



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

- 11 Sep: WIT Meeting
- 15 Sep: Coffee Club
- 18 Sep: Mingles
- 24 Sep: O'Connor UC Visit
- 29 Sep: Film Group
- 15 Oct: Annual Meeting
- 21 Oct: Safe Church Workshop

Other Events (check notice board for details)

- 29 Sep-3 Oct: Synod 2017
- 15-21 Oct: Anti Poverty Week
- 27-28 Oct: Weston Creek Craft Show
- 20 Nov-15 Dec: Christmas Card Shop

Rosters:

Today - 10 September

READER: Ann Andrews
PRAYERS: Terry Birtles
ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox
FLOWERS: Esther Kwon
MORNING TEA: A Andrews & Students
WELCOME: Olivia Neethyrajah

Next Sunday - 17 September

READER: Student
PRAYERS: Grace Birtles
ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
MORNING TEA: K Sukumar, B&G Lowe
WELCOME: Bob Townsend



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 10 September 2017

- 10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Betty Stroud
- 2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
- 5.30pm City at Night
- Readings Genesis 3:14-9; 4:8-16; Psalm 139:7-10; Romans 5:12-17; Matthew 12:38-40

Next week: Sunday 17 September 2017

- 10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Betty Stroud
- 2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
- 5.30pm City at Night
- Readings Joel 1:8-19, 17-20; Psalm 18:1-19; Romans 8:18-27; Matthew

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.

Women In Touch (WIT)

The next WIT meeting will be on **Monday, 11 September** from 12 noon at St Columba's. We will be sharing good news stories. BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided. For enquiries please contact Kathy Trembath 6262 2343. New faces welcome!

Coffee Club

To mark the start of Spring the next Coffee Club outing will be to Rodney's Garden Café, 24a Beltana Road, Pialligo on **Friday, 15 September** at 10.30am. As well as enjoying cake and coffee you could also walk through the plant nursery. Please let Barbara Lowe know if you plan to attend and if you require transport by phoning 6241 4779.

Season Of Creation - The Outback

Next Sunday, 17 September in our Season of Creation, we will be focusing on 'The Outback'. You might like to wear a wide-brimmed/bush hat, a checked shirt or whatever you think appropriate to the theme.

Mingles

We will meet next on **Monday, 18 September** at 7.00pm as usual in the Riley Hall for a dinner. Our speaker for the evening will be one of the members of our congregation, Jack Fenner on the topic "Snapshots of Australian Archaeology". This will cover some of the archaeological evidence for the arrival of the first people in Australia, and then a few later time periods of particular interest. If you intend to come please contact Barbara Lowe in advance so that adequate catering arrangements can be made.

O'Connor Uniting Church Visiting

On **Sunday, 24 September** O'Connor Uniting Church will join us for the morning service. We will not serve lunch afterwards but would really appreciate contributions towards morning tea.

Sunday Morning Exploring Relevant Faith (SMERF)

SMERF is a Small Group which will meet fortnightly on Sunday mornings from 8.30 to 9.45am. The first meeting will be on **Sunday, 24 September** in the Gifford Room, City Church. Warm welcome for anyone who would like to join us. For more information talk to Norma or John Brown, Robyn Triglone or Narelle Sellar.

Reminder - Church Council, Elders and Congregation Executive Elections

Nominations for Elders, Church Councillors and Congregation Executive positions close on **Sunday, 24 September 2017**. Nomination forms are available in the narthex.

Film Group

This month our group will meet at the home of Margaret Hocking in Turner on **Friday, 29 September** at 10.00am. BYO lunch. Our film will be another vintage one, **The Inn of the Sixth Happiness**. It is based on the life of Gladys Aylward, a humble person who was inspired to undertake missionary work and despite many obstacles achieved her ambition of working with orphans in China. When war broke out in the region where she was she led a large group of orphans to safety through the mountains. Ingrid Bergman is the unlikely choice to play Gladys.

St Francis Sunday

Sunday, 1 October is St Francis Sunday in which we will give thanks for our fellow creatures. You are invited to bring photos of your pets, past and present, preferably in a stand up frame.

Annual Meeting - Sunday, 15 October 2017

The main business of the meeting will be the Annual Report and elections for Elders, Church Councillors and Congregation Executive. Please send any other agenda items to Kathy Trembath at ktrem2@live.com.au

Operation Phone Cards

A big THANK YOU to all those kind and generous people who contributed to our appeal on the last Sunday in August, in support of refugees and asylum seekers on Manus Island. We raised an amazing \$937!! The money will be distributed via Brigidine Sister Jane Keogh's program Manus Lives Matter and is especially appreciated at this time of upheaval and uncertainty for the detainees. A special thank you also to those who planned and provided the luscious morning tea (& coffee)! Other churches also raised significant amounts - St Columba's \$305 and Immanuel Lutheran Church in Woden over \$820! So altogether a very worthwhile effort for Migrant & Refugee Sunday. If you would like help with other refugee support projects please call Carolyn Kiss 6251-3127.