

Cranbourne Uniting Church

"We are a multicultural church, called to provide Christ's living bread in physical and spiritual ways to the Cranbourne Region."

Matthew 25: 35 - 40

THE GOOD NEWS

Third Sunday of Easter

Colour **White**

Sunday 19th April 9.30am

Presider Rev Tony Duncan (retired minister)



Emmaus Walking

Once a fortnight Jenny and I walk with friends from our Probus club. Typically we talk and engage with each other and are oblivious to our surrounds. Stories are shared and we become closer to each other and for a time we are in our own world. And at the end of the walk we share coffee and cake together and our relationship is cemented.

Walks restore balance to the soul. Lives are shared, complaints are released into the winds, concealed fears become revealed insight. Burdens are shared, questions asked, reality checked, evasions give way to revelations. Then hearts heal, ideas flow, plans are made, compassion is rekindled, harmony is restored and change is possible. That is how it goes on a long walk with a good friend. I don't need research to tell me walking is the great antidote to all fear, anxiety and burdens.

So it was with Jesus and his friends on their walk to Emmaus. And in the end, they break bread together and their relationship is cemented.



Sunday's Readings

Acts 2: 14a, 36 - 41

Psalm 116: 1 - 4, 12 - 19

1 Peter 1: 17 - 23

Luke 24: 13 - 35 *Focus Text*



A Prayer for this week

As you journey with us
risen Jesus
stay with us long enough
for us to gather ourselves
break bread with us
help us see
where the light shines through
the cracks of our grief
and confusion.
Give us to each other
to care and share
stories, food and comfort together
continuing the conversation

with you
about following the light
AMEN

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Baptism



Baptism It is with much joy that we celebrate the Baptism of Chantelle Fox this Sunday. We welcome Chantelle's family and friends.



Giving We appreciate your support and dedication to Cranbourne Uniting Church.

In March 2026 our giving was	\$7,541.35
and our expenses were	\$5,545.27
Balance	\$1,996.08

Volunteers Needed

To pack up table and chairs at 7.00pm on Saturday nights



April Food Truck Wish List

In April we are collecting Corn Flakes, Noodles and Pasta Sauce

Due to limited storage space the Food Truck can only take donations of Food.

Can all other donations be given to Narre Warren Nth Op Shop. Thank you

Roster

DUTY ROSTER	Sunday 19 th April Communion	Sunday 26 th April
Liturgist	Chris Compaan	Robyn Tomkins
Music	Elizabeth Hunt	Sharon Start Trevor Anderson
Readers	Jenny Duncan Marg Williams	Julie Streckfuss Paul Martin
Sunday School	Paul Martin	Phill Start
Door	Marg Williams	Karen Anderson
Steward	Phill Start	Phill Young
Cleaners	Streckfuss Family	Young / Taylor

