

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Colour *White*

Sunday 10th May 9.30am

Presider Rev Robert Elkhuisen (retired minister)



Church Council Retreat.

Last Saturday your Church Council gathered at Narre North church for a retreat. A place of stillness where Julie led us with some yoga exercises and Robyn provided a bag of items that we were to make connection with our faith journey. We talked about our sense of call to ministry and then went on to look at what kind of church do we want. Tony introduced us to a new song

called "**A fire is meant for burning**". And I have copied it below.

What do you think about the words as a template for being church here in Cranbourne?

1

As a fire is meant for burning,
with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for mission
giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creed or customs,
but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations
finding neighbours everywhere.

2

We are learners; we are teachers;
we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions,
we show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit,
we would live to God's delight.

3

As a green bud in the springtime
is a sign of life renewed,
so may we be signs of oneness
'mid earth's peoples, many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens
when a storm is passed and gone,
may our lives reflect the radiance
of God's new and glorious dawn.

Ruth Duck,
Beach Spring(87.87D)



Sunday's Readings

Acts 17: 22 - 31

Psalm 66: 8 - 20

1 Peter 3: 13 - 22

John 14: 15 - 21 Focus Text



A Prayer for this week

There are a number of people on the sick list this week, please pray for Karen, Sally, Monica, Chris C, Ally and Ron and Jenny. We also give thanks for Sanjay successfully completing his MBBS degree.

We pray for all those who are emotionally or physically struggling, we especially pray for those who are sick or having medical treatments this week or in the coming months. We pray for all those who are grieving from the loss of a loved one, a job or a physical limitation and we especially pray for ourselves, that we have the courage to ask God for the strength to face all these things knowing He is with us each step we take. **AMEN**

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

In April 2026 our giving was	\$3,800.00
and our expenses were	\$6,073.82
Balance	-\$2,273.82



Multicultural Lunch

After church on Sunday 31st May

Celebrating our cultural diversity

Bring a plate of food to share from your home culture.

May F.U.N.

Saturday 16th May, Cost \$7,
doors open at 7pm



Study Group

Thursday 14th May 7.30pm at the church.

Theme – Following Mark

Led by Tony Duncam



Volunteers Needed

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

MAY Food Truck Wish List

We are collecting cereal, noodles and 600ml bottled water

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. Open Wed, Thurs and Fri 9am – 3pm



Roster

DUTY ROSTER	Sunday 10th May Mother's Day	Sunday 17th May Communion
Liturgist	Jenny Duncan	Marg Williams
Music	Elizabeth Hunt	Trevor Anderson
Readers	Marg Williams Ally Mohan	Cath Taylor Ally Mohan
Sunday School	Paul Martin	Phill Start
Door	Peter Pryn	TBA
Steward	Tony Duncan	Jenny Duncan
Cleaners	Streckfuss Family	Duncan Family

