



Charman Uniting Church

News Letter

10th May 2026 Vol 7 No 15 Easter 6



The Sixth Sunday of Easter radiates the deep joy of Christ's resurrection and the promise of a new beginning. This day is a reminder of how the risen Lord continues to transform hearts and lives, casting light into the darkness of despair.

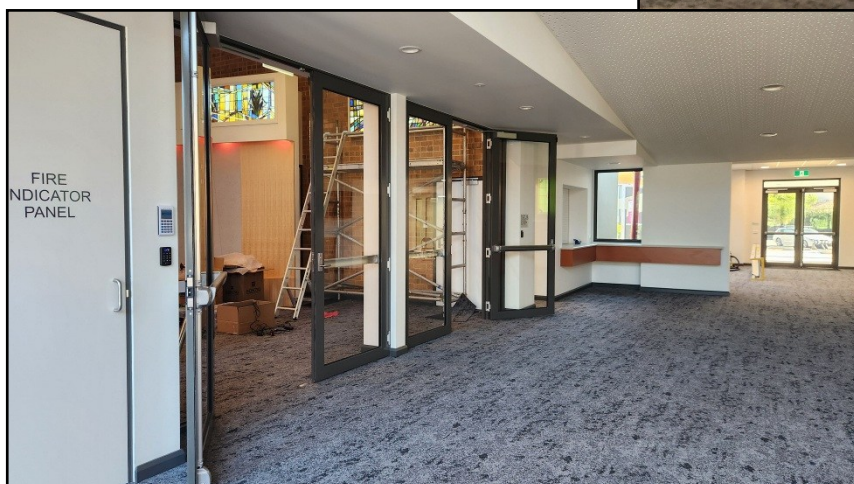
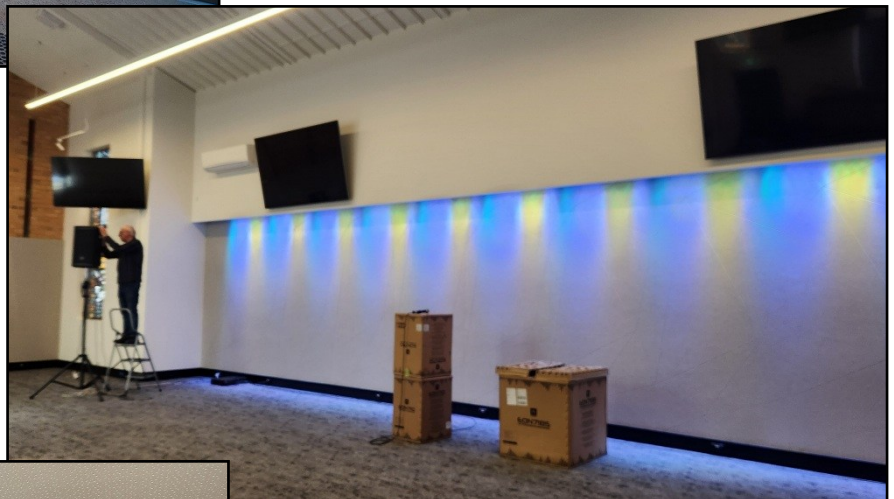
***WE'RE
NEARLY
THERE!***

*Photos Jo-ann Stenton &
David Johnston*



Greg has actually managed to park his car outside the front door..

One of the millions of lighting effects available behind the sanctuary area

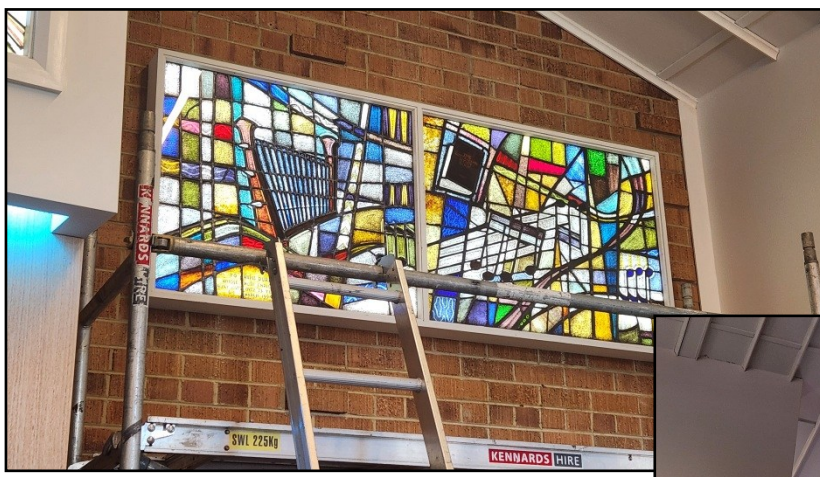


View from inside the front door into the gathering space which literally draws you into the worship space (*left*) hall and meeting rooms (*right*)

