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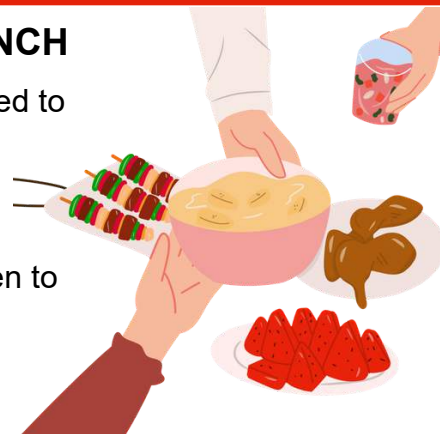
Please send news, photos and events for the bulletin to [contact@cancarlton.org.au](mailto:contact@cancarlton.org.au) before 3pm on Thursday.

### COMBINED WORSHIP AND SHARED LUNCH

On Sunday 20 September, **Church of All Nations Congregation** is delighted to welcome for combined worship the **Congregation of Mark the Evangelist Uniting Church**.

They will be our guests for lunch following worship. We've been enjoying these opportunities a couple of times each year to worship together, and then to mingle over a shared meal.

**10.00 am** is worship time as usual; let's ensure we each bring a couple of plates of finger food for the meal.



## Prayers for Peace

### Lunchtime Prayer & Reflection



National Council of  
Churches in Australia

[www.ncca.org.au](http://www.ncca.org.au)

**Wednesday Sept 23 @ 1.00 - 1.45 pm**

**Online Prayers for Peace during  
WORLD WEEK FOR PEACE IN  
PALESTINE & ISRAEL**

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**



Generation Alpha is coming of age – and the Church has an opportunity to listen, learn and imagine a future shaped with them, not simply for them. As the oldest Gen Alpha members turn 16, what might the next 16 years look like for the Church?

Aditee Vora, Editor of the NSW and ACT Synod's Insights magazine, explores the questions, challenges and possibilities of welcoming a generation raised in a rapidly-changing world into the life and leadership of the Church. Read on [here!](#)

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There has been great excitement and energy around the community centre this week as our community prepared to celebrate Ethiopian New Year at Wednesday's Community Lunch.

Yirgalem brought together a wonderful group of women, including members of our Multicultural Women's Group and others from across the community, to help prepare for the celebration. They spent all day Tuesday cooking a variety of delicious Ethiopian dishes. The hall was beautifully decorated with yellow balloons and flowers, the traditional celebratory colours of the festival.



Eyoel, our cleaner, invited his niece Faith to teach the CAN Community Choir a traditional Ethiopian celebratory song. Faith and her family arrived in Australia earlier this year following many years of waiting in limbo overseas for immigration to approve them.

The Community Choir spent the last few weeks learning the traditional song, then performed it alongside some local Ethiopian women, in Amharic, no small achievement!

Lina, who occasionally joins our Women's Group, and our long-time friend Marta prepared traditional tea and coffee for everyone to enjoy.

Around 90 people gathered in Dyson Hall, a wonderful turnout representing many different cultural and faith backgrounds. Brother Habti, an elder in the Ethiopian community, shared some of the history and significance of the festival and offered blessings to those gathered.

It was a joyful celebration!





**A FUNDRAISER FOR  
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**Saturday 3rd  
October, 2026  
3pm**

180 PALMERSTON ST  
CARLTON

**BOOK NOW!**



**TICKETS**

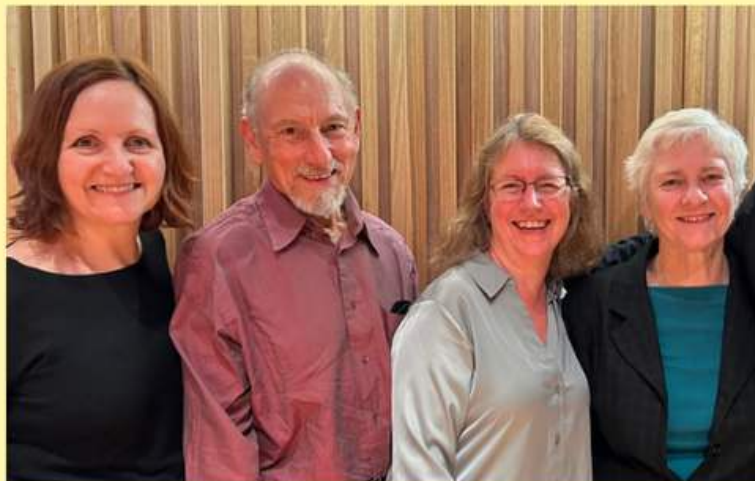
GA \$40

CONCESSION \$30

UNDER 18 FREE

THE CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS  
PRESENTS

# AQUALES ENSEMBLE



RACHEL GAMER (VIOLIN), DANNY  
NEUMANN (VIOLA), EDWINA KAYSER  
(VIOLIN) & SARAH CUMING (CELLO)

## **PROGRAMME**

**Mozart** – Adagio and Fugue  
in C minor K546

**Shostakovich** – Two Pieces  
for string quartet (1931)

**Beethoven** – String quartet  
in E minor Op 59 Nr.2

*Refreshments provided*

The Commission for Theology, Formation and Leadership met online last month to progress important work across the Uniting Church, including strengthening collaboration between Synods and theological education providers. As part of it's ongoing work, the Commission is also preparing consultations on a potential Single Higher Education Provider and exploring theological culture across the Church. Read more [here](#).





