



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

- 19 Jun: Mingles
- 23 Jun: Film Group
- 25 Jun: Moderator's Visit
- 2 Jul: Congregation Meeting

Other Events (check notice board for details)

- 23-25 Jun: Yarralumla Midwinter Show
- 24 Jun: Safe Church Workshop

Rosters:

Today - 18 June

READER: Robyn Triglone
PRAYERS: Narelle Sellar
ORGANIST: David Franks
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
MORNING TEA: K Sukumar, L Aitchison
WELCOME: Graeme Lowe

Next Sunday - 25 June

READER: Rinda Scott
PRAYERS: John Brown
ORGANIST: David Franks
FLOWERS: Esther Kwon
MORNING TEA: D Chapman,
N Vanniasingham, R Stewart
WELCOME: Sitela Naimet



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 18 June 2017

10.00am Morning Service led by Terry Birtles
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.30pm City at Night
Readings Gn 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Ps 116:1-3, 12-19; Rom 5:1-8;
Mt 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

Next week: Sunday 25 June 2017

10.00am Combined Morning Service with Rev Myung Hwa Park
2.00pm No service
5.30pm City at Night
Readings Gn 21:8-21; Ps 86:1-10, 16-17; Rom 6:1b-11; Mt 10:24-39

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



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.

Safe Church Workshop

Canberra City Uniting Church is committed to a safe church policy encompassing both the physical safety of church members, and the protection of children and vulnerable people. Some church members have already attended Safe Church workshops organised by the NSW/ACT Synod. The next workshop in Canberra will take place on **Saturday, 24 June** from 1-6pm at Weston Creek Uniting Church, 16 Parkinson Street, Weston. The cost is \$25 and BYO lunch. Church members are strongly encouraged to attend this workshop, particularly if they are in leadership positions. Registration for this workshop is required, and can be completed on-line via the Synod website at <http://ume.nsw.uca.org.au/upcoming-courses/scta-workshop-registrations/>

Midwinter Art And Craft Show

Yarralumla Uniting Church in Denman Street will hold its popular, annual art and craft show on **Friday, 23 June** 10.00am to 8.00pm; **Saturday, 24 June** 10.00am to 5.00pm; and **Sunday, 25 June** 12.00 noon to 5.00pm. All welcome. Enquiries to Lynne Thomson on 0419 461 880 or lynne@thomzone.com.



Moderator's Visit And Closure of Ministry

We are pleased to have the moderator of the NSW-ACT Synod, Rev Myung Hwa Park, sharing in the morning service at 10.00am on **Sunday 25 June 2017**. The service will mark the 40th anniversary of the formation of the Uniting Church in Australia and we will be joined by members of the Toe Talatalanoa, St Columba's and O'Connor congregations. The service will also include a formal Closure of Ministry for Rev Elizabeth Raine who has completed her Intentional Interim Ministry tasks with City Church and St Columba's. Representatives from the Canberra Region Presbytery will participate in part of the service. **The service will be followed by a light lunch in the Riley Hall. Will everyone whose surnames begin with A-L please bring savoury food and M-Z bring sweets.**

Notice Of Congregation Meetings

A special congregation meeting will be held on **Sunday, 2 July** following morning worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive and act on a recommendation from the Joint Nominating Committee as to a minister to be called to the Canberra City-Toe Talatalanoa placement. **This will be a combined congregation meeting of the two congregations of Canberra City and Toe Talatalanoa.** Copies of the report and recommendation, with full information about the recommended minister, will be distributed at the commencement of the meeting, but the name remains confidential until then. **Following the combined meeting, there will be a general meeting of the Canberra City congregation.** This meeting will consider a recommendation regarding elections for Elders and Church Councillors. Please mark your diaries - it is important that as many members as possible attend.

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.

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