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

NEXT CHURCH FAMILY MEAL @ PAM & HARRY'S HOME

DATE: Friday 28 August

TIME: 6.30 – 8.30 pm

PLACE: Pam & Harry's home 29 Chicago St, Maribyrnong 3032

BRING: Surnames A-M = dessert course food to share

Surnames N-Z = 1st course (savory) food to share

RSVP: Pam 0415 660 821 by Wed 26 Aug OR

Names to clipboard on CAN Greeting table

TRANSPORT: Car-pooling: list on CAN Greeting table for needing

OR offering transport

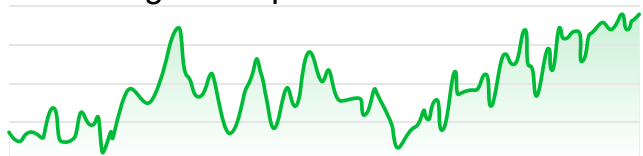


ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY (NCLS) 2026

-CHANGE OF DATE-

On **Sunday 6 Sept**, our congregation along with thousands of other Australian faith communities will collate details about how we go about our Christian calling: this helps locally (as well as nationally) in developing strategies for strong worship and mission health.



Church Council is scheduling a Congregation Meeting for Sunday 30th August. Details will be shared in the notices this Sunday.



Season of Creation is just three weeks away! It's a time where Christians around the world join in a time of prayer, worship and action, celebrating God as Creator and caring for our common home.

Click [here](#) to learn more about this special season on the Christian calendar, and to download the resources to use in your church.

Your Support Makes a Difference

Thank you for showing up for people
in isolated communities across
Outback Australia.



Frontier Services
Standing with people in the bush



Frontiers Services supports remote Australians through its network of **Bush Chaplains**, and the **Outback Links Volunteer Program** – offering friendship, practical help, spiritual care and hope where it's needed most.

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Account Name: **Frontier Services**
BSB: **032-014** Account Number: **116430**
Bank: **Westpac**
Reference: **Your full name**
- so we can send your tax receipt.

To Donate by Cheque

Address cheque to 'Frontier Services', mail
to PO Box A2266, Sydney South NSW 1235

Please include your name and address, so
we can send you your tax receipt.



CAN Community Support

A WORD FROM CAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

"We are slowly making our way through winter here at CAN Community Support. Like many others, our team has been battling the usual round of winter illnesses, which can make keeping programs running a challenge at times. We are especially grateful to the many volunteers, supporters and community members who help keep everything ticking along.

Our Women's Group has enjoyed coming back together for Term 3, with several new faces joining the group and quickly feeling at home. Homework Club continues to be busy. Term 3 is often the most challenging time of year, with children feeling tired and the summer holidays still seeming a long way off. Despite this, it remains a place of learning, encouragement and connection each week.

Meanwhile, visitors to our Community Pantry and Community Lunch continue to enjoy the warmth of friendship and hospitality during these cold winter months. We were particularly delighted to welcome back one of our regular lunch guests recently after a long stay in hospital. Having been granted day leave, they chose to spend it sharing lunch with us. It was a wonderful reminder of how important community can be and, as always, a joy to welcome back an old friend.

Volunteers Needed for Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

We're looking for volunteers to help with a fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Collingwood on **Saturday 12 September** between **12.30pm and 4.30pm**. Whether you're happy cooking sausages, serving customers or helping with sales, we'd love to hear from you. If you can lend a hand, please contact Virginia at **virginia.moebus-nelson@cancarlton.org.au** or call the office.



Can't volunteer? We'd still love your support! Pop down to Bunnings Collingwood on the day, grab a sausage and a drink, and help support the work of CAN Community Support. Every sausage makes a difference!"

NORTHEY LECTURE – MAWSON

September 2 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Faith in Protest: Liberation Theologies and Activism in the 1970s and 1980s.

In 1969, the World Council of Churches launched its controversial Programme to Combat Racism. Over the next two decades, the programme funded and supported Civil Rights activism in the USA, anti-apartheid movements in South Africa, and revolutionary groups in South America. What is less well known is that the programme made important contributions to anti-racist theologies and activism in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

Using the work of the Programme to Combat Racism as a point of departure, this lecture will explore the kinds of ideas and theological commitments that led New Zealand and Australian Christians to become involved in anti-racist activism in the 1970s and 1980s. Moreover, it will suggest how this history can continue to provide valuable lessons for responding to racism and white supremacy today.



Michael Mawson is a Pākehā (white) theologian and holds the Maclaurin Goodfellow Chair of Theological and Religious Studies at Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland. He previously worked at the United Theological College in Parramatta. Some of his recent books include *Standing Under the Cross: Essays on Bonhoeffer's Theology* (2023) and, with Brian Kolia, *Unsettling Theologies: Memory, Identity and Place* (2024).

