

Use and Abuse of Power in God's Creation

Saturday 21 June

The Justice and International Mission Convention for 2008 will explore and respond to issues such as consumerism, human rights, the intervention in indigenous communities, policing, and worker exploitation. Please consider your involvement. See John for further details.

Next Sunday's Readings 25 May 2008

[Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a](#)

[Psalm 147](#)

[1 Corinthians 10:16-17](#)

[John 6:51-58](#)

Next Week's Who's Who?

- Rev Dr John Evans
Preacher
- Wes Campbell
Liturgist
- David Johnson
Duty Person
- Don Smith
Music
- Rose Brown
Greeter
- Arthur Hill &
David Johnson
Stewards

Please feel free to contribute to our newsletter by emailing jeff@clarkson.id.au or phoning Jeff on 9899 3355.

Church Office

Church of All Nations
180 Palmerston Street
Carlton.

PO Box 1013
Carlton VIC. 3053

Website

<http://carlton-uca.org>

Staff and Contacts

- Rev Dr John Evans
Minister
Office 9347 7077
Residence 9347 1638
john.evans@carlton-uca.org
- Robyn Clarke
Admin. Assistant
Phone 9347 7268
- Ailsa Bowyer
Emergency Relief
Phone 9347 7268
ailsa.bowyer@carlton-uca.org
- Steve Dobson
Drop-in
Phone 9347 7943
steve.dobson@carlton-uca.org



Sunday
18 May 2008

Today's Readings

Genesis [1:1-2:4a](#)

[Psalm 8](#)

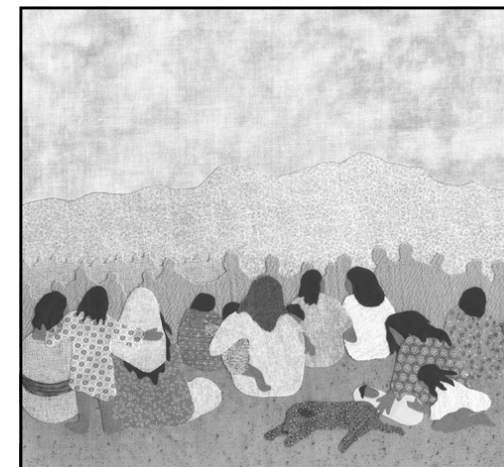
2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Today's Who's Who?

- Rev Dr John Evans
Preacher
- Greta Bird
Liturgist
- David Johnson
Duty Person
- Jean Evans
Music
- Ian Bird
Greeter
- Ian Bird &
David Johnson
Stewards

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



Today is the first Sunday 'after Pentecost' or Ordinary Time. It extends right through to 23 November. It is a time for growth in the Christian faith – the liturgical colour is green.

During this time we will be using this collage/ painting above to help us reflect on our readings. We possibly can imagine ourselves in this crowd wanting. What do we need to hear? Who is addressing us? Or perhaps it is another group - who are they and what do they need to hear?



You are worshipping among friends at the Church of All Nations. As a Parish Mission of the United 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 ...

Opening Prayer

Faithful creator we give thanks for your forming, saving and empowering work in our lives. Shape us for closer relationship with you and with our neighbours in your reign. Amen

- **Congregational Meeting**
Following our service will be our Annual Congregational Meeting. We will receive reports on last year, the audited financial statements for 2007 and there will be elections for Church Council. Grab a quick cuppa after the service and come back together for the meeting.
- **Turf the Tunnel?**
2.30 pm Today
Melbourne's Transport Needs: A discussion in response to the East-West Link Proposal. At the Centre For Theology and Ministry, 1 Morrison Close, Parkville. For more information speak to Pam Kerr or Wes Campbell after the service.

Coming Soon ...

- **Visit of Nico Koopman**
Sunday 25 May 2.00pm
Dr Nico Koopman, Chair of the Global Network for Public Theology, is a visiting fellow at Princeton's Centre of Theological Inquiry in the US. The Global

Network for Public Theology (GNPT) is an academic research partnership that promotes theological contributions on public issues, especially those issues affecting the poor, the marginalized and the environment in a global and local context.

Dr Koopman will preach in our Sunday morning service that day.

- **Australian Horn of Africa Cross Cultural Exchange Forum**
Thursday 29 May 3.00 pm
Church of All Nations is sponsoring this event. John and the Imam for the Horn of Africa Muslim community, Sheikh Musse will co-chair the event. The Forum will be held in the Community Room of the Neill St Primary School. It will be an important event in our community!
- **National Reconciliation Week**
Sunday 1 June
We will have a visit from the Indigenous Hospitality House (IHH). This will be significant way in which may mark not only Reconciliation Week but our special relationship with the IHH.
- **Globalisation for the Common Good - An Interfaith Perspective**
30 June - 4 July
Anyone eager to help host delegates in support of this important interfaith conference please speak with Ian Fry.



Call to Discipleship

**binding, releasing, restoring:
reflections on contemporary
discipleship July 9**

Ched Myers will be present and a range of panel discussions will include poverty, restorative justice, sustainable living as well as prayer practices of radical disciples. For more information see John or visit <http://morepraxis.org.au/call2discipleship08>.

Voices in the City

Thursday 29 May - Sunday 1 June

Where can we find God in the City? What happens when people participate in the life of the God they find? Anyone interested in exploring these questions is encouraged to join others for three days of exploration, reflection, discussion and action. You will have a chance to experience life in the city, to discuss and explore these questions with

Burma Cyclone

Tropical cyclone Nargis hit Myanmar (Burma) on Friday May 2nd. The death toll continues to escalate. Hundreds of thousands of people have been killed or rendered homeless and the destruction caused by the cyclone continues to reveal itself in areas all around the country as new information comes to light.

China Earthquake

Christian World Service is responding through ACT International's Chinese member, Amity Foundation, to ensure that sufficient supplies of food, clean water, quilts, clothes, medicines and tents are provided immediately and effectively in the wake of this disaster. After this life-saving work has been provided, reconstruction will commence including the rehabilitation of housing and water irrigation systems and the rebuilding of schools and

To give a gift in response to either of these appeals please call the toll free number 1800 025 101 or give online at www.ncca.org.au.

Jonny Baker from the Church Missionary Society in London, and to explore what things this time together may make possible. See John if you are keen to participate in this valuable experience.