to contact@cancarlton.org.au before 3pm on Thursday.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2 April

7.00 pm in CAN Church: Rev Alister Pate leads a Tenebrae

GOOD FRIDAY 3 April

9.30 am in CAN Church with guests from Mark the Evangelist & Northcote Uniting Churches. Rev Dr Craig Thompson preaching, CAN Choir singing

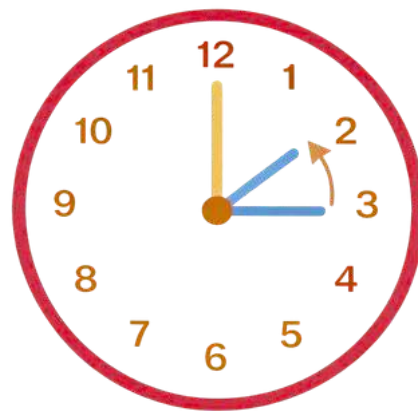
EASTER DAY 5 April

10.00 am in CAN Church; Holy Communion service with Rev Alister Pate; CAN Choir singing. Guests from Mark the Evangelist UC joining us for worship & morning tea to follow.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Ends Sun, 5th Apr 2026



Daylight savings ends on

Sunday, 5 April 2026.

At 3:00am, the clocks go back to 2:00am, so you get an extra hour of sleep!

EASTER



President's Message

In a world that can feel loud, anxious, and divided, Easter arrives with a quiet but powerful word: *peace*.

This Easter, Rev Charissa Suli, President of the Uniting Church in Australia, offers a message drawn from the heart of the resurrection story — the moment the risen Jesus stood among his frightened disciples, showed them his wounds, and breathed new life into their fear.

[Download a transcript, or watch the video message here.](#)

The Way of the Cross

Ecumenical Walk of Reflection through the streets of Melbourne on Good Friday

MELBOURNE CITY CHURCHES IN ACTION

Meet at 10:00am, Good Friday, 3 April 2026,

at St Francis Catholic Church,

corner Lonsdale/Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne.

Walk through the city via 13 short devotions at city churches.

The Way ends at ~12:15pm at St Paul's Cathedral.

All welcome.

Map and more information at: mccia.org.au



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MELBOURNE CITY CHURCHES IN ACTION

IT'S OFFICIAL. MYERS STREET FORMALLY OPENED BY PREMIER.

The Premier of Victoria and Member for Bendigo East, Jacinta Allan, officially opened our new \$44 million community housing project in Bendigo on 20 March 2026. The new development, in the heart of town, comprises 73 one- and two-bedroom units and is the second Uniting Housing project delivered under the Victorian Government's \$5.3b Big Housing Build.

The Premier was joined by Federal Member for Bendigo Hon Lisa Chesters, State Member for Bendigo West, Maree Edwards, Uniting Vic. Tas CEO Carol Jeffs, Uniting Vic. Tas Chair Alistair Macrae, Former Uniting Vic. Tas Chair Jude Munro, Executive Director Housing and Property, Kristie Looney, Executive Director Mission & Equity Jessica Hateley-Browne, Executive Director Community & External Relations Aileen Muldoon, Homes Vic CEO Simon Newport, Uniting staff, new residents, members of the congregation and Bendigo Uniting Ministers, Rev Di Esbensen and Uncle Rev Will Pickett. Our generous local donors Carol and Bill Holsworth also attended and were thanked for their significant contribution to the new housing. The celebration – including a Welcome to Country from Uncle Jason Kerr – marks more than 130 people now calling Myers St, home.

Our new residents mingled with congregation members and other local stakeholders to enjoy the new community space. [Read more here!](#)



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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!

ANZAC DAY SERVICE SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 11 am ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

AN ECUMENICAL SERVICE
OF LAMENT, REPENTANCE
AND HOPE

Speaker: Ms Joyce Ailouny

Joyce is the leader of the Quaker American Friends Service Committee; a Palestinian American, former director of the Quaker school in Ramallah.

Preacher: Rev. Rachel Kronberger
(Wesley Church Melbourne)

Let us pray for the END OF ALL WARS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



As is our usual practice at Church of All Nations, there are no separate Children's Ministry classes during worship in the school Holidays.

**CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN
WORSHIP, WHETHER IN CLASS OR NOT**

Activity sheets will be available on clipboards for parents to supervise their children during each worship service after Easter, until school resumes.

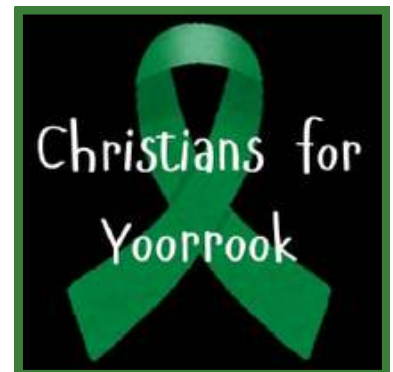


CHRISTIANS FOR YOORROOK will meet online (Teams) to read sections of Yoorrook reports alongside sections of the Bible. We aim to engage with Yoorrook findings alongside our foundation spiritual text, allowing each to inform the other, to deepen understanding of both.

Dr. Peter Lewis, Acting in Solidarity: The church's Journey with Aboriginal People in Australia, will guide us through the texts; and send out relevant materials each month.

7.30 to 9.00 pm on 2nd Wed each month, next on 8 April 2026.

