

ROSTER

Duty	Sunday 13 th Sept Chris Marsh	Sunday 20 th Sept Marg W & Robyn T
Liturgist	Chris Compaan	Marg W & Robyn T
Steward	Tony Duncan	Paul Martin
Music	Sharon Start Trevor Anderson	Elizabeth Hunt
Reader	Cath Taylor Marg Williams	Veronica Dharmaraj Paul Martin
Sday School	Paul Martin	Phill Start
Door	Peter Pryn	Chris Compaan
Cleaners	Taylor / Young	Neil Walsh

Pastoral Care

Margaret Williams Mobile: 0408 326 186

Robyn Tomkins Mobile: 0428 760 668

PRAYER CHAIN - Messages with Prayer requests can be sent to

Paul Wolsky (names will be omitted on request)

Mobile – 0406 691 175 **OR** email - wolskypaul@gmail.com

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

Church

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

Church Secretary - Chris Marsh email cruca13@gmail.com

Church Council Meeting Thursday 8th October

<http://www.cranbourne.unitingchurch.org.au>

Food Truck

Phill Start Co-Ordinator mobile - 0455 121 077

Peter Pryn Committee Chair mobile – 0419 599 220

Member of the Casey-Cardinia Mission Area

Pakenham - St Andrew's Berwick - Hampton Park

Cranbourne – Narre Warren Nth – Endeavour Hills

Ministry Team Casey-Cardinia Region

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

Pastor Jo Crisp (Intergen Pastor) Mobile: 0403 127 433

Regional Council Meeting Thursday 8th October

Our congregation representatives are Rev Tony Duncan & Chris Marsh



CRANBOURNE UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 13th September
Colour **Green**

*"We are a multicultural church, called to provide
Christ's living bread in physical and spiritual ways."
Matthew 25: 35 – 40*

Presider Chris Marsh

We do not live for ourselves



Sadly, in this 21st Century of ours the world has turned away from communal living to the great sin of "individualism. In Australia we build houses that are inward looking. Large houses with tiny gardens, sealed off from the world with large fences, and instead of communal parks we have small back yards, Instead of communal cinemas, we have our very own entertainment room. It becomes easier to seal ourself from the outside world, and since COVID it has become easier to live for oneself.

Here is part of a message from an indigenous Hopi elder that speaks to our situation:.

There are things to be considered:

"Where are you living? What are your relationships? Are you in right relation? Know your garden. It is time to speak your truth. Create your community. Be good to each other. And do not look outside yourself for the leader. This could be a good time! At this time in history, we are to take nothing personally, least of all ourselves. For the moment that we do, our spiritual growth and journey comes to a halt. The time of the lone wolf is over. Gather yourselves! Banish the word struggle from your attitude and vocabulary. All that we do now must be done in a sacred manner and in celebration." - the Elders of the Hopi Nation (Full text at www.naomilake.com/hopi.shtml)

Jesus was saying the same thing: We do not live for ourselves!



A Prayer for this week

God of freedom, justice and endless grace,
help us to release what needs to be released
and hold to account what needs to be held to account.

Grant us wisdom to know the difference. **Amen**

Sunday 13th September Pentecost 16	Sunday 20th September Pentecost 17
Exodus 14: 19 - 31	Exodus 16: 2 - 15
Psalms 114	Psalms 105: 1 – 6, 37 - 45
Romans 14: 1 - 12	Phill 1: 21 - 30
Matthew 18: 21 - 35	Matthew 20: 1 - 16

CHURCH NEWS:

Baptism



Baptism It is with much joy that we celebrate the Baptisms of Jasper and Clover Kirby this Sunday. We welcome their parents, family and friends.

Study Group

Thursday 17th Sept 7.30pm at the church.
Theme – Following Mark
Led by Tony Duncam



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/>



Giving We appreciate your support and dedication to Cranbourne Uniting Church.

In August 2026 our giving was \$4307.85
and our expenses were \$6375.16
Balance **-\$2067.31**

Casey-Cardina Region Worship Leaders Plan

Sept 2026	6 th Sept	13 th Sept	20 th Sept	27 th 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 Elkhuzen	Rev Robert Elkhuzen	Pastor Jo crisp	Rev Robert Elkhuzen
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



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