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NEXT CAN CHURCH FAMILY MEAL - FRI 26 JUNE 6.30-8.30 pm

Every 2nd month, CAN Congregation members meet on a Friday evening in someone's home for a shared family meal + some fun together. Next one is due on:

DATE: Friday 26th June

TIME: 6.30 – 8.30 pm

PLACE: Katie, Mark, Georgina & Scarlett are hosts @ 11 Fitzgibbon Avenue Brunswick West

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

RSVP: Katie 0421 957 057 before Wed 24th June

TRANSPORT

- Tram: #58 tram William St to stop 33 (Daly St), then 5 mins walk
- Tram/Bus: #1 tram Lygon St to stop 122 (Glen Lyon Rd, then 506 bus to stop Dawson/Pearson Streets, then 5 min walk



ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

A WORD FROM CAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We've had a busy week putting the final touches on this year's tax appeal, and we can't wait to share the story of John, and father-of-seven Feysal, who really puts the "family" in our Family Learning Program.

Keep an eye on your inbox over the coming week for the full story of the special relationship they have built at Homework Club.

If you'd like to make a **tax deductible** donation right now you can find this year's Give Now link [here](#).

Thank you as always for your unwavering support!





FAITHFUL FUTURES

Expressions of Interest now open

Join us to help shape the future of ministry and mission with hope and faithfulness.

Join one of five goal groups:



**RESPECTING
COUNTRY**



**COORDINATED
MINISTRIES**



**ALL-AGE
GROWTH**



**NEW
COMMUNITIES
OF FAITH**



**INTERCULTURAL
LEADERSHIP**

No committee experience needed.

We are seeking people who bring a combination of lived faith, relevant experience, passion and collaborative skills.



Scan the QR code to register your interest
or visit victas.uca.org.au/ff-eoi/

EOI close: July/August 2026. Visit the Faithful Futures webpage for more information, including the Terms of Reference for each of the goal groups at victas.uca.org.au/faithful-futures/

Questions? FaithfulFutures@victas.uca.org.au



Uniting Church in Australia
SYNOD OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA



BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS - BUILDING A PEACE CHURCH

Justice and International
Mission Convention 2026

25
JULY
2026

Blessed are the Peacemakers - Building a Peace Church

Justice and International Mission Convention 2026

Where: Centre for Theology & Ministry, 29 College Crescent, Parkville

When: Saturday 25 July 2026, 9:30 am – 4:45 pm

Cost: \$50 for metropolitan /\$25 concession or non-metropolitan Melbourne participants

The 1982 National Assembly affirmed the Uniting Church in Australia to be a peacemaking body and encouraging alternatives to war. However, the resolution did not rule out the use of "Just War" in exceptional circumstances. With a number of serious armed conflicts around the world, and increased polarisation across communities, the following statement from the World Council of Churches is highly relevant:

We are convinced: A clear witness to peace and nonviolence grounded in justice is what the world needs today from all the churches together...As Christians, we are motivated and encouraged by the Gospel message of the peace of Christ and the rich Biblical tradition of peace and justice...We want to engage in constructive efforts to build a culture of peace.

Click here for more workshop details, and to register: [2026 JIM Convention](#)

CONVERSATION



QUARTERLY GATHERING

The next Quarterly Conversation hosted by the Mark the Evangelist congregation will be held on **Friday, June 26** in the Dalton McCaughey Library at the Centre for Theology and Ministry. Details [here](#).

QUARTERLY ESSAY

**THE GOD
WE MADE**
THE THREAT AND PROMISE
OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
**ANNA
GOLDSWORTHY**

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.

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!



NORTH ESSENDON UNITING CHURCH
invites you to:

THE NARROW BRIDGE



COUNCIL OF
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS
VICTORIA

Moonee
Valley



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Interfaith Network



Rami



Bassam



Bushra



Meytal

THE NARROW BRIDGE - Film screening and discussion

A story of loss, courage and human connection

Date: Tuesday 30 June 2026

Time: 7.00 – 9.00 pm

Location: 132 Keilor Road, Essendon North Vic 3041

Here is the [trailer](#) - interviews people from 2 Palestinian/Jewish peace-building organisations, **Parents Circle: Families Forum** (Palestinians + Jews who've had loved ones killed in the conflict) & **Combatants for Peace** (former Jewish soldiers + Palestinian fighters who now reject violence as the way forward to a socially just outcome).

