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CONVERSATIONS WITH CHURCH COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who has shared what they treasure about our CAN community. Your reflections on faith, relationships, traditions and hopes for the future are deeply valued and are helping shape a thoughtful conversation about where we are heading together.

Our next opportunity to gather to discuss the future of CAN will be after the service on Sunday 3 May (approx 11am -12pm), for a facilitated congregational meeting to understand the possibilities.

Together we'll reflect on what we've heard so far from the congregation, hear why cooperation with Mark the Evangelist and Northcote Uniting Church is being considered, and explore the ministry and mission opportunities. The aim is to build clarity and create space for open conversation about what could come next.

All are warmly invited to be part of this next step.

CAN Church Council



PEACE SUMMIT SOLIDARITY EVENT

The Melbourne Friends of Standing Together will hold a special event on May 3 to coincide with the annual People's Peace Summit in Tel Aviv on April 30. The May 3 gathering will commemorate lives lost to violence across the Middle East.

We will also have the opportunity to hear from acclaimed writer & filmmaker Mo Hussein, who will discuss the Standing Together motto "Where There is Struggle, There is Hope". Mo's writings can be read on his website [here](#) and we encourage everyone to subscribe to his Substack [here](#).

We also take this time to update our members and non-members about what MFoST and Standing Together in Israel/Palestine has been doing since our launch event in November 2025.

Get tickets or find out more [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.



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 (savoury) 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



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!

ORMOND UNITING CHURCH | 2026 WINTER COURSE
Service as Mission: *Living our theology through community*

When Jesus calls us to love God and love our neighbour, he makes Diakonia (service) a relational bridge into God's mission. By caring for the marginalised, we embody Christ's ministry in the world. Community service is an integral part of the Uniting Church's history, mission, and vocation.

How much does Diakonia (service) shape how we understand ourselves as the Church?

Over six weeks, with speakers including Professor Johannes Eurich and Dr Tanja Schmidt - world-leading experts on building connections between church and community service - we will explore what it means to step outside the church building and see God's mission in the world.

We will grapple with questions such as:

What is the history of our social service vocation?

What is the theology of service that underpins the church's mission?

How might we bear witness to Christ in the world through our actions?

Venue: Ormond Uniting Church, 264 Booran Rd, Ormond

Dates: Wednesdays, 1 July – 5 August 2026 (6 weeks)

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Refreshments: Soup and bread, hot and cold beverages provided

Cost: \$75

Enquiries/Enrolments: 0411 958 127 | office@ormond.unitingchurch.org.au

Find out more [here](#)



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 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 next week.



A WORD FROM CAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

School holidays and the Easter break have given the team at CAN Community Support the chance to enjoy a different rhythm over the past couple of weeks, creating space for rest, reflection and connection. Some staff took the opportunity for a well-earned break, and we also made time for an important annual traditions: a staff wellbeing and team-building day.

This week the team came together for a day focused on connection and renewal. We completed [Billibellary's Walk](#) at the University of Melbourne, an interactive experience that invited us to reflect on the ancient stories of Country and the Traditional Owners of the land we work on — the Woi-wurrung people, who have cared for this land for thousands of years. It was a meaningful way to pause and consider the broader context in which we live, work and serve our community.

The team valued the chance to walk, reflect and talk together. As one staff member shared, “It reminded me to respect others, listen more, and appreciate the place where I live.” Another reflected, “We are often slow to make the changes needed to truly meet our Aboriginal brothers and sisters in peace, understanding and equity. The work for all of us is here and now.” Keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram pages for more reflections from the day. The walk is free and includes an audio guide available online — it’s beautifully local, and we highly recommend it.

By the end of the walk, we’d worked up quite an appetite and enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch together in the University’s stunning System Garden. It was a lovely opportunity to connect with newer members of our team, including Homework Club Lead Tutors Nora Basher and Mayar Mareng.

We are grateful for moments like this — stepping away from the busyness of the community centre to ground ourselves and reconnect with one another. And next week... it’s back to the important work of walking alongside and supporting our local community.



Virginia Moebus-Nelson, EO



BURGERS FOR A CAUSE

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 for the **next two weeks only!**

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!

CAN 3-week worship roster to 3 May 2026:

	19 April WHITE Easter 3	26 April WHITE Easter 4	3 May WHITE Easter 5 <i>Congregation Mtg HC</i>		19 April WHITE Easter 3	26 April WHITE Easter 4	3 May WHITE Easter 5 <i>Congregation Mtg HC</i>
<u>Preach</u>	Alister P	<i>Church of All Nations visits Mark the Evangelist Uniting Church for 10.00 am worship at the CTM</i>	Alister P	<u>Property</u>	Ken T	<i>Church of All Nations visits Mark the Evangelist Uniting Church for 10.00 am worship at the CTM</i>	Ken T
<u>Liturgy or Prayers</u>	Jill T		Alister P	<u>Offering</u>	Ken T Michelle A		? ?
<u>PP Prep</u>	Jill T		Alister P	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Kate E		Pam K
<u>Music</u>	Glen W		?	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Mark S		Jill T
<u>Camera</u>	?		?	<u>Flowers</u>	Shirley J		Jill T
<u>Read</u>	Jean D		Pam K	<u>HC</u>	-		?
<u>AV</u>	Ken T		?	<u>Chn Min</u>	- School Hols		Jill T Ken T
<u>Greet</u>	Pam K		Jill T				



THIS WEEK AT CAN

Sunday 19 Apr @ 10.00am - Worship in CAN Church

Wednesday 22 Apr @ 7.45am - online Holy Communion
@ 4.30pm - Elders meet online

Friday 24 Apr @ 6.30pm - Church Family Meal at Tabarts' home

Saturday 25 Apr @ 11.00am - Anzac Day Ecumenical prayers for peace, St Paul's Cathedral

Sunday 26 Apr @ 10.00am - NO SERVICE IN CAN CHURCH: combined worship at CTM with St Mark the Evangelist Uniting Church

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 19, 2026

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

Next Sunday
April 26, 2026

Acts 2:42-47

Psalms 23

1 Pt 2:19-25

Jn 10:1-10

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

