

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

Pentecost 4

Colour **GREEN**

Sunday 21st June 9.30am

Presider Tony Duncan (retired minister)



Tweet of the Week

The silver sugar bowl By Bill Pugh

In the early 1900's Grandad was a country vicar in Victoria. He travelled everywhere, horse and buggy transport. Locally he rode his bicycle. He always carried a shiny sugar bowl which served as a font for baptisms out where was no church. His great granddaughter still keeps it today as a sugar bowl, brightly shining. We will never forget its ecclesiastical use.

I have a small communion set, portable. I have been able to take communion to sick people at home, or in hospitals. Our newsagent could not get to Church one Sunday. We celebrated communion at the back of his shop, surrounded by piles of papers and magazines.

Communion was served to soldiers by chaplains at the front in New Guinea during WW2. The bread was a broken army biscuit and the wine, or fruit juice, carried in his pack. Sometimes it is not possible to celebrate the sacraments in a Church with furniture appropriate for such purposes. We can do it simply and effectively in other ways. And the sacrament is real. John baptized in the Jordan and Jesus was baptized by him there. The Last Supper was served in an Upper Room, specially prepared. The sacraments of the Church are Baptism and The Lord's Supper.

Reflection:

What does it mean to be baptised in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit?
What do the symbols of bread and wine represent in the Lord's Supper?



Sunday's Readings

Genesis 21: 8 - 21

Psalms 86: 1 – 10, 16 - 17

Romans 6: 1b - 11

Matthew 10: 24 - 35 *Focus Text*



A Prayer for this week

A reflection based on Psalm 46 by Rev Cameron McAdam

You are our refuge and our strength,
not distant but a very present help.

"Be still and know that I am God"

And now God we seek that stillness in the night, we seek rest and refreshment and pray that as we rise again tomorrow with the sun we might find ways, creatively. To both see and share the love You have for each of us

and for all who live and are and be in this world.

We give you thanks for your Spirit, that guides our conversations, that strengthens our relationships, that draws us together as community and now journeys with us. We offer God, the work of this Presbytery, the work that we each do individually and passionately for your church.

We offer it as our service in the name of Christ, as we do this prayer. **Amen**

Paul Wolsky – Prayer Chain

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Giving We appreciate your support and dedication to Cranbourne
UCA
In May 2026 our giving was \$5,277.35
and our expenses were \$6,098.40
Balance \$ **-821.05**



A BIG THANKYOU to all those who helped send Noah and Savannah to camp. We have enough money to cover their registration fees. 😊



Samaritan's Purse
Operation Christmas Child for 2026
We will need to do an 'expression of interest list'
to estimate the number of boxes to order
Collection in October

JUNE Food Truck Wish List

We are collecting 600ml bottled water, pasta sauce, ravioli or tortellini.

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 21 st June Communion	Sunday 28 th June
Liturgist	Robyn Tomkins	Paul Martin
Music	Suzanne Gyles	Sharon Start
Readers	Cath Taylor Ally Mohan	Ake Tunoa Tony Duncan
Sunday School	Paul Martin	Phill Start
Door	Karen Anderson	Peter Pryn
Steward	Chris Marsh	Robyn Tomkins
Cleaners	Duncan Family	Taylor / Young

