



### 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

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

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

- 16 Aug: Gospel Folk & Alchemy Chorus
- 16 Aug: Blackfriars Lecture Series
- 17 Aug: CES Dinner Forum
- 29 Sep-3 Oct: Synod 2017
- 27-28 Oct: Weston Creek Craft Show

### Rosters:

#### Today - 30 July

READER: Kumar Sukuimar  
PRAYERS: Norma Brown  
ORGANIST: Ross Bowden  
FLOWERS: Kathy Trembath  
MORNING TEA: P Verebalavu, A Lee  
WELCOME: Bala BalaretnaRaja

#### Next Sunday - 6 August

READER: Bob Griffiths  
PRAYERS: Margaret Martin  
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight  
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation  
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation  
WELCOME: Dora Chapman



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 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

#### Next week: Sunday 6 August 2017

- 10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Betty Stroud
- 2.00pm No service
- 5.30pm City at Night
- Readings Gn 32:22-31; Ps 17:1-7, 15; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:13-21

### 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.

**Friendship Group**

Will meet on **Thursday, 3 August** at the Ainsley Football Club commencing 12 noon. All welcome. For more information speak with Anne Nicholls.

**"who gives a crap"**

Mingles is organising the sale of environment friendly toilet paper, the makers of which donate 50% of profits to help build toilets for those in need. On **Sunday, 6 August**, and every first Sunday of the month after that, toilet rolls will be on sale. The cost of 4 rolls will be \$5 with any profit made donated to UnitingWorld's clean water project. Dora Chapman can be contacted for more information.

**Simply Sharing Week**

**12-20 August 2017**

Simply Sharing Week 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 guest or a host please add your name to the lists provided in the foyer area just outside Riley Hall.** For more information or to volunteer as a home host please contact:

- Dora Chapman 6262 2556 or doratimchapman@yahoo.com.au
- Barbara Lowe 6241 4779 or barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au

***Live simply so that others may simply live***

**Blackfriars Lecture Series**

The next lecture in this series, entitled "Diversity in Islam: Contemporary and Prophetic" will be held on **Wednesday, 16 August** in the Blackfriars Building, Australian Catholic University Watson commencing with registration and refreshments at 5:30pm for a 6.00pm lecture. Registrations essential. For more information or to register, contact [OCD.Canberra@acu.edu.au](mailto:OCD.Canberra@acu.edu.au) or 6209 1129. Speakers are from the Canberra Chapter of Muslims for Progressive Values.

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Ben Bairstow | Bob Townsend | Dennis Martin | Mingles | Rinda Scott

**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](mailto:admin@ces.org.au). See poster on notice board.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.