



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:

Our ministry position is temporarily vacant.

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Diary Dates:

City Church Activities

- 2 Jul: Pets in the Park
- 6 Jul: Friendship Group
- 8+9 Jul: Walking Together Study
- 10 Jul: WIT Meeting
- 13 Jul: Film Screening
- 14 Jul: Coffee Club
- 17 Jul: Mingles

Other Events (check notice board for details)

Rosters:

Today - 2 July

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

Next Sunday - 9 July

READER: Kathy Trembath
PRAYERS: Graeme Lowe
ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox
FLOWERS: Dora Chapman
MORNING TEA: M Monu, S Chalmers,
N Vanniasingham
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 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

Next week: Sunday 9 July 2017

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Dr John Brown
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.30pm City at Night
Readings Gn 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Ps 45:10-17 or Song 2:8-13;
Rom 7:15-25a; Mt 11:16-19, 25-30

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.

Notice of Congregation Meetings

A special congregation meeting will be held **today** after 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. It is important that as many members as possible attend these meetings.

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.

Friendship Group

Will meet on **Thursday, 6 July** at the Ainsley Football Club commencing 12 noon. All welcome. For more information speak with Anne Nicholls.

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.

Today's Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Toccata on a Flemish Lied (Flor Peeters)

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

Film Screening Of "Guarding the Galilee"

Canberra City is hosting a film screening of "Guarding the Galilee" (Official #StopAdani Documentary), a 30 minute documentary on the battle to stop the biggest coal mine in Australian history, Adani's Carmichael project, at **12:30pm on Thursday, 13 July**. The Environment Group welcomes attendance by congregation members and would appreciate the sharing of the event with others.

City Church Coffee Club

The next outing will be on **Friday, 14 July** to the National Portrait Gallery. We will meet in the Café at 10.30am for coffee and cake. Afterwards those interested may like to visit the gallery area to look at the current exhibition. Please let Barbara Lowe know if you plan to attend by phone 6241 4779 or email barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au.

Mingles

Our speaker for Mingles on **Monday, 17 July** will be Sister Jane Keogh, a Brigidine nun and human rights advocate who has been working tirelessly for some years to support refugees and asylum seekers. She is active in Canberra's Refugee Action Committee and recently visited the detention centre on Manus Island, PNG. Do come along to learn more about the current situation of detainees, what is being done to assist them and how we may be able to help! Please let Dora Chapman know in advance if you plan to attend as this facilitates catering.

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Tongan Congregation