



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

- 14 Aug: Women In Touch
- 12-20 Aug: Simply Sharing Week
- 16 Aug: City Church Coffee Club
- 20 Aug: Congregation Meeting
- 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 - 6 August

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

Next Sunday - 13 August

READER: Student
PRAYERS: Bala BalaretnaRaja
ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox
FLOWERS: Margaret Martin
MORNING TEA: A&J Andrews
WELCOME: Willem Ayamiseba



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@gbf.id.au.

Please join us for morning tea after the service.

Today: 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

Next week: Sunday 13 August 2017

- 10.00am Morning Service led by Dennis Martin
- 2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
- 5.30pm City at Night
- Readings Gn 37:1-4, 12-28; Ps 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Rom 10:5-15; Mt 14:22-33

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.

Kairos Prison Ministry

Today we have a presentation from the *Kairos Inside* team members, Noa Muranyi, Barry Brown and Samir El-Sabagh, who will explain the Kairos Prison Ministry and how the congregation can assist. Richard Scott is part of the team but he is away attending the Presbytery "Understanding the Sacraments Course".

"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. **Today, Sunday, 6 August**, and every first Sunday of the month, 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 or 6209 1129. Speakers are from the Canberra Chapter of Muslims for Progressive Values.

Today's Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Allegro in D (John Stanley, 1713-86)

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.

City Church Coffee Club

The next outing for the Coffee Club will be on **Wednesday 16 August 2017**. We will meet at the Deck Café, Regatta Point at 10.30am. Please contact Barbara Lowe if you plan to attend and if you require transport. (Phone: 6241 4779)

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.

Notice Of Congregation Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Canberra City congregation on **Sunday, 20 August 2017** after morning worship. The meeting will consider follow up on the size of Church Council. Please mark your diaries.

Mingles

Mingles will meet next on **Monday, 21 August** at 7.00pm in the Riley Hall. After the usual dinner, the speaker will be Betty Stroud speaking about her recent adventures walking in the Andes and visiting Machu Picchu. Please let Dora Chapman know in advance if you intend to come as this ensures adequate catering.

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