

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Colour *White*

Sunday 17th May 9.30am

Presider Rev Tony Duncan (retired minister)

National **18-24 MAY 2026**
Volunteer
YOUR YEAR TO VOLUNTEER **Week**



Volunteering

Volunteers Week is a week-long event recognises the vital support that the millions of volunteers in our country provide to their communities and encourages people to consider volunteering. Just imagine what life in Australia would be like without volunteers. And as I look around our congregation, I'm heartened to see so many of us are volunteers in and out of the congregation. Our congregation could not function without volunteers. Our community could not function without volunteers and our nation could not function without volunteers. And volunteering is a very Christian thing to do. Jesus taught us how to serve, to think further than ourselves. To reach out to the poor, the hungry, the dispossessed and the downtrodden. And Cranbourne Uniting Church has this at the centre of its ministry not just with the Food Truck but with all the other loving acts that we perform in and out of our congregation. Long may we continue to do the work of Christ in our volunteering. (21st May 2023)



Sunday's Readings

Acts 1: 6 - 14

Psalms 68: 1 - 10, 32 - 35

1 Peter 4: 12 - 14, 5: 6 - 11

John 17: 1 - 11 *Focus Text*



A Prayer for this week

God of community and joy, we give thanks for all those people who offer their gifts with grace, who look beyond their own needs, to serve the community and the world.

We give thanks for the joy of life shared together and your presence in the midst of community.

We are grateful for all the ways volunteers serve – the hours of preparing, leading, serving, cooking, teaching, coaching, caring.

Being part of a community brings relationships and friendships, meaningful moments and surprises along the way and for this we are thankful.

With gratitude and joy, and hearts of hope and celebration we pray this day, **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.

Study Group

Thursday 28th 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 17 th May Communion	Sunday 24 th May Pentecost
Liturgist	Marg Williams	Chris Marsh
Music	Trevor Anderson	Elizabeth Hunt
Readers	Cath Taylor Ally Mohan	Sonja Giessmann Jenny Duncan
Sunday School	Phill Start	Paul Martin
Door	Peter Pryn	TBA
Steward	Robyn Tomkins	Chris Marsh
Cleaners	Duncan Family	Streckfuss Family

