



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 - 13 August

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

Next Sunday - 20 August

READER: Bob Townsend
PRAYERS: Marion Cook
ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
MORNING TEA: A Butler, K Trembath,
B Griffiths
WELCOME: Terry 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@gbf.id.au.

Please join us for morning tea after the service.

Today: 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

Next week: Sunday 20 August 2017

- 10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Betty Stroud
- 2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
- 5.30pm City at Night
- Readings Gn 45:1-15; Ps 133; Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32; Mt 15:(10-20),21-28

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.

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 has organised members to host meals in their homes, to which you and others are invited. **If you are still interested in being part of Simply Sharing as a guest please add your name to the lists provided in the foyer area just outside Riley Hall.**

Women in Touch

The next meeting of WIT will be a mid-winter lunch at the Southern Cross Club in Woden on Monday 14 August. We will meet in the foyer at 12.00 noon so members can sign non-members in. Please let Narelle know if you plan to attend.

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)

New Small Group

A Small Group is planned for Tuesday mornings at 10.00am every fortnight at the home of Barbara and Graeme Lowe in Kaleen. If you are interested in joining the group please let Barbara or Graeme know.

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.

Mail For Collection:

Alex,
Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

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.

Seasons of Creation

During September, each Sunday's worship will incorporate a different aspect of creation (Forests, Land, Outback and Rivers) through prayer, music and readings. We would like to add visual elements to the worship and are looking for people who might like to help with ideas of how to do this. Please contact Betty Stroud if you are interested.

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 62091129. Speakers are from the Canberra Chapter of Muslims for Progressive Values.

West Papuan Fund-Raiser

Our West Papuan friends in Canberra invite all of us at City Church to a fundraising evening called *Kita Menudukung Papua – Let's Support Papua*. It will assist West Papuan veteran and executive member of the United Liberation Movement for West Papua, Rex Rumakiek, attend the forthcoming Pacific Islands Forum in Samoa and the United Nations General Assembly in New York. The event will be held in the Riley Hall from 6.00pm on **Sunday, 27 August**. There will be music, food and items for sale. Door prices \$20 for students and \$25 standard rates. Enquiries to Ronny Kareni,