



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

- 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)

- 16 Aug: Gospel Folk & Alchemy Chorus
- 17 Aug: Christians for an Ethical Society Dinner Forum
- 29 Sep-3 Oct: Synod 2017
- 27-28 Oct: Weston Creek Craft Show

Rosters:

Today - 23 July

READER: Shirley Chalmers

PRAYERS: Narelle Sellar

ORGANIST: David Franks

FLOWERS: Carolyn Kiss

MORNING TEA: B&R Falkenberg

WELCOME: Grace Birtles

Next Sunday - 30 July

READER: Kumar Sukuimar

PRAYERS: Norma Brown

ORGANIST: Ross Bowden

FLOWERS: Kathy Trembath

MORNING TEA: P Verebalavu, A Lee

WELCOME: Bala BalaretnaRaja



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 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

Next week: Sunday 30 July 2017

- 10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Betty Stroud
- 2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
- 5.30pm City at Night
- Readings Gn 29:15-28; Ps 105:1-11, 45b or Ps 128; Rom 8:26-39; Mt 13:31-33, 44-52

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.

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.

Simply Sharing Week

Simply Sharing Week, **12-20 August**, encourages us to learn about and become involved in issues of social justice as we share a simple meal. Our City Church hospitality committee is organising members to host meals in their homes, to which you and others are invited. The meals are purposely kept simple, such as soup and bread rolls, with guests making a small donation to assist Uniting World. If you are interested in being part of Simply Sharing as a host please contact Dora Chapman 6262 2556 email doratimchapman@yahoo.com.au, Barbara Lowe 6241 4779 email: barbara.lowe@gbf.com.au. ***Live simply so that others may simply live.***

The Gospel Folk and Alchemy Chorus

On **Wednesday, 16 August** from 12.40 to 1.20pm the popular Canberra community choir The Gospel Folk will join with Alchemy Chorus to perform a lively program of gospel music and folk songs in the *Wesley Wednesday Lunchtime Live* series at Wesley Uniting Church, 20 National Circuit, Forrest. Cost is \$5 or donation with refreshments at \$2. No bookings required with tickets at the door. For enquiries call 6232 7248.

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.

Today's Postlude by David Franks

Prelude and Fugue in C minor, BWV 549 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

St John ACT

St John, Saving Lives Through First Aid, is presenting *Project Resilience* on **Saturday, 9 September** from 10.00am to 12.00noon at Canberra City Uniting Church. The Safe Church Committee has organised this event so if you wish to attend please let Dora Chapman know on 6262 2556 or 0402 242 713 or chapman31@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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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