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NEXT CHURCH FAMILY MEAL @ KEN'S & JILL'S HOME

Every 2nd month, CAN Congregation members meet on a Friday evening in someone's home for a shared family meal and some fun together. Next one is due at the end of this month

DATE: Friday 24th April

TIME: 6.30 – 8.30 pm

PLACE: Jill & Ken Tabart's home Unit 137, Spring Street Towers
283 Spring Street Melbourne

BRING: surnames A-M = dessert course food to share
surnames N-Z = first course (savory) food to share

RSVP: Jill: 0418 562 181 OR Ken: 0419 517 590 before Wed 22 April
(RSVP for info about access to building)

TRANSPORT:

Car-pooling: names on list on CAN Greeting table, both needing & offering transport

Trams: 15 min walk from Swanston St, trains: 5 min walk from Parliament Station

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME



HOMELESSNESS IS NOT SEASONAL

"Some chose to stay and defend their 'home', just like someone who lives on a farm in a fire-risk area wants to stay."

When Victoria sweltered through record-breaking temperatures and bushfires in January, Uniting Vic.Tas' homelessness teams in the Wimmera and Ballarat were ensuring that some of our most vulnerable people were safe during the extreme weather and emergency conditions. With catastrophic fire conditions, predicted to mirror 2009's horror Black Saturday, forecast for January 8, Street2Home teams visited rural and remote areas where rough sleepers were known to be, providing water, sunscreen, hats, solar-powered phone chargers, food and safety advice. Read more from the Street2Home teams [here](#).

COMBINED WORSHIP

CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS CONGREGATION visits MARK THE EVANGELIST UNITING CHURCH in Parkville for combined worship and lunch on Sunday 26 April, 10.00 am.

There will be no worship in the CAN Carlton church on 26 April 2026.

Would you like transport to/from outside the CAN church to Parkville? Please add your name to the list on the greeting table in CAN church on Sunday 12th or 19th April.

There are 2 headings:

Need transport

Can offer transport

Names under each will be welcomed.

And we will be guests for lunch with Mark the Evangelist Congregation following worship that morning.



WARNING OF AN 'APOCALYPSE' IN INTERNATIONAL AID

The disturbing and worsening problems of international aid were at the centre of a forum held in Canberra last month

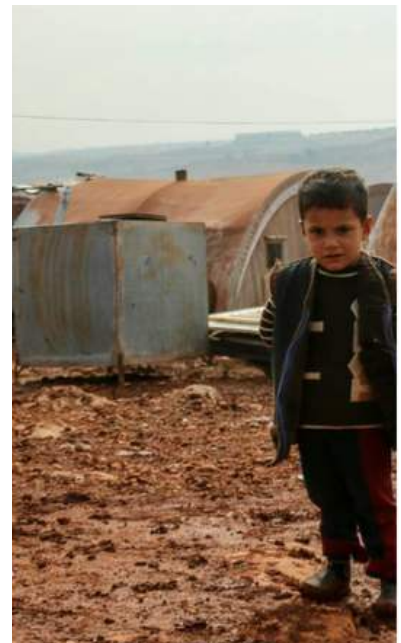
The global crisis in international aid has reached unprecedented levels, with Uniting Church Assembly General Secretary Andrew Johnson warning it now resembles an 'apocalypse' rather than a temporary downturn.

Speaking at The Crisis in International Aid Forum in Canberra last month, Mr Johnson said the scale and severity of the situation demands urgent attention.

Members of the Uniting Church joined activists and members of the public at Woden Valley Uniting Church, as well as online, to explore the growing challenges facing international aid. Representatives from organisations including Medical Association for the Prevention of War and Palestine Israel Ecumenical Network contributed to the conversation.

The forum featured a panel of speakers offering diverse perspectives on the crisis. Erica Henley, chairperson of Operation Hope, shared firsthand insights from delivering aid in regions such as Iraq and Gaza, highlighting the human impact of shrinking resources.

Mr Johnson outlined the broader context, pointing to declining government funding and the challenges facing major international aid organisations. Later, Len Baglow, facilitator of Against the Wind, drew on post-colonial perspectives to encourage new ways of imagining aid and global partnership. Read more [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!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



As is our usual practice at the 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.