Rami, Bassam, Bushra & Meytal have each lost a child or parent. In unimaginable grief, they choose to transform their pain into a bridge towards understanding and peace.

- How do we live after devastating loss?
- How do we resist being defined by hatred?
- How do we hold on to our humanity in the face of violence?

Join us for a facilitated conversation exploring themes of reconciliation, shared humanity & connection across faiths.

Free Registration: <https://events.humanitix.com/the-narrow-bridge>

Understanding UCA Covenanting and Intercultural Enrichment Day

This Understanding the UCA Enrichment Day is set aside for anyone in the Uniting Church in Victoria and Tasmania wanting to further their knowledge of the Uniting Church with a particular focus on our commitment to First Peoples and Covenanting; and our multicultural identity and calling to becoming an intercultural Church. The day will be in two parts; The morning will consider our Covenanting Tradition between First and Second Peoples, and the afternoon will explore what it means to be a Multicultural Church in an intercultural context. Across the day we will share our own stories of identity and ministry, while thinking practically about how we contextually participate in God's mission through a call to truth and justice in Covenanting. We will explore what it means to share in our multicultural identity as we practice ways of engaging in Talanoa, hospitality, and growing generations together in faith.

 Saturday, 20 June, 2026
 9:30am to 4:30pm
 Pilgrim Theological College,
29 College Cres, Parkville VIC 3052

Cost

\$40 per person,
including catering.

How to register

Register by Wednesday, 17
June, 2026 at:

<http://events.humanitix.com/uca-covenanting-and-intercultural-enrichment-day>



CAN 3-week worship roster to 28 June 2026:

	14 June GREEN Pentecost 3	21 June RED Pentecost 4 <i>UCA 49th birthday</i>	28 June GREEN Pentecost 5 <i>School Holidays</i>		14 June GREEN Pentecost 3	21 June RED Pentecost 4 <i>UCA 49th birthday</i>	28 June GREEN Pentecost 5 <i>School Holidays</i>
<u>Preach</u>	Rev Al Macrae	Alister P	Alister P	<u>Prophecy</u>	Ken T Mark S	Ken T	Ian B
<u>Liturgy or Prayers</u>	Rev Al Macrae	Sue C	Jean D	<u>Offering</u>	Ken T Ethan K	Ken T Shiny I	Ian B David J
<u>PP Prep</u>	Jill T	Sue C	Evan R	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Kate E	Julie P	Sue C
<u>Music</u>	Glen W	Jean E	Glen W	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Mark S	Jill T	Coco C
<u>Camera</u>	Ethan K	Jeff J	Ethan K	<u>Flowers</u>	Jill T	Shirley J	Greta B
<u>Read</u>	Evan R	Jill T	Mac N	<u>HC</u>	-	-	-
<u>AV</u>	Ken T	Ken T	Ian B	<u>Chn Min</u>	Kate E Mark S	Jill T Shiny I	<i>School Hols</i>
<u>Greet</u>	Ken T	Shirley J Mac N	Leah B				

THIS WEEK WITH CAN

Friday 12 June @ 1.30pm - online study group B - AI and the Human Person

Sunday 14 June @ 10.00am - Worship in Church guest preacher Rev Al Macrae

Wednesday 17 June @ 7.45am - online weekly Holy Communion

@ 2.00pm - worship @ Redmond Park Retirement Village

(Rev Dr John Evans)

@ 7.45pm - group A study 2 (Pope Leo: AI & the Human Person)

Thursday 18 June @ 12.00-1.00pm - Webinar on Vic Treaty progress

@ 6.00-7.00pm - book launch @ CTM Anne Patel-Gray: Red Ochre Theology

Friday 19 June @ 1.30pm - group B study 2 (Pope Leo: AI & the Human Person)

Sunday 21 June @ 10.00am - Worship in CAN Church - UCA 49th Anniversary service

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 June 14, 2026

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)
Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19 or
Psalms 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

Next Sunday June 21, 2026

Genesis 21:8-21, Jeremiah 20: 7-13

Psalms 86: 1-10, 16-17 or
Psalms 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

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

