



## A Bible Study Invitation

Are you interested in being a part of a six week Bible Study - it might be on a Wednesday evening or Saturday morning or even before worship on Sunday, at the Church or in people's homes? There is lots we can explore. Please speak to John about your interest and the best time for you.

### Next Sunday's Readings 14 September 2008

Exodus 14:19-31  
Psalm 114  
Romans 14:1-12  
Matthew 18:21-35

### Next Week's Who's Who?

- Rev Dr John Evans  
Preacher
- Damian Sweeney  
Liturgist
- Mac Nicoll  
Music
- David Johnson  
Duty Person
- Fiorella and Ronaldo Guerra  
Greeters
- Paul Madden  
Stewards
- Fiorella  
Children's Worship
- Ethel Fullerton  
Flowers

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## Sunday 7 September 2008

### Today's Readings

Exodus 12:1-14  
Psalm 149  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20

### Today's Who's Who?

- Rev Dr John Evans  
Preacher & Liturgist
- Jean Evans  
Music
- Lyn Fry  
Duty Person
- Rose Brown  
Greeter
- David Johnson & Ian Bird  
Stewards
- Katie Evans  
Children's Worship
- Shirley Johnson  
Flowers

*Join us for communion each Wednesday at 7.45am in the Fullerton Chapel or for the Community Lunch each Monday at 11.30am.*



Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. Christ, our Lord invites all who love him and who would wish to love him more to his table.



You are worshipping among friends at the Church of All Nations. As a Parish Mission of the Uniting Church in Australia we acknowledge our church to be part of the one holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout the world. We aim to be an open, questioning community of faith and we seek to live our faith at work, at home and in the community. If you are new to the area, or a visitor to this church, please participate as fully as you wish in our worship service. Make yourself known to us.

## Coming Up ...

- **Congregational Meeting Today**  
We need to elect a lay presbytery member. Sue Clarkson has been nominated. We will hold the meeting before we adjourn for morning tea.
- **Community Lunch Monday 8 September 11.30am**  
At this Community Lunch the food will be prepared by the Sorghum Sisters (a Horn of Africa Catering Service) and we will have the Carlton Football Club Chaplain – Rev Steven Webster (and minister at St Michael's North Carlton) as guest speaker. If you are able, come along!
- **Elders Monday 8 September 7.30pm**  
Elders will meet in the Fullerton Lounge.
- **Working Bee Saturday 13 September**  
The Carlton Rental Housing Co-op moved out of their premises during the week. We seek do to up this space and attend to a range of other tasks around the church and halls. We would hope to finish our various task by lunch time.
- **Service of Recognition Sunday 14 September**  
Service of Recognition for all the

volunteers who work in the Church of All Nations Community Support. This is an opportunity to say thanks and celebrate the work we do within the community of Carlton.

This will be followed by our regular Community Barbecue.

- **International Day of Prayer for Peace Sunday 21 September**  
This year will focus on the Pacific.
- **Synod 21-24 September**  
The theme is 'Engaging Community'. On this Sunday, Rev Dr Rufus Black will be our preacher.
- **Church Council Sunday 28 September**  
The next Church Council meeting will be held on this day to avoid a clash with the Synod meeting.
- **Ordination of Avril Hannah-Jones Sunday 5 October 2.30pm**  
Join us at CAN for the joyful celebration of Avril's ordination.

## Heritage Council

A draft copy of the submission to the Heritage Council is available. Basically we would agree with the listing of the organ but have questions about the listing of the church and the hall.



## News from the Aisle

Our thoughts and prayers with Ethel Fullerton as she travels to be with family in Malaysia. She will be away for over a month.

We also think of Sue and Jeff as the date for the birth of 'number two' is imminent.

Liz Ezzy, David Howie's wife, has fallen sick while visiting Mwandia. We hope and pray she returns to full health soon. She seems to be on the mend.

## Irrational use of Resources is Sin

**Geneva, 28 August** -More and more people know that the irrational use of natural resources and unchecked energy consumption contribute to climate change, and that this impacts on life and the survival of humanity created in the image of God. It is therefore tantamount to



## Education at the Edges

**14th October 5pm - 8pm**

University of Melbourne – 1st Floor, Alan Gilbert Building (Executive Lounge)

Jokes about student poverty are wearing a little thin. This year, The Age (2/7) reported that even at the prestigious University of Melbourne, hundreds of students are experiencing homelessness. As part of the annual Anti-Poverty Week 2008 initiative, the Just Education network of the Justice and International Mission Unit (Uniting Church in Australia – Victoria and Tasmania) invites you to this forum.

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sin, says Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomeos I of Constantinople, the man considered by many to be the leader of Orthodox Christians.

*From Ecumenical News International*