



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.

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Diary Dates:

City Church Activities

- 1 Jun: Friendship Group
- 5 Jun: WIT Meeting
- 17 Jun: UCA 40th Anniversary
Presbytery Event
- 19 Jun: Mingles
- 26 Jun: Moderator's Visit

Other Events (check notice board for details)

- 14 Jun: Warrani Chorale
- 15 Jul: Presbytery Meeting at Yass
Uniting Church

Rosters:

Today - 28 May

READER: Norma Brown
PRAYERS: Terry Birtles
ORGANIST: David Franks
FLOWERS: Dora Chapman
MORNING TEA: K Sukumar, T Chapman
WELCOME: Olivia Neethyrajah

Next Sunday - 4 June

READER: Bob Griffiths
PRAYERS: Marion Cook
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
MORNING TEA: TBA
WELCOME: Dennis Martin



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 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

Next week: Sunday 4 June 2017

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Elizabeth Raine
2.00pm No Service
5.30pm City at Night
Readings Acts 2:1-21 or Num 11:24-30; Ps 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Cor 12:3b-13
or Acts 2:1-21; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 7:37-39

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



Luther @ 500

This year marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's 'Ninety-five theses' and the beginning of the Reformation in Europe. Today, **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. Tomorrow, **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.

Women In Touch (WIT) Meeting

Women in Touch will meet on **Monday, 5 June** to avoid the public holiday on the 12th. Our guest speaker will be Auriel Bloomfield. Auriel is currently the Chair of the Indigenous Advisory Board at the University of Canberra as well as serving on several other boards and committees. She is going to speak about her indigenous life journey and answer any questions people may like to ask. Interested women are invited to join us in the St Columba's hall at 12.00 noon for a BYO lunch.

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.



Friendship Group

The Friendship Group will meet on **Thursday, 1 June** at The Yacht Club Yarralumla, 12 Mariner Place, Yarralumla (please note the new venue) commencing 12.00 noon. All welcome! For more information speak with Anne Nicholls.

Rosters For Bible Reading & Prayers Of Intercession

If you would like to be included on the above rosters for the period July through to December 2017 please let Barbara Lowe know by next **Sunday, 4 June**. Phone 6241 4779 or email barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au

Mingles

In June, the meeting on **Monday, 19** at 7.00pm will follow the usual pattern, with dinner followed by a talk. Ben Bairstow will be speaking about silver with particular reference to the system of hallmarks used on English silver, illustrated by some items that he and Dorothy have. If you plan to attend bring along something silver you own and Ben will attempt to unravel when and where it was made (but no promises of success!). Please let Dora Chapman know in advance as this ensures more adequate catering.

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, 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.

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Tongan Congregation