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

CONGREGATION SHARED LUNCH *THIS* *SUNDAY*

Sunday, 17th May, is our alternate-month shared finger-food lunch, following morning worship: 11.30 am.

Don't forget your plate of food to share!



CAN CHOIR FOR PENTECOST MUSIC

- practices on 16th and 23rd May, for 24th May

Jean Evans invites all who love to sing to join in practices on Sat 16th and 23rd May, 9.30 am in the Church.



GROWING UP AT QUEENS COLLEGE 1938-58

TALK BY REV BRUCE BARBER

All are welcome to join us for this free event on
SUNDAY 17 MAY AT 2.30PM

Queens College Chapel, University of Melbourne
1-17 College Crescent, Parkville.

Attend live or email for a link to:
ken.barelli@bigpond.com

For enquiries, contact **0418 317 942**

VICTAS UNITING CHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY



**2.30 pm Sunday 17th May at
Queen's College Chapel
1-17 College Crescent Parkville**

As an added bonus, the Sugden Collection will also be open after the meeting, a rare opportunity to see the treasures there.

Refreshments will follow in Eakins Hall.
If unable to attend, please join Zoom Meeting:
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89085259066?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89085259066?pwd=tvge1YBOYomJgok4Sgeag8BaYMQbsU.1)
[Meeting ID: 890 8525 9066](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89085259066?pwd=tvge1YBOYomJgok4Sgeag8BaYMQbsU.1) Passcode: 08275



THE CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS PRESENTS AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC ON

SUNDAY

24

MAY, 2026 - 2 PM
180 PALMERSTON ST,
CARLTON

GENERAL ADMISSION \$35
CONCESSION \$20
UNDER 15 FREE
AFTERNOON TEA \$5

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CONTINUED WORK OF CAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT, PROVIDING FOOD SECURITY, COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION IN CARLTON AND SURROUNDS



BOOK NOW!



IDAHOBIT Day


The International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia is celebrated on Sunday (May 17), promoting equality and the need to combat discrimination and harassment against LGBTIQ+ individuals.

Find free resources [here](#)



Book Launch
18 June 2025, 5:30 pm
Pilgrim Centre of Theology

Red Ochre Theology
Anne Pattel-Gray



Join us for the launch of Aunty Professor Anne Pattel-Gray's new book, Red Ochre Theology — a landmark work in First Nations theological thought.

Prof. Pattel-Gray, a descendant of the Bidjara/Kari Kari people and the first Aboriginal person to earn a PhD from the University of Sydney, brings two decades of scholarship to this groundbreaking text. Drawing on First Nations ancestral narratives, she constructs a theology

rooted in the Creator's interactions with land, water, sea, ceremony, and language — decolonising the biblical narrative from the ground up. Rev. Dr Garry Worete Deverell and Prof. Peter Sherlock will launch the book.

When: Thursday 18th June at 6pm (doors open at 5.30pm).

Location: The Centre for Theology and Ministry (Pilgrim Theological College).

Red Ochre Theology will be for sale on the night at a discount rate of \$40 (soft cover) or \$60 for hardcover. All welcome. RSVP [here](#) for catering purposes.

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 WORD FROM CAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT



The boiler has been turned on at CAN Community Support, and we're busy finding ways to stay warm and connected to our neighbours as autumn draws to a close. Our Women's Program recently enjoyed a trip out to Gembrook to soak up some late sunshine and reconnect with nature at Gembrook Retreat (read more about their amazing space and ethos [here](#)).

A huge thank you to Coordinator Yirgalem and our students Miles and Amanda for facilitating such a special afternoon!

We always relish the opportunity to celebrate the wonderful team of volunteers at CCS, and on Wednesday we recognised some of our longest serving vollies during National Volunteering Week.

Anne Evans and Thi Mai Manh (Mai) who work tirelessly in the Emergency Relief program (and wherever else we need them!), and **Greta and Ian Bird** and **Jenny and Evan John** who have committed themselves to tutoring in our Family Learning Program for many years were celebrated at a special community lunch. We are so lucky to have these dedicated people as stalwarts of our programs! If you're interested in joining our team you can find out more and register your interest [here](#).



Ayan and her team are continuing our mission of eliminating single-use plastics from the Community Pantry and Fresh Food Market. We are so grateful for all the reusable plastic and canvas bags that have been dropped off so far, and we're putting out the call again; all shapes and sizes accepted! You are welcome to pop into the centre between 10am -2pm Tuesday - Thursday to drop them off and say



hello, or we'll have a collection point set up at the back of the Church.

