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

COMBINED WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

On Sunday 25 October, Church of All Nations is delighted to join with our neighbouring Congregation Mark the Evangelist Uniting Church in Parkville for worship and morning tea

DATE: Sunday 25 October

TIME: 10.00am

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



A map of the route from the CAN Church to the CTM will be displayed on the CAN Church door

CHURCH FAMILY MEAL

DATE: This Friday 23 October

TIME: 6.30 – 8.30pm

HOSTS: Shiny, Prebin,
Ethan and Michelle

ADDRESS: Activity Room, College Square
Building 570 Lygon Street Carlton

BRING:

Surnames N-Z = dessert course food to share

Surnames A-M = 1st course food to share

PARKING: 2-hour street parking nearby (some 3-hour outside CAN Church)

RSVP: Names to clipboard on CAN Church

Greeting table OR phone Shiny: 0468 430 486



CAN CHOIR FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Practices begin next week!

When? Sat 31 Oct, 9.30-10.30 am – weekly to follow

Where? CAN Church

Who? Anyone who enjoys singing: no auditions or expectations





If you were unable to attend worship last Sunday, but would still like to complete the National Church LifeSurvey, you can do so using this link:

<https://attendersurvey.ncls.au?ccode=UA2D0401>

The survey takes approximately 15 mins to complete and online surveys are available in Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Tongan and Vietnamese.

Please complete the survey by 31 October 2026.

A PRAYER FOR DR HELEN HAINES, MP



A prayer from the National President, Rev Charissa Suli.

I invite the Uniting Church across Australia to pray for Helen Haines, the independent Federal Member for Indi, following a serious incident outside her electorate office in Wangaratta on Monday afternoon. We hold Helen, her family, friends, staff and the wider Indi community in our prayers at this distressing time.

We pray for her healing and recovery, for wisdom and skill for those providing her medical care, and for comfort and strength for all who have been affected by this incident.

As people of faith, we affirm the dignity of every person and reject violence in all its forms. We give thanks for the members of the community who acted quickly to assist and support Helen in the immediate aftermath of the incident.

At this difficult time, may we resist speculation, hold one another with kindness, and continue to uphold compassion, respect and peace in our communities and public life.

May God's healing presence surround Helen, may God's peace be with her loved ones, and may God's love sustain all those who are worried and concerned.

Amen

When some books in a library date back to the early 1500s, it's obviously important that they are looked after properly.

Books of that vintage require housing in a specially controlled environment, ensuring that they can still be viewed for many years to come.

With that in mind, August 18 proved to be an important date for Dalton McCaughey Library staff, as they welcomed the opening of a purpose-built facility in the library's basement for its rare books collection.



The official opening, and an exhibition of the collection, was marked by library staff, Ormond College members, other guests, and representatives from the library's founding organisations, the Uniting Church in Australia and the Society of Jesus in Australia.

The exhibition, 'The Christian Imagination: Persisting Through Time and Space', showcased highlights from the rare books collection, while tours of the new facility provided a behind-the-scenes look at how the library is caring for the collection.

The purpose-designed space will safeguard the library's most significant and fragile books, consisting of about 2100 volumes ranging from 1500 to beyond 1800. The collection includes subjects such as theology, church doctrine, church history and philosophy, and also has a liberal arts orientation, including subjects such as geography, the natural sciences and the arts.



Featuring finely controlled climate conditions, specialised storage and enhanced security, the rare books facility ensures that the materials will remain protected, conserved and accessible for generations ahead.

Executive Officer of equipping Leadership for Mission, Rev Duncan Macleod, told those at the opening of a conversation he had overheard which illustrated the importance of preserving the library's theological collection.

"Someone serving in the café next door to the library asked one of our young theologians a question: 'what happens when people come up with brilliant ideas?'," Duncan said.

"I said that's why we have a theological library.

"We actually write down our ideas and pass them on, and, of course, we want to make sure that those books that we write in are not just for one person to read, but for a whole community.

"We have centuries of philosophical, societal and spiritual development here in this space, so we have made an attempt for the sake of future generations to ensure long-term preservation of these fragile books."

Read on [here](#), or in this month's printed edition of Crosslight.



CAN Community Support

HOMework CLUB SUPPLIES

CAN Community Support is still seeking donations of stationery and school supplies as end of year gifts for children attending our Homework Club and Family Learning Program. Many of the children we support face significant barriers to learning, yet with encouragement, consistency and the right support, we see remarkable growth in confidence and achievement.

Donations could include: exercise books, pens and grey-lead pencils, coloured pencils and textas, pencil cases, erasers and sharpeners, rulers and glue sticks.



Please place donations in the box at church by **Sunday, November 8th**.



**Uniting Church in Australia
ASSEMBLY**

Eight Years On: Remembering the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse

A liturgy and statement from President Rev Charissa Suli to mark the Anniversary of the historic statement.

Eight years after the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse, the Uniting Church in Australia joins communities across the nation in remembering the courage of survivors and renewing its commitment to truth-telling, justice, healing and reform.

To mark the anniversary, the Assembly has released a liturgy for congregations and communities, alongside a statement from President Rev Charissa Suli, inviting the Church to reflect on the lasting significance of the Apology and the ongoing responsibility to listen, learn and act.



To mark the Anniversary, the Uniting Church in Australia Assembly has released a worship liturgy and a statement. Find these resources and UCA statement [here](#).



