

ROSTER

Duty	Sunday 27 th Sept Chris Marsh	Sunday 4 th October Jo Crisp
Liturgist	Tony Duncan	TBA
Steward	Julie Streckfuss	TBA
Music	Sharon Start Trevor Anderson	TBA
Reader	Julie streckfuss Ally Mohan	TBA
Sday School	Paul Martin	TBA
Door	Karen Anderson	TBA
Cleaners	Streckfuss Family	TBA

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

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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 27th September
Colour **Green**

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

Presiders Chris Marsh

Is God among us or not?



This is the question that the children of Israel grumbled to Moses. (Ex. 17: 1-7)

And I wonder how often we ask ourselves the same question when things go pear shaped in our lives. Life for all of us is a cycle of ups and downs. At times we doubt ourselves, we doubt humanity and we doubt God. We cry "Why is this happening to me?" And we wonder if God is among us or not?

Just over twelve months ago we as a people in Cranbourne were asking the question in relation to the viability of the Food Truck. As a congregation we are struggling financially, but God has provided. Look where we are today! Still short of cash but open to what God will do next in our congregation and with our Food Truck.

Just as the children of Israel were despairing so God provided water.

When we despair, hang on, know that God will provide. God is closer than you think.

God is continuing to do a new thing here at Cranbourne Uniting Church with the arrival of Pastor Kim Hammond as a supply minister and community worker in Clyde.



A Prayer for this week

God of new beginnings,
we thank you for the signs of spring around us:
for lengthening days, unfolding blossoms,
new growth and the promise of life.

Awaken us also to the new things you are doing among us.
Give our congregations courage to plant seeds of hope,
patience to nurture new possibilities,
and wisdom to recognise your Spirit at work
in people and places we might easily overlook.

Where we have become tired, renew us.
Where we are uncertain, guide us.
Where new life is emerging, help us to rejoice.

May we be people of hope,
open to our neighbours,
generous in love,
and ready to follow Christ
wherever the journey leads.

God of every season,
bring new life among us
and through us.
Amen.

Sunday 27th September Pentecost 18	Sunday 4th October Pentecost 19
Exodus 17: 1 - 7	Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9
Psalms 78: 1-4, 12-16	Psalms 19
Phil 2: 1 - 13	Phil 3: 4b - 14
Matthew 21: 23 - 32	Matthew 21: 33 - 46

CHURCH NEWS:



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



Study Group

Thursday 1st October 7.30pm at the church.
Theme – Following Mark
Led by Tony Duncam

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 - Oct	27 th Sept	4 th Oct	11 th Oct	18 th Oct
Pakenham 10am	Riak Kiir	Chang-bae Byun	Iris / Jo Crisp	Chang-bae Byun
Berwick 10.30am	Rev Sue Stott-Floyd	Rev Charles Sundaresan	Rev Sue Stott-Floyd	Robyn Tomkins
Hampton Park 10am	Rev Robert Elkhuizen	Rev Robert Elkhuizen	Chang-bae Byun	Otilla T
Cranbourne 9.30am	Chris Marsh	Pastor Jo Crisp	Kim Hammond	Rev Charles Sundaresan
Endeavour Hills 10.30am	Wes Porch	Rev Ineke Gyles	Rev Charles Sundaresan	Rev Ineke Gyles