P.S If you haven't bought your tickets to this year's Choirs in the Round fundraising extravaganza, time is ticking - [here's the link!](#)

Grace Hornsby, Admin Officer



Choristry Presents
**A
Tapestry
of
Voices**

Choral Gems Across the Ages

Daniel Brinsmead, Director

3:00 PM

Sunday 26 April

Stonnington Community
Uniting Church

59 Burke Road,
Malvern East

7:30 PM

Saturday 2 May

Church of All Nations
180 Palmerston Street,
Carlton



Scan the QR Code or visit
www.choristry.org/concerts
for tickets or more information.

Choristry

**WHAT
TIMES
ARE
THESE**

THE ASTRA CHOIR
SUNDAY 17 MAY

HELEN GIFFORD
2001

GEORGE DREYFUS
2022

with

ALMA MAHLER
STEFAN WOLPE
GYÖRGY LIGETI
SAMIR ODEH-TAMIMI



SPECIAL CONCERT EVENT

'Bach – A Diary of Life and Love'

Featuring

Cameron Roberts (piano) as *Bach, The Musician*
George Werther AO (actor) as *Bach, The Man*



*Journey into the inner world of J.S. Bach – the inexplicable
genius and man – in this emotionally-charged, full-length
music and theatre performance.*

(Music includes original and arranged works for piano by J.S. Bach)

Written & Performed by Cameron Roberts

LINK: www.cameronroberts.com.au

Directed & Acted by George Werther AO

LINK: theatreheritage.org.au/oral-history/interviews/item/974-professor-george-werther

Saturday, May 30th, 7:30–9:30pm

The Church of All Nations, 180 Palmerston St, Carlton. 3053

BOOK NOW!

Tickets: \$30 (Adult) [HERE](#) / \$20 (Concession) [HERE](#). School kids FREE. Some tickets at door.

Enquiries: info@cameronroberts.com.au

PolyphonicVoices

Celebrating the music of
Benjamin Britten
(1913–1976)

**THE
BRITTEN
LEGACY**

Saturday 6th June, 5pm

Trinity College Chapel
Royal Parade, Parkville

Learn more at polyphonicvoices.com.

TICKETS



CAN 3-week worship roster to 31 May 2026:

	17 May WHITE Easter 7 <i>Congregation lunch</i>	24 May WHITE <i>PENTECOST Choir</i>	31 May WHITE Pentecost 1		17 May WHITE Easter 7 <i>Congregation lunch</i>	24 May WHITE Easter 8 <i>PENTECOST Choir</i>	31 May WHITE Pentecost 1
<u>Preach</u>	Alister P	Pam K	Margaret M	<u>Property</u>	Ken T Mark S	David J	Ian B
<u>Liturgy or Prayers</u>	Jill T	Sue C	Margaret M	<u>Offering</u>	Ken T Michelle A	David J Ian B	Ian B Ken T
<u>PP Prep</u>	Jill T	Pam K	Jill T	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Julie P	Shirley J	Jean E
<u>Music</u>	Jean E	Donna C	Jean E	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Coco C	Jill T	Shiny I
<u>Camera</u>	Ethan K	Jeff J	Ethan K	<u>Flowers</u>	Shirley J	Jill T	Greta B
<u>Read</u>	Kate E	Shirley J	Mac N	<u>HC</u>	-	-	-
<u>AV</u>	Ken T	David J	Ian B	<u>Chn Min</u>	Kate M Mark S	Ken T Shiny I	Jill T Shiny I
<u>Greet</u>	Mac N Shirley J	Jill T	Pam K				

THIS WEEK WITH CAN

Saturday 16 May @ 9.30am - CAN Choir practice in Church

Sunday 17 May @ 10.00am - Worship in Church

@ 11.30am - Congregation alternate-month shared lunch in Church

@ 2.30pm - Historical Society: Rev Bruce Barber at Queen's College Chapel

Wednesday 20 May @ 7.45am - Weekly online Holy Communion

@ 2.00pm - Monthly worship at Redmond Park Retirement Village

Saturday 23 May @ 9.30am - CAN Choir practice in Church

Sunday 24 May @ 10.00am - Pentecost worship in Church with Choir

EARLY WEDNESDAY ONLINE HOLY COMMUNION

Every Wednesday from 7.45 to 8.15am - 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
May 17, 2026

Acts 1:6-14

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

Next Sunday
May 24, 2026

Acts 2:1-21 or
Numbers 11:24-30

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or
Acts 2:1-21

John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

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