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

**AN ECUMENICAL SERVICE
OF LAMENT, REPENTANCE
AND HOPE**

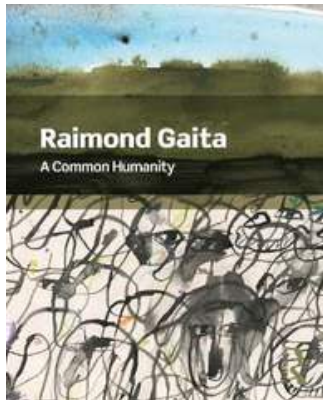
Speaker: Ms Joyce Ailouny

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

Readings IN CONVERSATION



Join us to hear a panel discussion with **Raimond Gaita** about the Routledge Classics edition of his book, *A Common Humanity*

Monday 13 April, 6:15pm

@ The Church of All Nations, 180 Palmerston St, Carlton

This is a free event, but bookings are essential

[Book here!](#)

Hear Raimond Gaita in conversation with Maria Tumarkin, Michael Heyward, Robert Manne and Sundhya Pahuja as they discuss the Routledge Classics edition of *A Common Humanity: Thinking about Love & Truth & Justice*. Published first by Text Publishing in 1999, then by Routledge in 2000, *A Common Humanity* is now available as a Routledge Classic. It explores how the various ethically infected conceptions of humanity inform our understandings of good and evil; of racism; of shame as the expression of collective responsibility, distinct from guilt; of the relevance of ethically different aspects of the Holocaust to conceptions of genocide; of truth as a need of the soul, even in politics; of the role that the concepts of the undiscussable and the unthinkable play in the ethical identity of cultures and individuals, and in arguments over free speech; and of the fragility of the ideal and even the idea of a common humanity as they might be realised in a community of nations. The Philosophy editor of the Classics series said that he was 'astonished by *A Common Humanity's* contemporary relevance'. Nonetheless, to respond to critics, to new conceptual/theoretical developments and to world-changing political and cultural events since Sept 11, 2001, Gaita has written a new preface and afterword, which together total around 18,000 words.

Routledge says of the classic series that 'it contains the very best of Routledge's publishing over the past century or so [and] makes available in attractive, affordable form some of the most important works of modern times.'

BURGERS FOR A CAUSE

**WE NEED YOUR
TOKEN VOTE
THIS MONTH!**



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** and place your token in the jar labelled **“CAN Community Support.”**

It's that easy!



Every token contributes to building healthy and connected communities!



EDUCATION



SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

Cornish College is once again hosting its sustainability forum, **‘Small Islands, Big Hope’**, on **April 21**.

The Small Islands, Big Hope forum brings together hopeful people sharing real action and real stories. Stories of courage, care and change, shared by experts and community voices who are actively shaping the communities around them. Through these lived experiences, we explore how hope is not abstract but something practised through everyday choices and collective action.

[More event information!](#)



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FIVE QUESTIONS WITH ... SANDY BRODINE

Younger Generations Education and Strategy Coordinator



What has been your journey with, and connection to, the Uniting Church?

I have been a member of the Uniting Church since I was 14. I switched across because I saw that the Uniting Church had women ministers, and that excited me, even though I'd never met one. I also liked the more creative approach to worship. Oh yes, and the youth camps and events were awesome.

As I got older I came to appreciate the Uniting Church's theology of radical inclusion, and its commitment to social justice. I began studying theology in my 20s, candidated in my 30s, was ordained at 40 and I still love the UCA.

What makes the Uniting Church so special?

Whenever I meet people in the wider community and mention the Uniting Church, people are aware that we are a Church that “walks the talk”. We are committed to caring for those at the margins, and we are not afraid to have the difficult conversations.

As I work ecumenically with people committed to younger generations, I am grateful for our ability to embrace different styles of worship, and to try new ways of being church. Our commitment to “ordered liberty” in worship makes it much easier to make creative changes to welcome people of all ages, and also to embrace people who are neurodiverse.

Read more from Sandy [here!](#)

CAN 3-week worship roster to 26 April 2026:

	12 April WHITE Easter 2	19 April WHITE Easter 3	26 April WHITE Easter 4		12 April WHITE Easter 2	19 April WHITE Easter 3	26 April WHITE Easter 4
<u>Preach</u>	Margaret Mayman	Alister P	<i>Church of All Nations visits Mark the Evangelist Uniting Church for 10.00 am worship at the CTM</i>	<u>Property</u>	Ken T	Ken T	<i>Church of All Nations visits Mark the Evangelist Uniting Church for 10.00 am worship at the CTM</i>
<u>Liturgy or Prayers</u>	Margaret M	Jill T		<u>Offering</u>	David J Ken T	Ken T Michelle A	
<u>PP Prep</u>	Jill T	Jill T		<u>Hosp 1</u>	Jill T	Kate E	
<u>Music</u>	Peter A	Glen W		<u>Hosp 2</u>	Shiny I	Mark S	
<u>Camera</u>	Ethan K	?		<u>Flowers</u>	Jill T	Shirley J	
<u>Read</u>	Jill T	Jean D		<u>HC</u>	-	-	
<u>AV</u>	David J	Ken T		<u>Chn Min</u>	-	-	
<u>Greet</u>	Mac N	Pam K			<i>School Hols</i>	<i>School Hols</i>	



THIS WEEK AT CAN

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

Wednesday 15 Apr @ 7.45am - weekly online Holy Communion

@ 2.00pm - monthly worship at Redmond Park Retirement Village

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 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

This Sunday
April 12, 2026

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalms 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

This Sunday
April 19, 2026

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

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

