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

THE CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS PRESENTS

AQUALES ENSEMBLE

This Saturday 3rd October @ 3pm!



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



BOOK TICKETS NOW!

GA \$40

CONCESSION \$30

UNDER 18 FREE

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Children are always welcome in worship.

During the school holidays, no separate Children's Ministry classes will be held at Church of All Nations.

Children's Ministry classes will be held at Church of All Nations.

Clipboards with activity sheets are provided for each child to participate as they choose, under parental supervision.

Daylight Saving Time



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS THIS SUNDAY!

Don't forget to put your clocks *forward 1 hour* the night before - more daylight, less sleep.

A WORD FROM CAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

As the school year draws to a close, CAN Community Support is seeking donations of stationery and school supplies as end of year gifts for children attending our Homework Club and Family Learning Program. This year our Homework Club has grown further. We have almost finished our second year of our new secondary school based program at University High School where around 30 students who experience barriers to education have had the benefit of accessing 1:1 tutoring once a week on site at school.



We have had 127 students attending homework club from grade prep through to year 12 over the course of 2026. This is across 4 groups over 4 afternoons a week. These students come from a range of primary and secondary schools in the Carlton area. All of these students experience barriers to education including refugee trauma, English as a second language, and large families on low incomes in over-crowded housing.

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. One parent in our program, Feysal, describes Homework Club as "special" because it gives his children a place where they are known, supported and

encouraged to succeed. Week after week, volunteer tutor John turns up to sit alongside students, helping them build not only academic skills but confidence and hope for the future.

As John reflects, "small acts of care matter." Through something as simple as a donated notebook, calculator, pencil case or set of coloured pens, you can help a child feel known, valued and help build a sense of belonging and community and encouragement for their learning.

We would be grateful for donations of new school supplies such as:

- Exercise books
- Pens and pencils
- Coloured pencils and textas
- Pencil cases
- Erasers and sharpeners
- Rulers
- Glue sticks



As we approach the end of the year, we hope to give each student a small gift of a book and some stationery. Gender-neutral items such as quality notebooks, sketchbooks, coloured pencils, or textas/markers would be especially appreciated. A suggested list can be found [here](#). Please place donations in the box at church by Sunday, November 8th. If you would like further information please email admin@cancarlton.org.au or call us on 9347-7077.

Your generosity not only brings joy through gifts, but also supports a holistic, community-based response to the challenges facing young people in the Carlton public housing towers. Thank you for living out your faith through your care and generosity!

Virginia Moebus-Nelson, EO

BUSH CHAPLAIN LINDSAY GINN NAMED WA CHAPLAIN OF THE YEAR

Frontier Services Bush Chaplain Pastor Lindsay Ginn has been named Chaplain of the Year at the 2026 WA Governor's Chaplaincy Awards, recognising his dedicated pastoral service across the Goldfields region. Based in Kalgoorlie, Lindsay has served as a Bush Chaplain since 2020, travelling more than a thousand kilometres most weeks to connect with people across remote schools, farming communities, aged care facilities, churches and isolated towns.



His ministry combines pastoral care and presence with a particular gift for music. Through school programs, choirs, worship services, visits to nursing homes and conversations along the way, Lindsay creates opportunities for people to connect and know that they are valued.

Uniting Church WA Moderator Rev David Jackson reflected on the relationships at the heart of Lindsay's ministry.

"What makes his ministry remarkable is not the distance he travels. It is the people he sees. He knows their names, remembers their stories and walks beside them through life's joys and heartaches."

Rev Jackson said that while music is one of Lindsay's gifts, it is also a doorway through which relationships and community are built.

Lindsay's Chaplain of the Year award is recognition of this faithful ministry and his commitment to walking alongside people across regional and remote Western Australia.

Congratulations Lindsay on this well-deserved recognition, and thank you for your ministry and service.

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Hi there!

It's Lindsay Ginn here and I'm a Bush Chaplain based in Kalgoorlie.

