



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

- 5 Jun: WIT Meeting
- 16 Jun: City Church Coffee Club
- 17 Jun: UCA 40th Anniversary
Presbytery Event
- 19 Jun: Mingles
- 23 Jun: Film Group
- 25 Jun: Moderator's Visit

Other Events (check notice board for details)

- 14 Jun: Warrani Chorale
- 15 Jul: Presbytery Meeting at
Goulburn
- 16 Jun: St Thomas More Lecture
- 23-25 Jun: Yarralumla Midwinter
Show
- 24 Jun: Safe Church Workshop

Rosters:

Today - 4 June

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

Next Sunday - 11 June

READER: Graeme Lowe
PRAYERS: Jenny Rowland
ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox
FLOWERS: Ben Bairstow
MORNING TEA: S Naimet & Students
WELCOME: Rinda Scott



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 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

Next week: Sunday 11 June 2017

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Elizabeth Raine
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.30pm City at Night
Readings Gn 1:1-2:4a; Ps 8; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 28:16-20

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



Community Climate Petition

A coalition of Christian churches and organisations is preparing a national petition to the House of Representatives calling upon the Federal Government to take stronger action to protect communities in Australia, and our region, from harmful impacts of climate change. Climate change is hurting people directly through extreme weather events, disrupted rainfall patterns, changed pathways for pests and diseases, the melting of glaciers and sea level rise. If you would like to support this initiative, please **sign the petition TODAY**. The Canberra Region Presbytery and the Environment Group of Canberra City Uniting Church are assisting in running the petition.

Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity

All are invited to a worship service at **6.00pm, TODAY, Sunday 4 June** at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Forrest to celebrate the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from 28 May to 4 June. The week's theme has been Reconciliation, as the National Week of Reconciliation (with Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders) takes place from 27 May to 3 June. Enquiries to Jenny Rowland.

Celebrating The Environment Meditation And Healing Garden

Canberra Interfaith Forum invites you to a celebration of this garden from **2.30 to 3.30pm TODAY, Sunday 4 June**, at 5 Menindee Drive, Barton, just east of Clare Holland House. A new part of the garden is being opened and there will be cultural/spiritual dance performances. Enquiries to Jenny Rowland.

Alchemy Choir

Alchemy Choir, the Canberra choir for people with dementia and their carers, under the Direction of Brian Triglone, is featuring in a documentary on The ABC TV Australia Wide **this Sunday at 3:15pm**.

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.



City Church Coffee Club

The next outing of the City Church Coffee Club will be to the Injoy Café, 17 O'Hanlon Drive, Nicholls (opposite Federation Square) on **Friday, 16 June**. We will meet in the Cafe at 10.30am for coffee and cake. Please let Barbara Lowe know if you plan to attend and if you require transport. Phone 6241 4779 or email barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au

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.

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.

Film Group

This month, on **Friday, 23 June**, we will be watching one of our earliest films yet, the 1941 black and white *How Green Was My Valley*. Although this deals with the social and industrial problems of the coal mining areas of South Wales early last century, the film was produced by Hollywood and has only one Welsh actor. The film was nominated for ten Oscars and won five. We will watch this film at the home of Nina Mullin in Melba, so please let her know if you wish to participate.

Prison Ministry

The Kairos Inside prison ministry program at the Alexander Machonicie Centre, being led by Richard Scott, has been delayed until 25-28 August due to operational concerns within the Centre. Richard asks for continued prayer support from the congregation, for the program to go ahead, at a difficult time for staff and detainees.