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

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY (NCLS)

Oops! NOT Sunday 6 September!

National distribution of survey forms has hit an obstacle: so they're not yet available.



Our plans to complete Church of All Nations' contribution to the national snapshot of Christian churches has had to be deferred. Stay tuned for the new date for the survey.

GUESTS FOR 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; and let's ensure we each bring a couple of plates of finger food for the meal.



A PASTORAL PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL



Our hearts are with the people of Nepal following the devastating floods that struck the Bhote Koshi River area last week, bringing loss of life, destruction and uncertainty to communities already facing immense hardship.

In this time of grief, Uniting Church President Rev Charissa Suli has offered a [pastoral prayer](#) for the people of Nepal, praying for those who have lost loved ones, those still waiting for news, and those working to bring help and comfort.

We join in this prayer, entrusting the people of Nepal to God's loving care. May those who are grieving know God's presence, those who are afraid find courage, and those responding to the disaster be strengthened for the work ahead.



**A FUNDRAISER FOR
THE MISSION OF CAN
COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

**Saturday 3rd
October, 2026
3pm**

180 PALMERSTON ST
CARLTON

BOOK NOW!



TICKETS

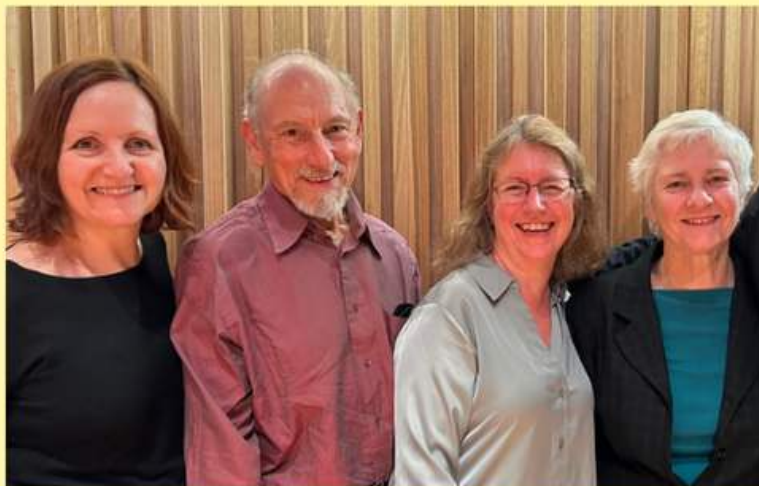
GA \$40

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



COMMUNITY
BROADCASTING
ASSOCIATION OF
AUSTRALIA

We are so proud to announce that 'Our Stories, Our Flats', a podcast about living and thriving in the Carlton public estates - written and directed by Ayan (Emergency Relief Co-ordinator at CCS) - has been selected as a finalist in the CBA awards for Best Program: Talks! Listen [here!](#)

HOW YOU CAN PRACTICALLY SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL?

As rescue and retrieval efforts continue across devastated communities in Nepal, UnitingWorld is supporting [United Mission to Nepal](#) to provide essential food and relief supplies to approximately 1,000 affected families.

Please consider giving to this emergency appeal and continue hold the people of Nepal in prayer as they face grief, displacement and a long road to recovery.

Donations received through UnitingWorld will be directed to the work of United Mission to Nepal (UNM), to provide:

Immediate relief: Working in the Dhading and Nuwakot Districts, United Mission to Nepal are supporting approximately 1,000 affected families with essential food and non-food relief items, based on needs identified through rapid assessment.

Response and recovery: as communities move into recovery, they will focus on education, including rebuilding damaged schools and establishing temporary learning centres, so that children can resume their education as soon as possible. The scale and scope of this recovery work will depend on the needs identified and the funding available.



 **BAPTIST WORLD AID**



Our response to the Nepal floods is being delivered by United Mission to Nepal, working on the ground as the local partner of Baptist World Aid. UnitingWorld and Baptist World Aid are both members of CAN DO, a network of Australian church aid agencies that combine resources to respond faster and stronger to disasters.



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](#)



UAICC VICTORIA EVENT



Uncle Will Pickett and Sean Weetra were inducted and commissioned as State Development Officers with UAICC Victoria at a service of welcome last Saturday.