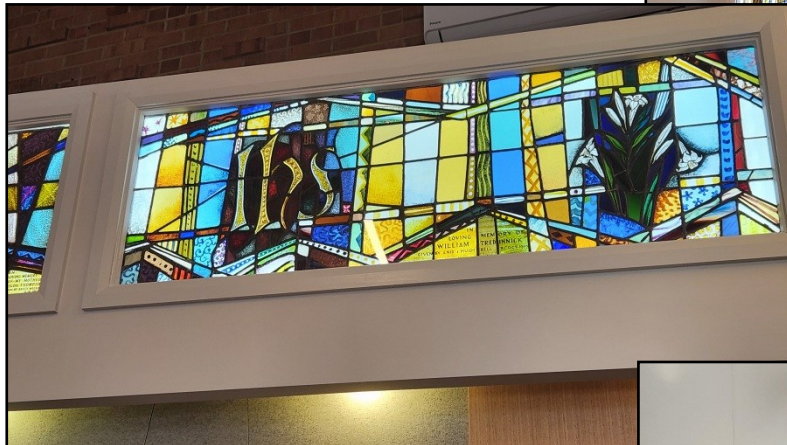


Above: Rob Jackson programming the new digital audio mixer. Right: Greg 'up the pole' connecting speakers

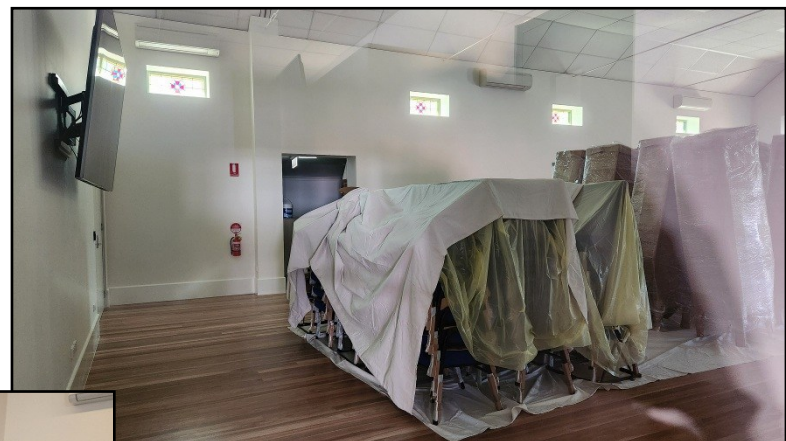




The Black Rock 'music window' is now installed and illuminated along with the other Black Rock windows



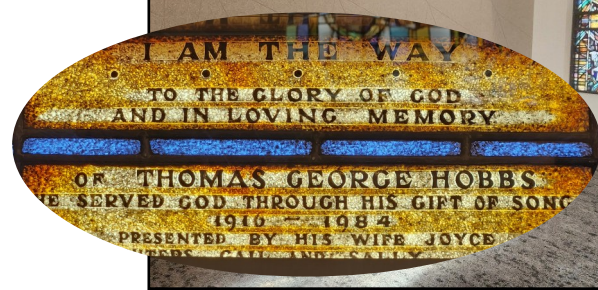
Our ultra modern kitchen



Above: new chairs still to be unpacked



Left: The "Hobbs window" overlooks the musicians' area





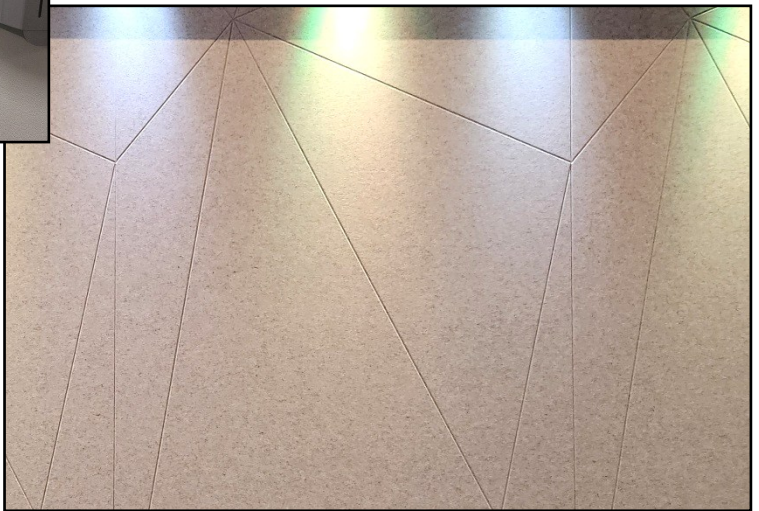
Left: Plants for landscaping have arrived!

