

ROSTER

Duty	Sunday 18 th Oct Rev Charles Sundaresan	Sunday 25 th Oct Silvia Yang
Liturgist	Chris Marsh	Robyn Tomkins
Steward	Phil Young	Paul Martin
Music	Elizabeth Hunt	Sharon Start Trevor Anderson
Readers	Cath Taylor Brigette Mace	Paul Martin Ally Mohan
S/day School	Paul Martin	Phill Start
Door	Peter Pryn	Karen Anderson
Cleaners	Taylor / Young	Streckfuss Family

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 10th December

<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 Kim Hammond (Clyde Worker) Mobile:

Regional Council Meeting Thursday 12th November

Our congregation representatives are Rev Tony Duncan & Chris Marsh



CRANBOURNE UNITING CHURCH

Sunday 18th October

Colour **Green**

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

Matthew 25: 35 – 40

Presiders Rev Charles Sundaresan



From Korea

Last Sunday I preached at the "Church Outside the Gate" in Seoul South Korea. The name says it all. Here was a church that served marginalised people outside the gate. This was a small congregation about the size of

Cranbourne's punching above its weight in its local area! Feeding the poor and advocating for their rights over the decades. In the seventies this small congregation fought for the rights of workers in the area. Let me quote from a speech that opened a monument to the eight-hour workday.

"Amidst the whirlwind of industrialisation in the 1970's the beautiful daughters of this land worked double hours, 12 hours a day, 18 hours on weekends, working day and night without holidays. Blood stained fingers from wrapping candy . They were not workers they were slaves.

Then a voice like thunder rang out: "Let them rest. Let them dance. Set my people free. Hearing the voice of God, the female worker of the Hatai Confectionery were jolted awake! We are human beings - we are not machines."

Thus, through the work of a small congregation real social change brought in an eight-hour day nationally in 1980 in South Korea. It was Christianity in action.

And so here in Cranbourne let us not forget the life changing effects of our ministry through the Food Truck. It may not be as dramatic as the Church Outside the Gate but it is still as important, bringing Christ love to the marginalised.



A Prayer for this week

We are bound Lord, set us free

We are bound by tradition and culture, set us free to reach

We are bound by fear and law, set us free to love.

We are bound by disappointment and doubt, set us free to hope.

Set us free from the expectations of others.

Set us free from all that holds us in place.

Set us free from the bindings that lead to death.

Unbound, we rise to life anew.

Amen

Sunday 18th October Pentecost 21	Sunday 25th October Pentecost 22
Exodus 33: 12 - 23	Deuteronomy 34: 1 - 12
Psalms 99	Psalms 90: 1 – 6, 13 - 17
1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10	1 Thessalonians 2: 1 - 8
Matthew 22: 15 - 22	Matthew 22: 24 -46

CHURCH NEWS:



Can you help?

By dropping off a cake or biscuits to share with clients while they are at the Drop-in Centre. Visit and mingle with clients for one hour per month either in the evening or

during the day. These 2 tasks can be done at the same time or separately.

Incorporation

The food truck is seeking DGR status to enable us to receive tax deductible donations from businesses and individuals.

The first step is to incorporate the committee under the Victorian Associations Incorporation Act. We are using the Victorian Associations Incorporation Act model rules- modified only to ensure the Church's continued involvement.

To formalise this process, we are scheduling a formal meeting on 22nd October 2026 if you would like to attend or want further details, please contact Peter Pryn or Phil Start

Food Truck Food Drive: In October we are collecting 600ml Bottled Water, Pasta Sauce, and 2min Noodles.



St Andrew's UCA Berwick

FETE

24th October 9am – 2pm

105 High Street, Berwick

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 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 September 2026 our giving was	\$4117.75
and our expenses were	\$1612.89
Balance	\$2504.86

Casey-Cardina Region Worship Leaders Plan

October	4 th Oct	11 th Oct	18 th Oct	25 th Oct
Pakenham 10am	Chang-bae Byun	Iris / Jo Crisp	Chang-bae Byun	Riak Kiir
Berwick 10.30am	Rev Charles Sundaresan	Rev Sue Stott-Floyd	Robyn Tomkins	Rev Sue Stott-Floyd
Hampton Park 10am	Rev Robert Elkhuizen	Chang-bae Byun	Otilla T	Rev Robert Elkhuizen
Cranbourne 9.30am	Pastor Jo Crisp	Kim Hammond	Rev Charles Sundaresan	Silvia Yang
Endeavour Hills 10.30am	Rev Ineke Gyles	Rev Charles Sundaresan	Rev Ineke Gyles	Wes Porch