PRESIDENT'S PASTORAL PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV



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

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DISABILITY PLAN FEEDBACK



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

CAN 3-week worship roster to 8 Nov 2026:

	25 October GREEN Pentecost 22	1 November WHITE All Saints Day HC	8 November GREEN Pentecost 24			25 October GREEN Pentecost 22	1 November WHITE All Saints Day HC	8 November GREEN Pentecost 24
<u>Preacher</u>	Rev Dr Craig Thompson	Rod B	Rod B		<u>Property</u>	Rev Dr Craig Thompson	Ian B	David J
<u>Liturgy or Prayers</u>	Combined worship with Mark the Evangelist UCA in Parkville	Rod B	Jill T		<u>Offering</u>	Combined worship with Mark the Evangelist UCA in Parkville	Ian B Ethan K	David J
<u>PP Prep</u>		Rod B	Jill T		<u>Hosp 1</u>		Pam K	Shirley J
<u>Music</u>		?	Adam D		<u>Hosp 2</u>		Shiny I	Shiny I
<u>Camera</u>		Ethan K	Jeff J		<u>Flowers</u>		Jill T	Greta B
<u>Read</u>		Michelle A	Greta B		<u>HC</u>		Paul M	-
<u>AV</u>		Ian B	David J		<u>Chn Min</u>		Paul Mayfield	Katie E Mark S
<u>Greet</u>		Ken T	Pam K					

COMING UP THIS MONTH WITH CAN

Friday 23 Oct @ 6.30-8.30pm - CAN Church Family Meal @ Shiny/Prebin's building Activity Room

(see notice for details)

Sunday 25 Oct @ 10.00am - combined worship with Mark the Evangelist UC, at CTM

(29 College Cres Parkville)

Wednesday 28 Oct @ 7.30pm (NB changed time) - combined Book Study with Craig Thompson - online

Saturday 31 Oct @ 9.30-10.30am - CAN Choir practice for Advent/Christmas singing in CAN Church

Sunday 1 Nov @ 10.00am - All Saints Day worship with Rev Rod Brown in CAN Church

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:

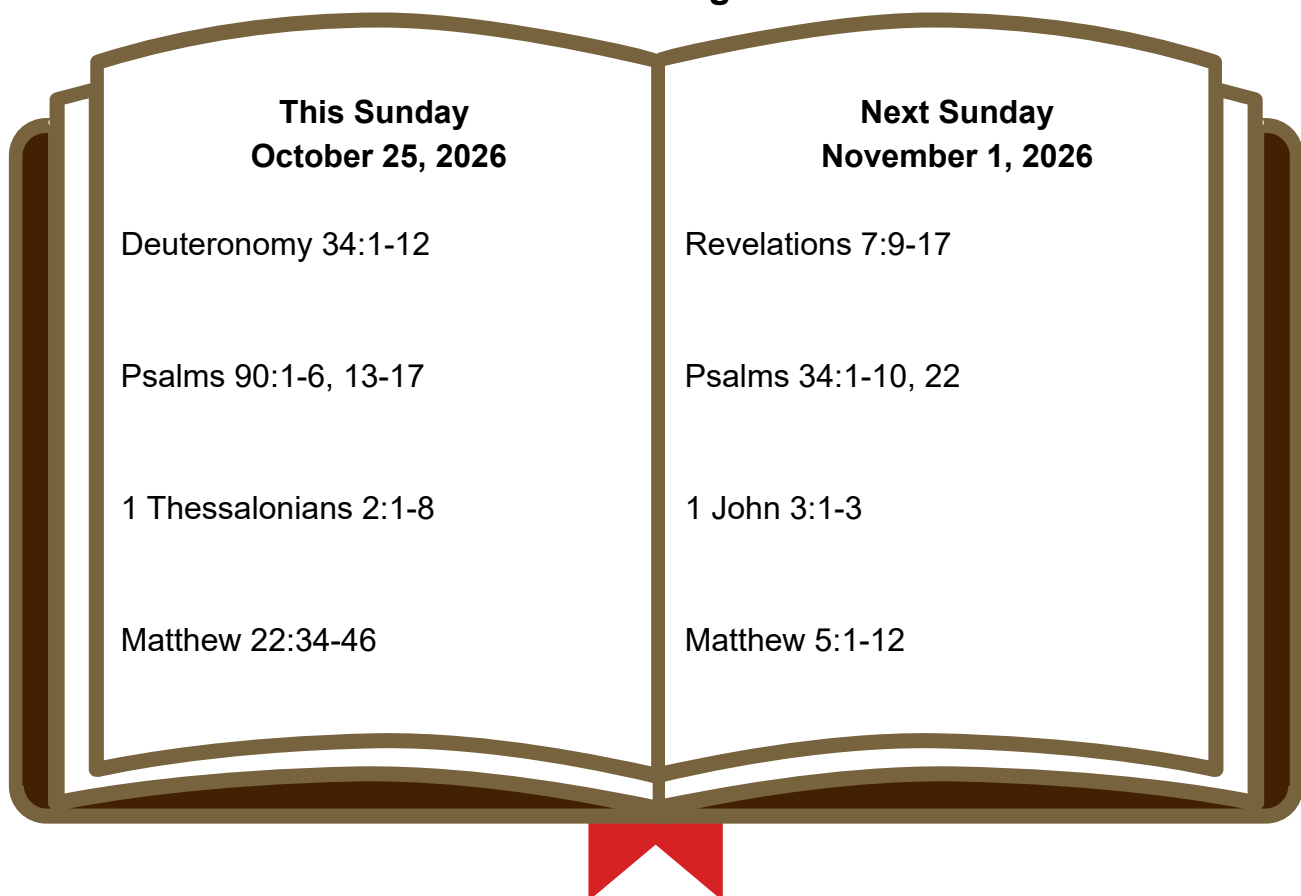
Bendigo Bank BSB: 633000

Account No: 191446954

Name: Church of All Nations of Carlton



Lectionary Bible Readings



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

