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**Lent and Easter services at CAN this year**

**Palm Sunday** (2<sup>nd</sup> April) 10.00am with Choir and Virginia Moebus-Nelson visiting



**Maundy Thursday** (6<sup>th</sup> April) 7.30pm – reflective Tenebrae worship.

**Good Friday** (7<sup>th</sup> April) with Choir – 9am - note earlier time

**Easter Sunday** (9<sup>th</sup> April) (Communion Service) – 10am with Choir

**The Voice to Parliament**

**Thu 25 May 2023 at 6:30pm**

Church of All Nations – 180 Palmerston Street, Carlton Vic 3053

'The referendum will be a rare opportunity for Australians to improve our nation's standing in the world, and vastly improve the lives of Indigenous peoples, with a single act of reconciliation.' – Thomas Mayo

Join us for an evening of conversation with Indigenous leader Thomas Mayo (formerly Mayor) and acclaimed journalist Kerry O'Brien because you want to better understand what a Voice to Parliament actually means.

Together Mayo and O'Brien have written [The Voice to Parliament Handbook: All the Detail You Need](#) as a clear and simple guide for the millions of Australians who have expressed support for the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

Free, but bookings are essential.

Please book [here](#).

This event is supported by Church of All Nations, The Victorian Women's Trust and Readings.



***Nadia Bolz-Weber is a rather unconventional Lutheran pastor who founded a church called "House for All Sinners and Saints". They produced a list of 40 ideas for keeping a holy Lent. We are already into Lent but you may want to pick up some of these ideas and we will include an update each week. This list takes us to next Sunday, March 19.***



Day 29: Write a thank you note to your favorite teacher

Day 30: Invest in canvas shopping bags

Day 31: Use Freecycle [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)

Day 32: Donate art supplies to your local elementary school

Day 33: Read John 8:1-11 <http://bible.oremus.org>

Day 34: Worship at a friend's mosque, synagogue or church and look for the beauty

## Introducing ARRCC

The Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) is a multi-faith network taking action on the most pressing issue of our time. We guard our independence so that we can remain uncompromising in our stand for what is right.

ARRCC is a grassroots organisation that mobilises people of all faiths to take effective action for climate justice. Being independent of government grants and large institutions, we can fearlessly speak truth to power.



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“ If people are doubting how far you can go, go so far that you can't hear them anymore. ”

Michele Ruiz

## Link for live streaming the 10.00am Service

Here is the link to watch the 10.00am service live on the church's Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to watch.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/can-worship/442706434310396/>

We will continue to offer this option for those who may be uncomfortable attending in person for whatever reason - health, mobility, geography,

Wednesday Communion by Zoom is an online community who gather weekly at 7.45 to break the bread and share the cup - well we each provide our own to partake. Try joining us some time!

Topic: wednesday communion

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Wednesday communion via Zoom Meeting by clicking [here](#)  
Meeting ID: 850 4902 7673

### Wednesday Holy Communion



### Donations to CAN Community Support

Donations to CAN Community Support are tax deductible and can be made in person to CAN Community Support Administration Office (Tuesday – Thursday) in the CAN Centre, OR by Bank transfer as follows:

Bank details are:

Bendigo Bank: BSB 633000 Account No.: 191170380

Name: CAN Community Support

### 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

If you have any questions, please contact Ken Tabart (Treasurer) or David Johnson (Deputy Treasurer)

### Worth Watching

Here are a couple of videos worth watching on the Yes Campaign and the Statement From the Heart

The first is a [call](#) from Professor Anne Pattel-Gray to the churches to support a 'yes' vote in the referendum on an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament.

The second is a [lecture](#) on the Uluru Statement and the design of the Voice offered by Gary Deverell



## Bible Readings

Today March 26, 2023  
Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

Next Sunday April 2, 2023 (Palm Sunday)  
Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Phillipians 2:5-11, Matthew 21:1-11

<b>Sunday Worship Roster</b>								
	<u>19 Mar 2023</u> PURPLE Lent 4	<u>26 Mar 2023</u> PURPLE: Lent 5	<u>2 Apr 2023</u> PURPLE: Palm Sunday		<u>19 Mar 2023</u> PURPLE Lent 4	<u>26 Mar 2023</u> PURPLE: Lent 5	<u>2 Apr 2023</u> PURPLE: Palm Sunday	
<u>Preach</u>	Ray G	Ray G	Ray G	<u>Property</u>	Ken T	David J	Ian B	
<u>Liturgist</u>	David H	Brendan C	-	<u>Offering</u>	Paul SM Shiny I	David J Ethan K	Ian B Paul SM	
<u>PP Prep</u>	Ray G	Bruce W	Ray G	<u>Hospitality 1</u>	Julie P	Kate E	?	
<u>Music</u>	Peter A	Joan P	Shirley F	<u>Hospitality 2</u>	Jean D	Mark S	?	
<u>Camera</u>	Jeff J	Paul SM	Leah B	<u>Flowers</u>	Shirley J	Greta B	?	
<u>Reader</u>	Leah B	Brendan C	Jean D	<u>HC Elder</u>	-	-	Jean D	
<u>AV</u>	Paul SM	David J	Ian B	<u>Children</u>	Ken T Jill T	Kate E Mark S	(Jill T)	
<u>Greeter</u>	Ken T	Kate E Mark S	David H					

### This Week at CAN

- Sunday March 26 @ 10.00am CAN worship
- Sunday March 26 @11.30 CAN Picnic Carlton Gardens
- Tuesday March 28@ 4.30pm Property and Finance Committee by Zoom
- Tuesday, March 28 @ 2.30pm Lenten studies at Mac Nicoll's home, 110 Mcllwraith st Princes Hill
- Wednesday March 29 @ 7.45am Zoom communion
- Sunday April 2 @10.00am CAN worship Palm Sunday and Virginia Moebus-Nelson, CAN CCS Executive Officer visiting



## Palm Sunday walk

Uniting Church members are invited to take part in the Palm Sunday Walk for Refugees next month. The event supporting refugees starts with music and speakers at 1.30pm on Sunday, April 2 at the State Library in Melbourne, with the walk beginning at 2.45pm. The Justice and International Mission cluster has produced an information kit for congregations wanting to take part.

Click [here](#) to find out more about the Palm Sunday march

And [here](#) for the latest Synod e-news update

### Church of All Nations – Picnic Coming Up

**WHEN:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**TIME:** After Church: From 11.30am

**WHERE:** Carlton Gardens

1-111 Carlton St.

(Meet at the Children's Play Equipment. – off Rathdowne Street



**BRING:** - Food for family and something to share with group (using tongs please, for COVID safety) – No BBQs available

- Sunscreen, hat & comfortable shoes

**TRANSPORT:** Walk from Church; Metered parking available close to venue for own vehicle. Public Transport; Bicycle...

Let us know if you have transport problems

**COMING?:** At least one adult per family with a child attending

**WET WEATHER VENUE:**

Dyson Hall

Church of All Nations: 180 Palmerston Street Nth Carlton

- **RSVP:** David Howie – by Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Please let us know if you are coming.

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