To join the discussion, email **Matt Bell**: mattbell21@gmail.com to confirm your interest, and to receive the link to join each session.



Monday Morning Movies

There will be **no Monday Morning Movie** on Monday 6/4 as it's on school holiday recess.

If you can't wait until next month, find out what's playing now at Cinema Nova [here](#).



BURGERS FOR A CAUSE



WE NEED YOUR
TOKEN VOTE
THIS MONTH!

We're thrilled to share that CAN Community Support is participating in the **Grill'd Local Matters campaign!**

If you love tasty burgers and supporting local communities, head to the Grill'd Carlton store and drop a token in our jar

Our Local Matters jar is live **now** until the end of April

Purchase any main item from **Grill'd Carlton** (350 Lygon St, Carlton VIC 3053) and place your token in the jar labelled "**CAN Community Support.**" It's that easy!



CAN Community Support breaks down barriers to social participation and food access through initiatives like the Women's Group, Family Learning, Emergency Food Relief, and Community Lunch.

Every token contributes to building healthy and connected communities!

THIS WEEK AT CAN

Thursday 2 Apr @ 7.00pm - Maundy Thursday 'Tenebrae' worship in the Church

Friday 3 Apr @ 9.00am - Choir practice before worship

@ 9.30am - Good Friday worship in Church: guests from other churches

Saturday 4 Apr @ 9.30am - CAN Choir practice in the Church

Sunday 5 Apr @ 3.00am - **Daylight Saving ends: put your clocks back 1 hour!**

10.00am - Easter Day worship; Mark the Evangelist UC visiting

Wednesday 8 Apr @ 7.45am - online Holy Communion [link in notice]

7.30pm - Yoorrook study online [see notice]

Sunday 12 Apr @ 10.00am - Rev Dr Margaret Mayman leads worship

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 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	Craig Thompson	Alister P	<u>Property</u>	Ken T	Brendan C	Ken T
<u>Liturgy or Prayers</u>	-	Sue C	Alister P	<u>Offering</u>	-	-	David J Ethan K
<u>PP Prep</u>	-	Matt Julius	Alister P	<u>Hosp 1</u>	-	-	Jill T
<u>Music</u>	Peter A Sarah C	Donna C	Donna C Sarah C Danny N	<u>Hosp 2</u>	-	-	Leah B
<u>Camera</u>	-	Ethan K	Prebin A	<u>Flowers</u>	-	-	David J
<u>Read</u>	Michelle A	David J	Mac N	<u>HC</u>	-	-	Leah B
<u>AV</u>	Ken T	Ken T	David J	<u>Chn Min</u>	School Hols -	School Hols -	School Hols -
<u>Greet</u>	Jill T	Jill T	Ken T			Mark the Evangelist UC, Northcote UC at CAN	Mark the Evangelist UC at CAN

CAN 3-week worship roster to 19 April 2026:

	5 April 2026 WHITE Easter Day CHOIR HC	12 April 2026 WHITE Easter 2	19 April 2026 WHITE Easter 3		5 April 2026 WHITE Easter Day CHOIR HC	12 April 2026 WHITE Easter 2	19 April 2026 WHITE Easter 3
<u>Preach</u>	Alister P	Margaret Mayman	Alister P	<u>Property</u>	Ken T	Ken T	Ken T
<u>Liturgy or Prayers</u>	Alister P	Margaret M	Jill T	<u>Offering</u>	David J Ethan K	David J Ken T	Ken T Michelle A
<u>PP Prep</u>	Alister P	Jill T	Jill T	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Jill T	Jill T	Kate E
<u>Music</u>	Donna C	Peter A	Glen W	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Leah B	Shiny I	Mark S
<u>Camera</u>	Prebin A	Ethan K	?	<u>Flowers</u>	David J	Jill T	Shirley J
<u>Read</u>	Mac N	Jill T	Jean D	<u>HC</u>	Leah B	-	-
<u>AV</u>	David J	David J	Ken T	<u>Chn Min</u>	- School Hols	- School Hols	- School Hols
<u>Greet</u>	Ken T	Mac N	Pam K		Mark the Evangelist UC with CAN		

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.

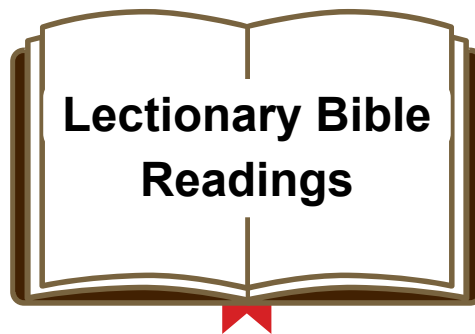
Offerings can be made during the church service OR by regular bank transfer. Bank transfers can be regular as weekly, fortnightly, monthly Offerings, OR as an occasional offering

Bank details are:

Bendigo Bank BSB: 633000

Account No: 191446954

Name: Church of All Nations of Carlton



April 2, 2026 <i>Maunder Thursday</i>	April 3, 2026 <i>Good Friday</i>	This Sunday April 5, 2026 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Next Sunday April 12, 2026
Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-4	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12	Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6	Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19	Psalms 22	Psalms 118:1-2, or 14-24	Psalms 16
1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Hebrews 10:16-25 or 4:14-16; 5:7-9	Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43	1 Peter 1:3-9
John 13:1-17, 31b-35	John 18:1-19:42	John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10	John 20:19-31

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

