



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

- 17 Jul: Mingles
- 28 Jul: Film Group
- 3 Aug: Friendship Group
- 14 Aug: Women In Touch
- 12-20 Aug: Simply Sharing Week
- 9 Sep: St John ACT Seminar

Other Events (check notice board for details)

- 23 Jul: Black Bros at O'Connor Uniting
- 17 Aug: Christians for an Ethical Society Dinner Forum
- 29 Sep-3 Oct: Synod 2017
- 27-28 Oct: Weston Creek Craft Show

Rosters:

Today - 16 July

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

Next Sunday - 23 July

READER: Shirley Chalmers
PRAYERS: John Brown
ORGANIST: David Franks
FLOWERS: Carolyn Kiss
MORNING TEA: B&R Falkenberg
WELCOME: Grace Birtles



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 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

Next week: Sunday 23 July 2017

- 10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Betty Stroud
- 2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
- 5.30pm City at Night
- Readings Gn 28:10-19a; Ps 139:1-12, 23-24; Rom 8:12-25; Mt 13:24-30, 36-43

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.



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.

Leading Music Worship At O'Connor

We are pleased to report that Wilhem Ayamiseba and Benny Bettay with the Black Brothers, and possibly others from the City band, are contributing musically to worship at O'Connor Uniting Church at 10.00am on **23 July 2017**. If you would like a change, and to support them, the O'Connor congregation would be pleased to welcome you.

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. See poster on notice board.

Simply Sharing Week (Advance Notice)

Saturday 12 - Sunday 20 August 2017. This year's project is to assist UnitingWorld in their Africa Famine Appeal to help stop hunger. See poster on notice board.

Today's Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Festival Voluntary (Flor Peeters, 1903-86)



New Minister

We are very delighted to announce that the Rev Dr Paul Chalson formally accepted the Call to Ministry offered by the congregations of Canberra City and Toe Talatalanoa. He will start with us later in the year with the date and other matters still to be confirmed. Please keep Paul and his wife Betty in your prayers as they begin the farewell process and prepare to move to Canberra.

Craft Show

Weston Creek Uniting Church will be holding a Craft Show on **Friday, 27 October 10.00am to 8.30pm and Saturday, 28 October 10.00am to 4.00pm**. The official opening will be by Sarah Kelly (Committee President, Karinya House) at 7.00pm on the Friday. Morning and afternoon teas and coffee and dessert on Friday night. Admission by donation. See poster on notice board.

Treasurer Required For Canberra Region Presbytery

If you are interested in a position as Presbytery Treasurer, and have good financial skills, an interest in the well-being of the Presbytery and an ability to provide strategic management of finances and reporting, contact Rev Kevin Dilks kevin@cruc.org.au or John Sutton a.jsutton@netspeed.com.au. See poster on notice board.

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.

Contact Magazine

The next issue of Contact will be on **Sunday, 6 August**. All articles are to be with the office by Friday, 28 July.

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Mingles | Alex Pringle