



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

- 2 Jul: Congregation Meeting
- 6 Jul: Friendship Group
- 8+9 Jul: Walking Together Study Program
- 10 Jul: WIT Meeting
- 17 Jul: Mingles

Other Events (check notice board for details)

Rosters:

Today - 25 June

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

Next Sunday - 2 July

READER: Bala BalaretnaRaja
PRAYERS: Stella Naimet
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Ano Ma'ilei



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 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

Next week: Sunday 2 July 2017

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Kerry Bartlett
2.00pm No service
5.30pm City at Night
Readings Gn 22:1-14; Ps 13; Rom 6:12-23; Mt 10:40-42

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.

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 today. 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.

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.

Pets In The Park

Visitors are invited to Pets in the Park (PITP), the new free veterinary service for the pets of people who are experiencing homelessness. Pets in the Park is run in Canberra in conjunction with the Early Morning Centre (EMC). The next monthly Pets in the Park will be from **2pm to 4pm on Sunday, 2 July** in Pilgrim Place, outside Canberra City Uniting Church. More information from the EMC or PITP Facebook page.

Today's Postlude by David Franks

Concerto II in A minor (first movement), BWV 593 J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)

Walking Together Study Program

Designed to help Uniting Church members explore the Covenant between the UCA and Aboriginal and Islander peoples (See flyer on notice board).

Join Canberra City UC Reconciliation & Multicultural Action Group and the Canberra Presbytery Social Justice Group on **Saturday, 8 and Sunday 9 July 4.00 – 6.00pm** (both days) at Canberra City Uniting Church, 69

Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City. Speakers - Reconciliation Group and Uniting & Aboriginal Islander Christian Congress (UAICC). Refreshments before and after. Further enquiries to Stella at snayme01@gmail.com or 0414 685 297 OR Yulia at yulia.doloksaribu@gmail.com or 0451 342 717.

Women In Touch (WIT) Meeting

The WIT meeting in July will be on the usual second Monday of the month, that is **10 July at 12.00 o'clock**. Our special guest speaker will be Nicole Wiggins, Director of UnitingCare Canberra City. Nicole will be telling us something about herself and her work in the Early Morning Centre: a great opportunity to get to know a key member of our personnel here at City. Interested women all welcome. BYO lunch to the Hall at St Columba's, Braddon. For more info: Narelle Sellar 6231 9217

New Church Signage

A small working group has been formed to further develop the purpose and location for new signage around the outside of the church. What are the messages, who are they for, will they need to change, where will they be viewed from etc? If you would like to be part of this group please let Bala Balaretnaraja know. Phone 0412 134 416 or email bala@everyman.org.au.

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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Tongan Congregation