

ROSTER

Duty	Sunday 6 th Sept Chang-bae	Sunday 13 th Sept Chris Marsh
Liturgist	Paul Martin	Chris Compaan
Steward	Phill Start	Tony Duncan
Music	Elizabeth Hunt	Sharon Start Trevor Anderson
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PRAYER CHAIN - Messages with Prayer requests can be sent to

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Please let us know if you want to join the Prayer Chain

Church

CC Chair - Rev. Tony Duncan Mobile: 0448 484 433

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Food Truck

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Ministry Team Casey-Cardinia Region

Rev Chang-bae Byun (Team Leader) Mobile: 0493 632 248

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Regional Council Meeting Thursday 10th September

Our congregation representatives are Rev Tony Duncan & Chris Marsh



CRANBOURNE UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 6th September
Colour **Green**

*"We are a multicultural church, called to provide
Christ's living bread in physical and spiritual ways."*

Matthew 25: 35 – 40

Member of the Casey-Cardinia Mission Area
Pakenham - St Andrew's Berwick - Hampton Park
Cranbourne – Narre Warren Nth – Endeavour Hills

Presider Chang-bae Byun
(Regional Team Leader)



Reconciliation

In every congregation I have had been in, as a lay person and as an ordained person, people fall out. And if you're like me and don't like conflict, there is always a great temptation to do nothing. To let the matter fester. It happens in congregations; it happens in families and it happens in marriages. And fester it does. Relationships, if not severed by one party leaving, are never the same, the hurt always disrupts the relationship.

In this week's gospel reading we have wise advice from Matthew whose early church was no different to ours. It's advice that is relentless in its pursuit of reconciliation. If the face to face doesn't work and the witnesses can't bring about reconciliation, the community is encouraged to treat the person in the same manner as it would treat a Gentile or a tax-collector. And actually, that is, to love them regardless!

I'd hope that we here at Cranbourne, practise these wise words.



A Prayer for Trust in God's Justice

Almighty God, we come before you acknowledging the tension we feel between the brokenness of our everyday world and the perfect holiness of your kingdom. We give thanks to you and call upon your holy name. We sing your praises and remember the wonderful works you have done throughout generations. Thank you for sending your servants to lead us and for guiding us into your truth.

When we witness injustice, cruelty, and corrupt powers, keep our hearts from hardening. As you heard the cries of your people in Egypt, hear the prayers of your people today. Transform our hearts, Lord, so that we do not conform to the bitter patterns of this world, but instead reflect your grace, mercy, and peace. Deliver us from the trap of anger and the desire for retaliation. Help us remember that you alone will judge all things. Grant us the courage to choose love over hatred, and to leave these things in your hands, trusting completely in your divine justice and love. Strengthen us to follow Christ, even when it means carrying our own crosses in a world that does not understand your ways. May our lives praise you, now and forever.

Amen.

* With my whole heart, Reflections on the heart of the Psalms
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<i>Sunday 6th September Pentecost 15</i>	<i>Sunday 13th September Pentecost 16</i>
Exodus 12: 1 - 14	Exodus 14: 19 - 31
Psalms 149	Psalms 114
Romans 13: 8 -14	Romans 14: 1 - 12
Matthew 18: 15 - 20	Matthew 18: 21 - 35

CHURCH NEWS:



St Andrew's Berwick Fashion Show

Wednesday 16th September

Time: 10:30am

105 High St., Berwick

Cost: \$15 lunch included

Food Truck Food Drive: In September we are collecting Cereal, Tuna and 2min Noodles.



Australian Welsh Male Choir

Traralgon Uniting Church

Sunday 27th September

Adults \$35 Concession \$25

September F.U.N.

Feature Artist - Midnight Blues

Saturday 19th Sept

Entry \$7.00



REGULARS:

Food truck - Mon & Wed 6:30 to 8:00pm – Sat 5.30pm – 7pm

Drop-in Centre - Mon - Thurs 10am – 2pm

Patchwork/Quilting Group: Wed in the church hall from 9:30am-2:00pm.

FUN - Folk Uniting Night: Every third Saturday of the month from February to December – at 7:30pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FolkUnitingNight/>

Casey-Cardina Region Worship Leaders Plan

Sept 2026	6th Sept	13th Sept	20th Sept	27th Sept
Pakenham 10am	Rev Charles Sundaresan	Rev Charles Sundaresan	Rev Ineke Gyles	Riak Kiir
Berwick 10.30am	Rev Tony Duncan	Rev Sue Stott-Floyd	Chang-bae Byun	Rev Sue Stott-Floyd
Hampton Park 10am	Rev Robert Elkhuizen	Rev Robert Elkhuizen	Pastor Jo crisp	Rev Robert Elkhuizen
Cranbourne 9.30am	Chang-bae Byun	Chris Marsh	Robyn T & Marg W	Chris Marsh
Endeavour Hills 10.30am	Rev Ineke Gyles	Wal dower	Rev Charles Sundaresan	Wes Porch