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

EMAIL SCAMS TARGET CONGREGATIONS



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SYNOD OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA

Cyber criminals are increasingly targeting churches, congregations, treasurers, ministers, office bearers and volunteers through convincing emails designed to steal money, passwords or sensitive information.

Common scams affecting congregations include:

Fake invoice and payment requests

- Emails appear to come from church leaders, ministers or suppliers.
- Request urgent payment of an invoice or changes to bank account details.
- Often create a sense of urgency to pressure recipients into acting quickly.

Impersonation of Uniting Church leaders

- Attackers pretend to be ministers, church council members or Synod staff.
- May request gift cards, donations, bank transfers or confidential information.
- Often ask recipients not to discuss the request with others.



Microsoft 365 and email account scams

- Fake emails claim your mailbox is full, your password is expiring or your account will be suspended.
- Designed to trick users into entering their username and password on a fraudulent website.

Donation and charity fraud

- Scammers request donations for fictitious causes or emergency appeals.
- Emails can be designed to imitate legitimate church ministries or charitable organisations.

Malicious attachments

- Unexpected attachments claiming to be invoices, remittance advice, statements or forms.
- Opening these attachments may install malware or ransomware.

Warning signs to look out for:

- Unexpected requests for money, gift cards or financial assistance.
- Requests to change supplier or creditor bank account details.
- Urgent language designed to pressure immediate action.
- Email addresses that look similar to, but are not exactly the same as, legitimate addresses.
- Links that direct you to unfamiliar websites.
- Unexpected attachments or documents.
- Spelling mistakes, unusual formatting or language that does not match the sender's normal style.
- Requests for passwords, multi-factor authentication (MFA) codes, banking details or other sensitive information.

How to stay safe

- Verify payment requests by ringing the person or organisation using a known phone number (take care if Googling the telephone number).
- Independently confirm any changes to bank account details before processing payments.
- Never provide passwords or MFA codes via email.
- Hover over links before clicking to check where they lead.
- If you are unsure whether an email is genuine, stop and verify before taking action.

If an email involves money, banking details, passwords or urgency, pause and verify through another communication channel before acting. A few minutes of checking can protect your congregation and prevent significant financial losses.

CAN 3-week worship roster to 20 Sept 2026:

	6 September GREEN Pentecost 15 Season Creation 1 HC	13 September GREEN Pentecost 16 Season Creation 2	20 September GREEN Pentecost 17 Season Creation 3 Cong lunch: MtE guests		6 September GREEN Pentecost 15 Season Creation 1 HC	13 September GREEN Pentecost 16 Season Creation 2	20 September GREEN Pentecost 17 Season Creation 3 Cong lunch: MtE guests
<u>Preacher</u>	Rod B	Rod B	Craig Thompson	<u>Property</u>	Brendan C	Ken T	Brendan C
<u>Liturgy or Prayers</u>	Rod B	Jean D	Rod B	<u>Offering</u>	Ken T Shiny I	Ken T Noyuri L	Ken T Ethan K
<u>PP Prep</u>	Rod B	Rod B	Rod B	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Sue C	Pam K	Julie P
<u>Music</u>	Shirley F	Glen W	Adam D	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Noyuri L	Shiny I	Brendan C
<u>Camera</u>	Ethan K	Ethan K	Jeff J	<u>Flowers</u>	Jill T	Jill T	Shirley J
<u>Read</u>	Gene R	Jill T	Mac N	<u>HC</u>	Jill T	-	-
<u>AV</u>	Ken T	Ken T	Ken T	<u>Chn Min</u>	Kate E Mark S	Jill T Shiny I	School Hols
<u>Greet</u>	Jean D	Jill T	Shirley J Mac N				

COMING UP THIS MONTH WITH CAN

Friday 4 Sept @ 1.30pm - Online ecumenical Book Study² with Craig Thompson: Simone Weil's Waiting for God

Sunday 6 Sept @ 10.00am - Worship in CAN Church with Rev Rod Bown: Holy Communion

Monday 7 Sept @ 7.00pm - Church Council meets online

Wednesday 9 Sept @ 7.45am - Online weekly Holy Communion

@ 7.30 pm - Yoorrook for Disciples study group online

@ 7.45 pm - Online ecumenical Book Study 3 with Craig Thompson: Simone Weil's Waiting for God

