

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 14

Colour GREEN

Sunday 30th August 9.30am

Presider Rev Charles Sundaresan (Supply Minister)



Called to Adventure

This Sunday's reading from the Hebrew Scriptures is about the call of Moses. Moses an outlaw on the run from the Pharaoh of Egypt. God, the form of a burning bush, calls Moses to adventure. Calls him to return to Egypt and free the Chosen people of Israel. It's a scary business but Moses reluctantly agrees and with the help of God he brings his people out of

slavery and misery.

And here we are in Cranbourne, called to do a task of freeing people from those things that enslave people in the 21st. Century. So, in faith we reach out to provide food and to offer a place belonging. For that is what our congregation and church building have to offer those who find themselves in trouble. In a way we are called to adventure. To take risks! But just as Moses was not left alone, neither are we. The Holy Spirit is amongst us and is enabling us to do things that a few years ago we would have thought were impossible. We have been called to adventure, and just as Moses had no idea how it would end, so we are called forward in faith. Offering the Christ Love to our neighbour is a high calling.

Let us embrace it with open hearts and minds.



Sunday's Readings

Exodus 3: 1 - 15

Psalm 105: 1 – 6, 23 – 26, 45b

Romans 12: 9 - 21

Matthew 16: 21 - 28 *Focus Text*



A Prayer for Nepal

Please pray for - Peace and Safety: Ask for safety and protection for all families and children. Pray for an end to the chaos and violence. Ask for calm as the military steps in to maintain order following the government's resignation. **AMEN**

Comfort for Families: Lift up families who are grieving loved ones lost during the recent unrest and severe Himalayan flash floods. Ask for physical and emotional healing for the injured and displaced. **AMEN**

Wisdom for Leaders: Pray for integrity, courage, and clear guidance for the leaders and officials guiding the country through this transition. Ask for honesty, justice, and accountability in the new government. Pray that leaders unite the country with hope and peace. **AMEN**

Flood Relief: Ask for protection from ongoing monsoon rains and landslides. Pray for food, clean water, and shelter to reach those affected by the floods. Pray that vital aid and medical supplies reach people in remote mountain areas quickly. **AMEN**

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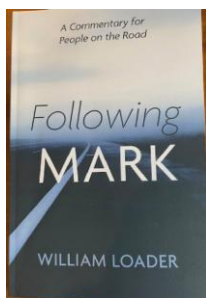
Giving UCA

We appreciate your support and dedication to Cranbourne
In **July 2026** our giving was \$4,254.35
and our expenses were \$6,310.46
Balance **-\$2,056.11**

MULTICULTURAL MORNING TEA

After church on Sunday 30th August
Celebrating our cultural diversity

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



Study Group

Thursday 3rd Sept 7.30pm at the church.
Theme – Following Mark
Led by Tony Duncam

Sammy Stamp

Collecting used stamps to raise funds for mission projects.
Leave a minimum of 3mm around the stamp on the envelope.
Contact Jillian Drysdale



AUGUST Food Truck Wish List

We are collecting **Jam, Cup-A-Soup, Tinned Vegetables**

Roster

DUTY ROSTER	Sunday 30 th August Chrales Sundaesan	Sunday 6 th September Chang-bae Byun
Liturgist	Chris Compaan	TBA
Music	Elizabeth Hunt	Elizabeth Hunt
Readers	Tony Duncan Julie Streckfuss	TBA
Sunday School	Phill Start	Paul Martin
Door	Peter Pryn	TBA
Steward	Julie Streckfuss	TBA
Cleaners	Streckfuss Family	TBA

