

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 2

Colour **GREEN**

Sunday 7th June 9.30am

Presider Jo Crisp



Acknowledgement of Country

This past week our nation celebrated National Reconciliation Week. A week dedicated to bringing First and Second nation peoples together.

*"The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2026 is **All In**, a call for all Australians to commit wholeheartedly to reconciliation every single day." **All In** makes clear that reconciliation is not a spectator sport and that all of us must step away from the sidelines and take action to make change. The theme also reminds us that reconciliation and advancing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rights isn't a passive activity, and it is not solely the responsibility of First Nations people, who have carried the weight of championing, explaining and acting for far too long.*

Reconciliation will not happen by itself, and it will not happen without all of us."

(National Reconciliation Week Website.)

Jesus' mission was all about reconciliation. Reconciliation with God and our neighbours. Acknowledgement of Country is a step towards reconciliation and that is why we have it in our service week by week. This acknowledgment keeps to the forefront of our minds that with original dispossession, came poverty, alcoholism, imprisonment, and violence. That dispossession led to a stolen generation. So, acknowledgement is the least we can do, and acknowledges that we are committed to reconciliation and being *All In*.



Sunday's Readings

Genesis 12: 1 - 9

Psalms 33: 1 - 12

Romans 4: 13 - 25

Matthew 9: 9 – 13, 18 - 26 *Focus Text*



A Prayer for this week

God of the calling,

You move through every generation, sparking gifts and stirring hearts in unexpected places.

Give us eyes to see the potential hidden in our pews, and the courage to call out the beauty and leadership we witness in others. Help us to move past the panic of filling empty seats, and instead commit to the joyful, slow work of walking alongside new disciples.

May your gentle Spirit breathe confidence into those who are hesitant, and grant us the patience to mentor, the humility to share our lives, and the love to nurture the leaders of tomorrow.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

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Somers Camp is on the first week of the school holidays 29th June – 3rd July. Noah and Savannah will be attending, however the cost per camper is \$340 each. We will be holding a retiring offering this Sunday 7th June to help them to get to camp

June F.U.N.

Saturday 20th June, Cost \$7, doors open at 7pm



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

Volunteers Needed

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

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 7 th June	Sunday 14 th June
Liturgist	Tony Duncan	Marg Williams
Music	Sharon Start	Sharon Start
Readers	Julie Streckfuss	Veronica Dharmaraj Paul Martin
Sunday School	Paul Martin	Phill Start
Door	Peter Pryn	TBA
Steward	Paul Martin	Phill Start
Cleaners	Streckfuss Family	Neil Walsh