**Wealth.  
Morality.  
Politics.**

Conversations  
that matter.

## CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER in the leadup to the Vic State election in November

The 2nd in this series of conversations is on **Tuesday next, 15 September.**

**Rev Tim Costello & Jessica Hateley-Browne** (Exec Director Mission & Equity, Uniting VicTas)  
will address **WHAT KIND OF MORAL LEADERSHIP DOES AUSTRALIA NEED?**

**TIME:** 5.30 pm doors open/drinks served (\*Ticket includes light refreshments)

6.00 - 7.30 pm Panel discussion

**VENUE:** 'The School house' Wesley Place (next door Caretakers Cottage bar) 130 Lonsdale St,  
Melbourne

**COST:** \$25 (full) or \$12.50 for students each session.

*The last in this series is on 20th Oct: What kind of political leadership does Australia need?*



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

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



## UNITING VIC.TAS OUTLINES PRIORITIES AHEAD OF VICTORIAN ELECTION



Click [here](#) for the most recent  
[Synod Connect](#)

## CAN 3-week worship roster to 27 Sept 2026:

|                                   | 13 September<br>GREEN<br>Pentecost 16<br>Season Creation 2 | 20 September<br>GREEN<br>Pentecost 17<br>Season Creation 3<br><i>Cong lunch:<br/>MtE guests</i> | 27 September<br>GREEN<br>Pentecost 18<br>Season Creation 4 |  |                 | 13 September<br>GREEN<br>Pentecost 16<br>Season Creation 2 | 20 September<br>GREEN<br>Pentecost 17<br>Season Creation 3<br><i>Cong lunch:<br/>MtE guests</i> | 27 September<br>GREEN<br>Pentecost 18<br>Season Creation 4 |
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| <u>Preacher</u>                   | Rod B                                                      | Craig Thompson                                                                                  | Rod B                                                      |  | <u>Property</u> | Ken T                                                      | Brendan C                                                                                       | David J                                                    |
| <u>Liturgy<br/>or<br/>Prayers</u> | Jean D                                                     | Rod B                                                                                           | Pam K                                                      |  | <u>Offering</u> | Ken T<br>Noyuri L                                          | Ken T<br>Ethan K                                                                                | David J<br>Brendan C                                       |
| <u>PP Prep</u>                    | Rod B                                                      | Rod B                                                                                           | Pam K                                                      |  | <u>Hosp 1</u>   | Pam K                                                      | Julie P                                                                                         | Shirley J                                                  |
| <u>Music</u>                      | Glen W                                                     | Adam D                                                                                          | Glen W                                                     |  | <u>Hosp 2</u>   | Shiny I                                                    | Brendan C                                                                                       | Leah B                                                     |
| <u>Camera</u>                     | Ethan K                                                    | Jeff J                                                                                          | Ethan K                                                    |  | <u>Flowers</u>  | Jill T                                                     | Shirley J                                                                                       | Shirley J                                                  |
| <u>Read</u>                       | Jill T                                                     | Mac N                                                                                           | Shiny I                                                    |  | <u>HC</u>       | -                                                          | -                                                                                               | -                                                          |
| <u>AV</u>                         | Ken T                                                      | Ken T                                                                                           | David J                                                    |  | <u>Chr Min</u>  | Jill T<br>Shiny I                                          | <i>School Hols</i>                                                                              | <i>School Hols</i>                                         |
| <u>Greet</u>                      | Jill T                                                     | Shirley J<br>Mac N                                                                              | Ken T                                                      |  |                 |                                                            |                                                                                                 |                                                            |

## COMING UP THIS MONTH WITH CAN

**Friday 11 Sept @ 1.30pm** - Online ecumenical Book Study 3 with Craig Thompson: Simone Weil's Waiting for God

**Sunday 13 Sept @ 10.00am** - Worship in CAN Church with Rev Rod Brown

**Tuesday 15 Sept @ 6.00-7.30pm** - 'Conversations that Matter' at The Schoolhouse, Wesley Place

**Wednesday 16 Sept @ 7.45am** - weekly online Holy Communion

**@ 2.00pm** - monthly worship at Redmond Park Retirement Village

**@ 4.30pm** - Elders meet online: Chairperson for the day is Mel Suda

**@ 7.45pm** - online ecumenical Book Study<sup>4</sup> with Craig Thompson: Simone Weil's Waiting for God

**Friday 18 Sept @ 1.30pm** - online ecumenical Book Study<sup>4</sup> with Craig Thompson: Simone Weil's Waiting for God

**Sunday 20 Sept @ 10.00am** - combined worship in CAN Church with Mark the Evangelist (MtE) UC Congregation

**@ 11.30am** - lunch with our MtE guests – please bring finger food to share

## 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=4o9MhCnwWtQAWX6c0qMHaqGD9THbP.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 September 13, 2026

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalms 114 or  
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

### Next Sunday September 20, 2026

Exodus 16:2-15, John 3:10-4:11

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45,  
Psalms 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

## Donations to CAN Community Support

Donations to CAN Community Support are tax deductible and can be made online at [www.givenow.com.au/canparishmission](http://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