Below: Greg practising his first sermon



Above: Who remembers the Mentone toilets?? Very different! (*I'm still trying to forget them!*)

Right: Details of the fine textured wall surface



Below: Jo-ann admiring herself in the bathroom mirrors and (right) giving the new chairs a big tick of approval ..





STOP PRESS!

As of this week planting has now been completed and pre grown grass is being laid



Susan Bartell will be pleased to know that weeds have been replaced by real grass!

Front landscaping is now complete - we now await signage on the building and a TV display screen



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SATURDAY 16 MAY 5 PM, ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
CNR FLINDERS & SWANSTON STREETS, MELBOURNE
EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$70 UNTIL 31 MARCH
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AND CHILD DISCOUNTS APPLY





Bible Readings May 2026 *(the readings used in our service may differ slightly)*

May 3rd	Easter 5	Acts 7:55-60	Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
May 10th	Easter 6	Acts 17:22-31	Psalms 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
May 17th	Easter 7	Acts 1:6-14	Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
May 24th	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 or Num 11:24-30	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b	1 Cor 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21	John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39
May 31st	Trinity Sunday	Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a	Psalms 8	2 Cor 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20

We pray for all in need especially -

Prayers of the People



Pastor Di	Helen Cole	Mark
Joc	Gloria, Samson & Family	Mary
Tina, friend of Joan Wood	Jenny and Janine Bartholomeusz	Margaret Walker
Phillip (Barbara's nephew)	Anita and Kingsley	Joyce Carpenter
Barry	Joyce Curnow	Andrew
Les	Stuart - addiction struggles	Bronwyn
Adrian	Helen & Earle Hosking	Teresa
Maria	Grace & Van Rensberg	Sybil Bond
Anne-Maree, Andrew and their daughter, Rachel	Joan's friends Robyn & Jemma	June and Grace Fairbank
Emily	Kath Tondorf	<i>We give thanks for those whose prayers have been answered..</i>
	Susan Hoskin	
	Karen	

"Dine Out Group"

Our next dine out will be on May 19th at 6:30PM at Creative Thai, Charman Road Beaumaris. Please let Joan Lum know if you are interested in attending (0437 397 066)

ALL WELCOME



WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Thanks to everyone who have continued to make their weekly offering.

Direct Debit: Cheltenham / Mentone members note that direct payments can now be made to our Westpac account at Southland, **BSB number is 033 358, Account Number is 664 881** Payee "UCA Cheltenham Mentone Parish"

Although we are now the Charman Uniting Church, we expect banking arrangements to remain the same as before, for the rest of the year.

SOCIAL COLLECTION DEPARTMENT:

BayCISS - collection of goods by Graeme & Joan Wood has recommenced. Leave goods with them at 66 Bernard St. Cheltenham, or call them on 9555 0462

Emerge - Financial help is the best way to help - Cheques to - GPO Box 420 Melbourne VIC 3001 or donate via the website www.emergesupport.org.au Emerge welcomes vouchers for supermarkets or art materials which children could use at home - materials, pencils, colouring books etc. Margaret Bode is happy to collect items if you leave them at her home, 16 Monaco Street Parkdale. **Donations in an envelope marked EMERGE may be left in the collection plate.**



OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:



Click on the YouTube logo to view a selection of **over 200** sermons and service preludes

This week's video -
"You Make the Path by Walking" Rev Greg Fry 3rd May 2026

Click on image or [HERE](#) to view



Church on the Internet - Sunday 10am (virtual doors open 9:45 am)



If you don't have Zoom on your computer/laptop/iPad/Smartphone, click on <https://zoom.us/support/download> Then click on this link below or the "Sunday Church" image to join our Service

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82004410836?pwd=cU9RWlhVMm8wOUw0TStLV1EvNFdYdz09>

Meeting ID: 820 0441 0836 Passcode: 665 784

You can also join us on your phone by dialling **03 7018 2005** and entering the above meeting details.

Sunday Church
on Zoom



Oh dear



A waist of time..