To register for in person or online attendance, [click here](#)



Last month, congregations and communities across the Uniting Church gathered for Intercultural Neighbouring Sunday (INS) – a day to celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures and languages that make up the body of Christ and explore what it means to live our faith interculturally.

From worship in multiple languages and shared meals to conversations about racism, reconciliation and belonging, our church communities marked INS in ways that reflected their own local contexts. Some celebrated cultures already woven into their congregational life. Others reached beyond their church walls to build new relationships and create practical spaces of welcome.

Click [here](#) to download this week's National Update,

or sign up to get the latest news and content on Uniting Church activities on your inbox every week on Wednesdays [here](#)

CARLTON IS NOT NEW TO NEWS!

Martin Brennan

It is Sunday night and the tabletop has been put on the billiard table. The cutting boards and scalpels are out, and the lay-out sheets are in place. The galleys for the typesetter are waiting to be cut up, and the photo bromides are ready to be cropped. The production team volunteers are arriving to layout the first edition of City Alternative News (CAN).

The team was at work to edit, publish and distribute the first edition of CAN on September 4, 1980. The front-page article on the community's takeover of the North Carlton Railway Station for a neighbourhood house had been written and the team was editing other articles born of the local community.

Unlike The Melbourne Times, which had become timid over time, CAN was prepared to take on the rich and powerful in council and in government and backed a local voice for Carlton. In October 1997 CAN ended its local independent news reign as a result of the Kennett Government annexation of North Carlton to the City of Fitzroy and then to the City of Yarra. For almost two decades CAN had reported and reflected on local and city-wide issues and initiatives and sought to make those responsible accountable and inform the local community.

Now CAN is back. The CAN archive (1980 - 1997) has been digitised and can be sourced through the City of Yarra website. CAN is a treasure trove of memories, histories, stories, struggles and successes and reminds us that local democracy needs us to be informed and be involved. CAN provided a tool and a voice and remains worthy of a read.

The launch of CAN Digital will take place on September 4, 2026 in the Carlton Library, Rathdowne St from 6.30pm to 8pm in celebration of its role in the community. Margaret Simons, freelance journalist, author and academic at the University of Melbourne, will launch CAN Digital at 6.45pm. For those interested in attending please email candigital80@gmail.com

But Carlton is not new to local news! In the 1870s the Carlton Advertiser and Trade Advocate was published followed by the Carlton Gazette and The Advertiser through to 1900. In 1970 the Carlton Business and Property Owners' Association published the Carlton News and in 1971 it morphed into The Melbourne Times, which was distributed throughout Carlton and surrounding suburbs. The paper focused on the threats to Carlton including the Housing Commission Victoria, University of Melbourne, Country Roads Board, Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works, the Melbourne City Council and the Anglican Church. In 2001 The Melbourne Times was taken over by the Melbourne Leader, a News Corp paper, thus losing its independence.

But the independence and local legacy returned with the publication of Docklands News in 2003 by independent publisher, [Hyperlocal News](#). This was followed by their publication of Southbank News, CBD News, North West City News and Inner City News, the latter covering East Melbourne, Carlton and Parkville.

[The Melburnian, to be published in September this year](#), will replace all of the five existing local newspapers including the Inner City News. The Carlton community will continue to be provided with local news along with news from across the City of Melbourne.

The Melburnian will hit the letterboxes and mailboxes of homes and businesses across the city and is by design a move to deliver local news and local democracy. Carlton will never be without news!

Martin Brennan is the co-founder of City Alternative News and a former City of Melbourne councillor.

INNER CITY NEWS
The Voice of East Melbourne, Carlton and Parkville



CAN 3-week worship roster to 30 Aug 2026:

	16 August GREEN Pentecost 12	23 August GREEN Pentecost 13	30 August GREEN Pentecost 14			16 August GREEN Pentecost 12	23 August GREEN Pentecost 13	30 August GREEN Pentecost 14
<u>Preacher</u>	Rod B	Rod B	Rod B		<u>Prophecy</u>	Ken T Evan R	David J	Ian B
<u>Liturgy or Prayers</u>	Jill T	Pam K	Sue C		<u>Offering</u>	Brendan C Shiny I	David L Ethan K	Ian B Noyuri L
<u>PP Prep</u>	Jill T	Pam K	Sue C		<u>Hospo 1</u>	Julie P	Kate E	Shirley J
<u>Music</u>	Adam D	Jean E	Adam D		<u>Hospo 2</u>	Noyuri L	Mark S	Jill T
<u>Camera</u>	Ethan K	Jeff J	Ethan K		<u>Flowers</u>	Jill T	Shirley J	Greta B
<u>Read</u>	Kate E	Shirley J	Michelle A		<u>HC</u>	-	-	-
<u>AV</u>	Ken T	David J	Ian B		<u>Chr Min</u>	Kate E Mark S	Kate E Mark S	Ken T Shiny I
<u>Greet</u>	Pam K	Leah B	Ken T					