@ 12.00pm - Ethiopian New Year celebration in Dyson Hall

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 Bown

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=4o9MhCnwWtQAWX6c0gMHaqGDa9THbP.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:

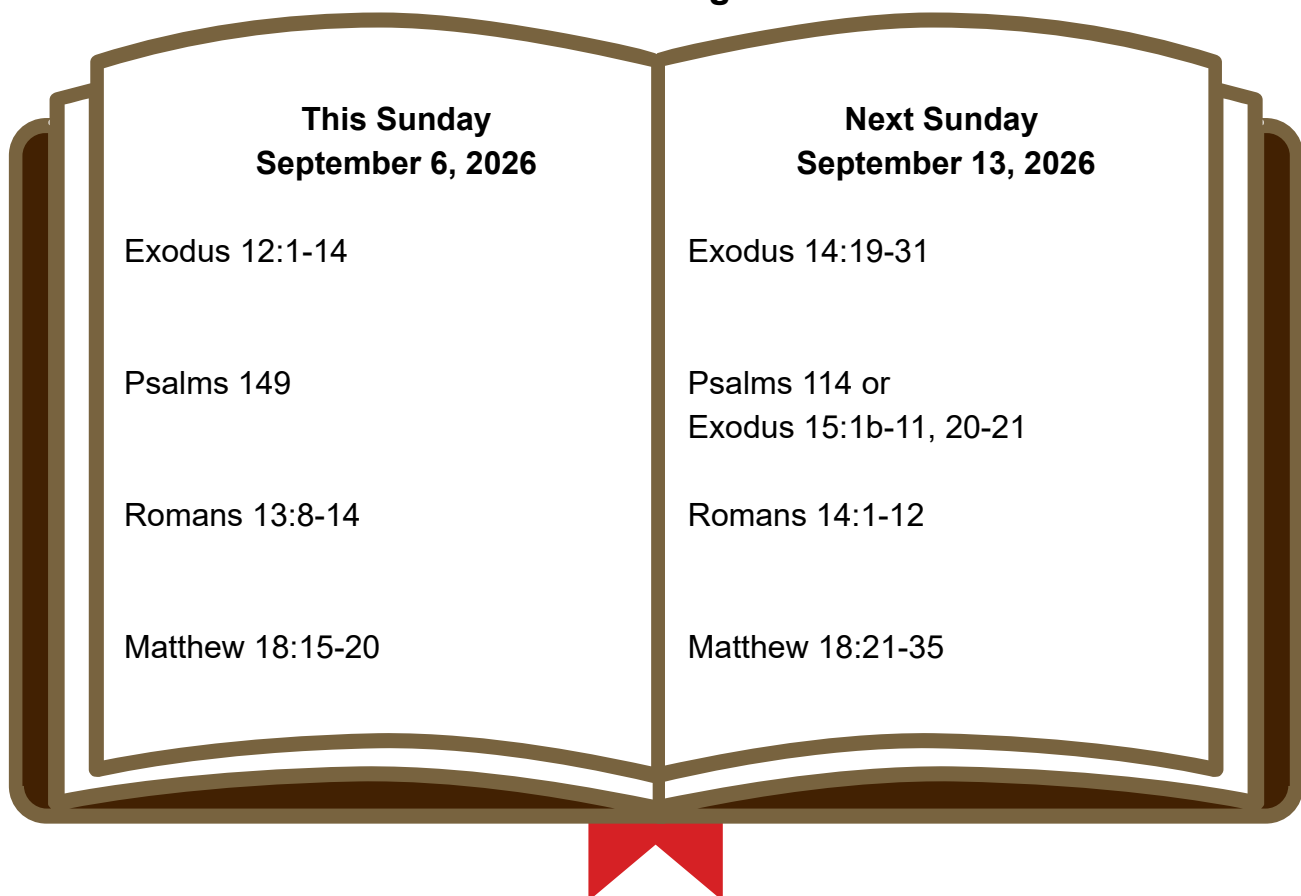
Bendigo Bank BSB: 633000

Account No: 191446954

Name: Church of All Nations of Carlton



Lectionary Bible Readings



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

