



### 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

- 10 Jul: WIT Meeting
- 13 Jul: Film Screening
- 14 Jul: Coffee Club
- 17 Jul: Mingles
- 28 Jul: Film Group

#### Other Events (check notice board for details)

17 Aug: Christians for an Ethical Society  
Dinner Forum

### Rosters:

#### Today - 9 July

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

#### Next Sunday - 16 July

READER: Stella Naimet  
PRAYERS: Carolyn Kiss  
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight  
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation  
MORNING TEA: A&J Andrews  
WELCOME: Penaia Verebalavu



*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 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

#### Next week: Sunday 16 July 2017

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Kerry Bartlett  
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation  
5.30pm City at Night  
Readings Gn 25:19-34; Ps 119:105-112; Rom 8:1-11; Mt 13:1-9, 18-23

### 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.

### Supply Ministers

Rev Betty Stroud and Rev Kerry Bartlett will be working across the congregations of Canberra City, Toe Talatalanoa and St Columba's for the next three months or so. Betty will be working full time and Kerry will be providing cover for 50% of a ministerial position. Betty is expected into Canberra around 14th July.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Film Group

Our film this month will be shown at the home of Dora and Tim Chapman in Palmerston at 10.00am on **Friday, 28 July**. Please let the Chapmans know in advance if you plan to attend. The film will be in a lighter mood, The Party, starring Peter Sellars causing mayhem with everything he touches.

### Christians For An Ethical Society

*"The Getting of Wisdom - a Private Faith, a Public Christian" with The Hon Kristina Keneally at a Dinner Forum*

**Thursday, 17 August** 6.00 for 6.30pm at Bella Vista Restaurant, 84 Emu Bank, Belconnen. Cost: \$50 per person for a three-course meal with wine, juice & tea/coffee. Enquiries: Robyn Coghlan 6254 0487 or [admin@ces.org.au](mailto:admin@ces.org.au). See poster on notice board.

### Congregation Meetings

At the combined special meeting of the Canberra City and Toe Talatalanoa congregations on Sunday, 2 July 2017, members agreed to a recommendation from the Joint Nominating Committee to issue a call for a minister to the Canberra City and Toe Talatalanoa congregations. We have been asked not to widely publish the name until the minister has formally accepted the call and has had an opportunity to speak to his current congregation. Following the special meeting, a general meeting of the Canberra City congregation agreed to move the election of Elders and Church Councillors to align with the congregation's annual meeting. Church Council has been asked to consider the appropriate size for the Council and to make a recommendation to the congregation before the annual meeting. More information about the meetings will appear in the next issue of CONTACT.

### Action Groups

We are excited that many people are involved in our Church Action Groups and other activities. The coloured insert this week provides some further details about the Groups and contact information if you would like to participate.

### 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.