

**Name Badges**

Please wear your name badge to help newcomers and visitors get to know us more easily. If you require a new or replacement name badge, please speak with one of the stewards so we can organise one for you.

**Minister: Rev Elizabeth Raine** M: 0400 245 006

E: elizraine@bigpond.com OR minister1@canberracityuca.org.au

**Church Office & Conference Centre Manager: Susan du Boulay**

69 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City, GPO Box 1526, Canberra ACT 2601

T: 6257 4600 | F: 6257 4230 | E: office@canberracityuca.org.au

W: www.canberracityuca.org.au

**UnitingCare Canberra City (EMC) Director: Nicole Wiggins**

T: 6247 5041 | E: emc@canberracityuca.org.au

**Toe Talatalanoa Congregation (Tongan) Secretary: Ano Ma'ilei**

T: 6241 8486 | M: 0421 085 740

**Safe Church: Rinda Scott** M: 0409 121 338 | E: rindy47@gmail.com

**Kumar Sukumar** M: 0418 244 570 | E: KumarSSukumar@gmail.com

**City Church Activities**

- 26 May: Film Group
- 17 Jun: UCA 40th Anniversary  
Presbytery Event
- 26 Jun: Moderator's Visit

**Other Events** (check notice board for details)

- 21 & 27 May: Kaleidoscope Choir -  
Musical Matinee
- 28 May: Luther@500
- 15 Jul: Presbytery Meeting at Yass  
Uniting Church

**Rosters:****Today - 21 May**

READER: Grace Birtles

PRAYERS: Margaret Martin

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

MORNING TEA: A Butler, K Trembath,

B BalaretnaRaja

WELCOME: Richard Scott

**Next Sunday - 28 May**

READER: Narelle Sellar

PRAYERS: Terry Birtles

ORGANIST: David Franks

FLOWERS: Dora Chapman

MORNING TEA: K Sukumar, T Chapman

WELCOME: Olivia Neethyrajah



*We warmly welcome all members, friends and visitors to our service today. If you would like to make this church your home please talk to the Minister or one of the Elders on duty or complete a care card available in the foyer. If you are a student you can contact Dennis Martin on 0404 747 608 or marthome@es.co.nz. Otherwise you can contact Barbara Lowe on 6241 4779 or barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au.*

***Please join us for morning tea after the service.***

**Today: Sunday 21 May 2017**

10.00am Morning Service led by Dennis Martin

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.30pm City at Night

Readings Acts 17:22-31; Ps 66:8-20; 1 Pt 3:13-22; Jn 14:15-21

**Next week: Sunday 28 May 2017**

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Peter Walker

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.30pm City at Night

Readings Acts 1:6-14; Pa 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Pt 4:12-14, 5:6-11; Jn 17:1-11

**Our Vision And Values**

Canberra City Uniting Church is a diverse community of people who, by word and action, seek to share the good news of the love of God seen in Jesus Christ.

We try to be an inclusive community providing a place of nurture and care for people of different cultures, abilities, ages, family structures and sexual orientations.

As a congregation of the Uniting Church in Australia, we aim in our worship to bring people into the presence of God, through ordered, thoughtful and innovative liturgy and scholarly interpretation of the Bible. We foster a strong commitment to social justice and peace, both in Australia and in the rest of the world.

As a city church we endeavour to serve the local community as disciples of Christ. We aspire to live as responsible stewards of the earth and its resources, which we understand to be part of God's creation.

***This week's reflection is on our website under Minister's Desk***



### Film Group

The Film Group will meet on **Friday, 26 May** at the home of the Lowes in Kaleen at 10.00am. The film is *Her Majesty Mrs Brown* with Judi Dench and Billy Connolly. Please let Barbara or Graeme know if you are attending.

### Pastoral Care

Elizabeth Raine has had another stay in hospital and will spend the next couple of weeks resting. In the mean time if you have any pastoral care needs please speak to your pastoral carer or contact either Grace Birtles (6230 2037) or Barbara Lowe (6241 4779).

### Luther @ 500

This year marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's 'Ninety-five theses' and the beginning of the Reformation in Europe. On **Sunday 28 May** there will be a joint Lutheran-Catholic worship service at 5.00pm at St Peter's Lutheran Church, 6 Boolee Street, Reid, to celebrate this anniversary. All are welcome. The following day, **Monday 29 May**, the Australian Centre for Christianity, 15 Blackall Street, Barton, invites you to a "round table" from 10.30am for 11.00am on the state of the ecumenical movement. Please advise Rev. Dr Ray Williamson on email: raywilliamson@csu.edu.au, ideally by 24 May, if you would like to attend. There is no charge and lunch will be provided.

### Strategic Indigenous Awareness Training

"*To Understand Our Present, We Must Understand Our Past*" will be held on **Monday, 29 May 2017** and **Wednesday, 31 May 2017** at 9.30am-4.30pm in the Mabo Room, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, 51 Lawson Crescent, Acton ACT 2601. The program provides participants with an opportunity to walk briefly in the shoes of Aboriginal Australians. It provides a generic overview of Aboriginal culture and history and aims to develop a greater appreciation and understanding of modern-day cross cultural problems, issues and challenges that impact upon individuals working in organisations/companies across Australia. Cost is \$300 with food provided. For more information, please talk to Graeme Lowe.



### All Of This Is Us - UCA's 40th Birthday

Canberra Region Presbytery is celebrating the Uniting Church's 40th birthday on **Saturday, 17 June** at Canberra City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Avenue 12.30pm for a 1.00pm start, finishing 4.30pm. All are invited. Special guest, Colleen Geyer, Assembly General Secretary, followed by group discussion around the future – reimagining congregations and more. Enquiries: Geoff Wellington at geoff@cruc.org.au or 0400 831 445.

### Books For Early Morning Centre

Thank you to those people who have brought in books for the EMC. Our little library is being well used. As well as popular fiction books, we would be pleased to have any art or craft books as we are starting up an art group. Books can be given to Anne Butler, Margaret Watt or Graeme Lowe or left at the church office.

### Joint Nominating Committee Update

The JNC discussions are continuing with the ministers who have expressed a willingness to consider our two placements. Please pray for wisdom and discernment for the JNC and for the ministers as the JNC continues these discussions over the next weeks. Please note that the work of the JNC needs to be confidential until final recommendations to the three congregations are reached.

### Australian Christian Meditation Community

A group meet on **Mondays in the Chapel of City Church from 12.15pm**. It lasts about one hour and consists of reading on an aspect of meditation followed by a 20 minute silent meditation period, and a time for questions and sharing. Newcomers are always welcome. Enquiries Susan and Rod Page 6281 2378 or act@christianmeditationaustralia.org.

### Mail Collection

Tongan Congregation | Mingles