My area is the Goldfields which extends north up to Leonora and south down to Esperance. A large percentage of my work is in small, isolated schools and since I'm a musician, I give the gift of music to students who would otherwise not have the opportunity to learn an instrument.

On a weekly basis, you'll find me teaching Ukulele, Guitar, Keyboard and even Singing with students eager to learn. Believe me, things get quite noisy at times!

I know from experience that music changes lives. It certainly changed mine and I don't know where I would be without it. My parents gave me the opportunity to learn the organ at the age of seven and that started me on a journey that I'm still on today. But aside from the music I bring to schools, I also connect with the Principals, Teachers and Parents in each of the places I visit and so get to know the community. I'm always on alert and ready to notice if someone looks a bit down so that I can give them a few words of encouragement and help before I leave. Read more from Lindsay [here!](#)



GATHERING



LGBTQIA+ EVENT

The Synod's Disability Inclusion Advocate Elga Rodriguez and Younger Generations team member Kelly Woods will be among the facilitators at 'Q Festival', an event on October 23-24 in Heidelberg, created by and for the LGBTQIA+ community exploring what it means to be people of faith, actively working toward a flourishing and expansive faith for all.

Across the Friday night and all day Saturday we will have ways to connect through story telling, workshops, worship and food.

Your ticket includes entry, Friday night supper, Saturday morning and afternoon tea, and a Saturday dinner.

Allies are welcome.

You can grab a \$10 ticket if you register before Oct 3!

More info and tickets [here](#)



QUARTERLY CONVERSATION ON THE QUARTERLY ESSAY

Friday, October 2, 11am at the Dalton McCaughey Library, Centre for Theology and Ministry, Parkville

Do we still believe in progress? In this wonderfully clarifying essay, Waleed Aly examines what happened to liberalism. As a set of ideas, it offered equality and guaranteed freedoms. But more and more, we live in a post-liberal world.

Register [here](#).



HELD TOGETHER ARTWORK: STORIES OF COUNTRY AND CULTURE



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FOOD DAY RESOURCE

AWARENESS



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

CAN 3-week worship roster to 18 Oct 2026 (revised):

	4 October GREEN Pentecost 19 Season Creation 5 HC	11 October GREEN Pentecost 20	18 October GREEN Pentecost 21		4 October GREEN Pentecost 19 Season Creation 5 HC	11 October GREEN Pentecost 20	18 October GREEN Pentecost 21
<u>Preacher</u>	Rod B	Rod B	Rod B	<u>Property</u>	Ian B	David J	Brendan C
<u>Liturgy or Prayers</u>	Rod B	Sue C	David H	<u>Offering</u>	Ian B Ethan K	David J Shiny I	Ken T Brendan C
<u>PP Prep</u>	Rod B	Sue C	Jill T	<u>Hosp 1</u>	Pam K	Sue C	Shirley J
<u>Music</u>	Shirley Frost	Jean E	Adam D	<u>Hosp 2</u>	Leah B	Shiny I	Coco C
<u>Camera</u>	Jeff J	Ethan K	Jeff J	<u>Flowers</u>	Greta B	Jill T	Shirley J
<u>Read</u>	Pam K	Jean E	Shirley J	<u>HC</u>	Leah B	-	-
<u>AV</u>	Ian B	David J	Ken T	<u>Chn Min</u>	School Hols	Ken T Jill T	Jill T Shiny I
<u>Greet</u>	Shirley J Mac N	Pam K	Jill T				

COMING UP THIS MONTH WITH CAN

Friday 2 Oct @ 1.30pm - Online Ecumenical study ⁵ with Craig Thompson

Saturday 3 Oct @ 3.00pm - Aequeles concert in CAN Church: fund-raiser for CAN Community Support

Sunday 4 Oct @ 10.00am - CAN Church worship with Rev Rod Brown

Tuesday 6 Oct @ 10.00am - 1:00pm - Drop-in launch party at CCS

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:

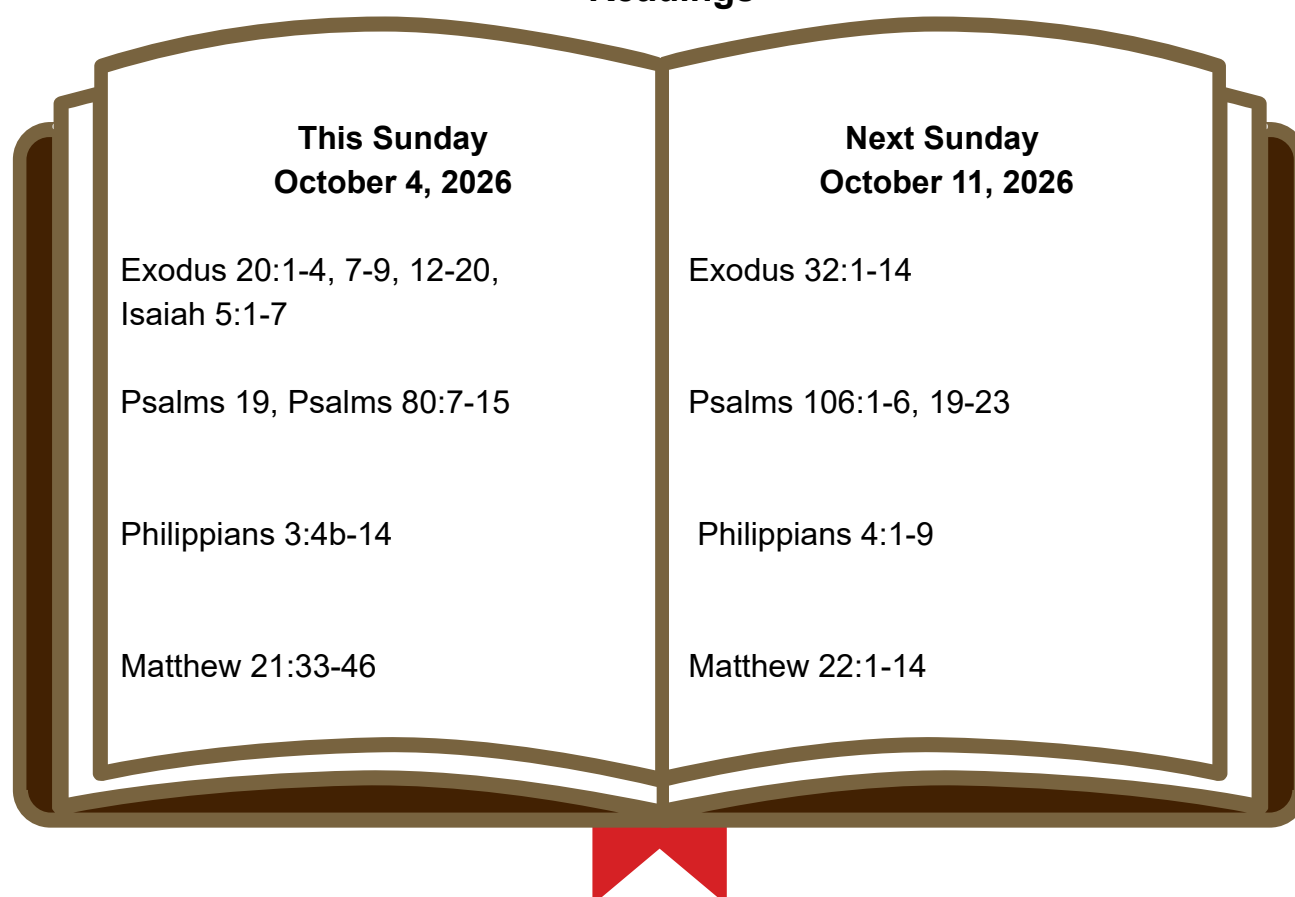
Bendigo Bank BSB: 633000

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

