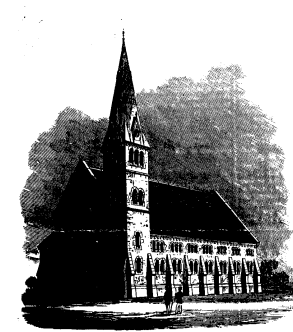




Sunday
13 April 2008



Founders Day 2008

Today is a special day in the life of our church. We remember the many saints who have gone before us, their vision and their service through the life of this church.

This year we are considering when we became the 'Church of All Nations'. Our special guest will be the Rev Norman Lowe, the minister of the time. After the service there will be a panel discussion on the 1960's-1970's. A light lunch will be enjoyed by all.



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.

Today's Readings

Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 2: 19-25
Psalm 23
John 10:1-10

Today's Who's Who?

- Rev Brian Howe
Preacher
- Rev Dr John Evans
Liturgist
- David Johnson
Duty Person
- Jean Evans
Music
- Jeff Jackson
Greeter
- Paul Madden &
Arthur Hill
Stewards

Turn to the back page for reminders about next week!

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Next Sunday's Readings 20 April 2008

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

Next Week's Who's Who?

- Rev Dr John Evans
Preacher and Liturgist
- Arthur Hill
Duty Person
- Jean Evans
Music
- Rose Brown
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- David Johnson &
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What's Coming Up?

- **Doug Fullerton's 90th Birthday! 20 April**

Doug actually celebrates his birthday on the 19 April. Our service will be an opportunity to give thanks for Doug's life. We will be joined in worship by a Fijian Choir and the Hindi Fellowship who will also sing. Following the service Doug's family will provide a light lunch. All are invited to join with Doug, his family and the congregation on this occasion.

- **New Church Members Welcomed and the Commissioning of Emily Evans 4 May**

On our Communion Sunday in May, it is planned to receive new members who have transferred to our congregation. Please let John know if you would like to be included.

Emily Evans has been accepted as a Candidate for the Order of St Stephen. She will work with the Social Justice Unit of the Synod of Victoria and Tasmania. A service of recognition will also take place during this significant service.

- **Pentecost 11 May**

At Pentecost people from all over the known world heard the gospel preached in their own language. This Pentecost we are celebrating our own heritage of being a Church of All Nations and our vision of providing the Gospel to people of many different cultural backgrounds.

- **Visit of Nico Koopman 24-25 May**

Nico Koopman is the chair of the Global Network on for Public Theology—currently based at Princeton, USA. He is a South African. He and his wife will be visiting our congregation over the weekend. Plans are underway to involve him in a public lecture and our Sunday worship while he is here. Speak with Brian Howe or John Evans to find out more!

- **Rev Dr Edward Sugden Symposium 30-31 May**

A symposium on Dr Sugden's life will be held at Queen's College on 30-31 May. He was the founding minister at this church, founding principal of ... interested to know more ... then see the notice board at the back of the church for more details.

What's On This Week?

- **Community Lunch Monday**

Each Monday at 11.30am we offer a 'community lunch' for those who use our services and are part of our community. A donation of a gold coin is requested.

- **Holy Communion Wednesday**

All are welcome to the service of Holy Communion at 7.45am in the Fullerton Chapel.



We're Updating Our Records

Thank you for those people who have completed the small blue form with their correct address, phone, email etc. On the back of the sheet there is an opportunity to let us know what jobs you might help us with. If you have not yet seen the form, please get one from today's greeter.

Wider Perspectives

Palestine and Israel

Recently the Uniting Church Assembly Standing Committee endorsed the National Council of Churches of Australia resolutions concerning Israel/Palestine. To read the complete resolutions go to the NCCA website at www.ncca.org.au. It is a thoughtful and constructive call for urgent action in the Middle East.

'From Corruption to Good Governance'

The Uniting Church recently release a report claiming Australia turned a blind eye to corruption and human rights abuses in Iraq under the US-led occupation. "We have a good record in Australia, perhaps with the blinding exceptions of the Australian Wheat Board scandal and of our involvement with what goes in Iraq and in other parts of the Middle East," Uniting Church President Reverend Gregor Henderson.