COMING UP THIS MONTH WITH CAN

Sunday 16 August @ 10:00am - CAN Church worship: Frontier Services focus

Wednesday 19 August @ 7.45 am - online Holy Communion

@ 2.00pm - monthly worship at Redmond Park Retirement Village

@ 4.30pm - Elders meet online

Sunday 23 August @ 10:00am - Worship in CAN Church, including CCS monthly report

@ 12.00pm - Pastoral Carers support group at CAN

Friday 28 August @ 6.30-8.30pm - Church Family Meal at Pam & Harry Kerr's home

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:

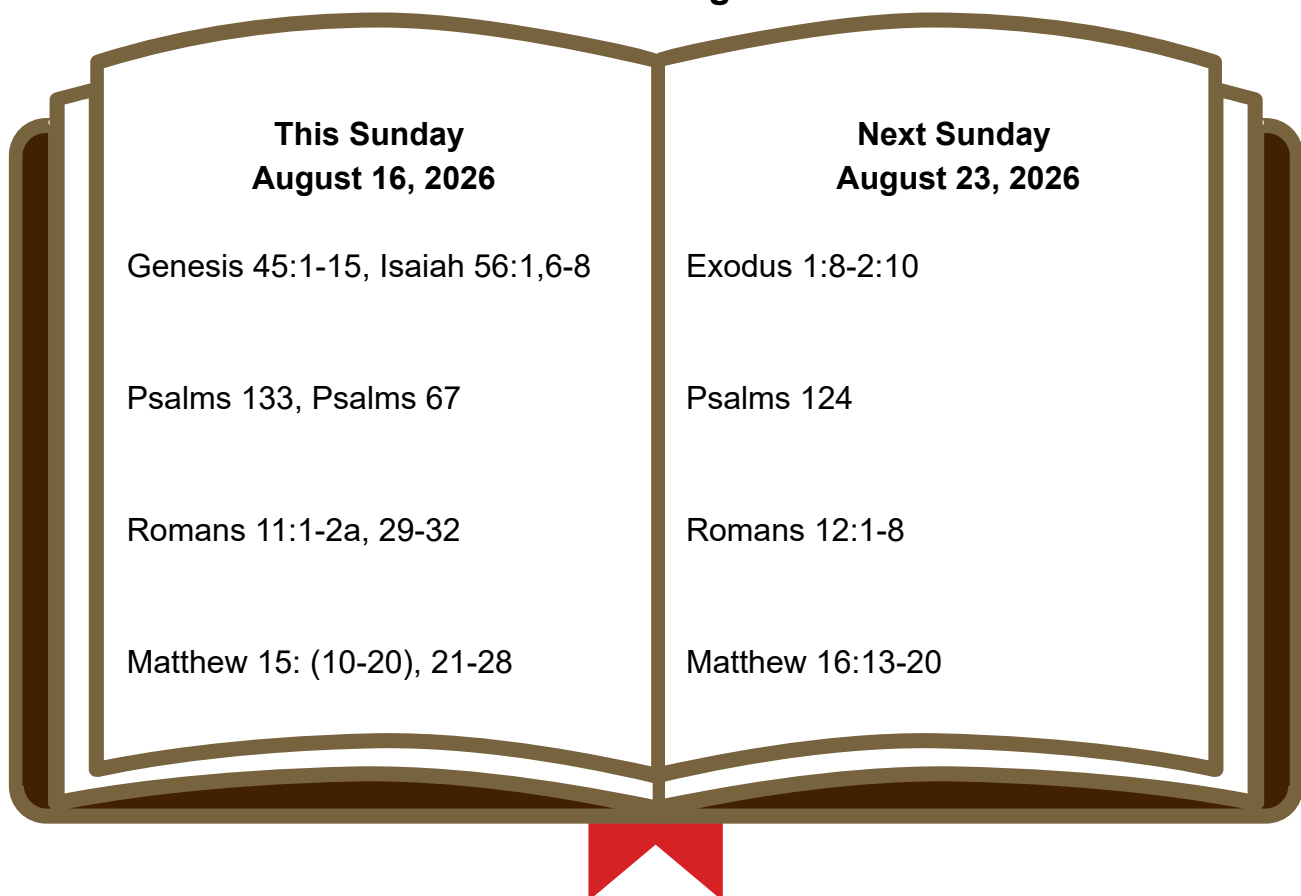
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Lectionary Bible Readings



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

