



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

- 29 Sep: Film Group
- 15 Oct: Annual Meeting
- 21 Oct: Safe Church Workshop
- 3 Nov: EMC Fundraiser Event

Other Events (check notice board for details)

29 Sep-3 Oct: Synod 2017
7 Oct: Reid UC 90th Anniversary
8 Oct: Rally for refugees
15-21 Oct: Anti Poverty Week
27-28 Oct: Weston Creek Craft Show
20 Nov-15 Dec: Christmas Card Shop

Rosters:

Today - 24 September

READER: Jenny Rowland
PRAYERS: Rinda Scott
ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow
FLOWERS: Margaret Martin
MORNING TEA: D Chapman,
P Kirubaithilakan, R Stewart
WELCOME: Sitela Naimet

Next Sunday - 1 October

READER: Terry Birtles
PRAYERS: Robyn Triglone
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Alex Pringle



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 24 September 2017

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Kerry Bartlett
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.30pm City at Night
Readings Ex 16:2-15; Ps 105:1-6, 37-45; Phil 1:21-30; Mt 20:1-16

Next week: Sunday 1 October 2017

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Robyn Triglone
2.00pm No service
5.30pm City at Night
Readings Ex 17:17; Ps 78:1-4, 12-16; Phil 2:1-13; Mt 21:23-32

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.

Welcome O'Connor Uniting Church Members!

We welcome members of O'Connor Uniting Church who are joining with us for today's morning service. We are pleased to have you worshipping with us.

Reminder

Nominations are due **TODAY** for Elders, Councillors and Congregation Officeholders. Nomination forms are available in the narthex.

"who gives a crap" Toilet Paper

This environment friendly toilet paper is on sale **today** and next week (Sunday, 1 October) at \$5.00 for four rolls. Any profit made will be donated to UnitingWorld's clean water project.

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*.

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.

90th Anniversary Reid Uniting Church

City Church members have shared much with Reid Uniting Church, firstly in its Methodist days, then in the original version of the Uniting Church Parish of Canberra City and now as the Canberra Korean Uniting Church. We are therefore warmly invited to join in the Reid Uniting Church's 90th anniversary celebrations at 2.30pm on **Saturday, 7 October 2017** at 56 Coranderrk Street, Reid. Please reply to Helene.Shin@inet.net.au or contact 6251 0019 or 0431 443 257 (after hours). Enquiries at City Church to Jenny Rowland.

!Not safe for refugees! will be the theme of a rally for refugees and asylum-seekers detained on Manus Island and Nauru. It will be in Garema Place, Civic at 1.00pm on a National Day of Action, **Sunday 8 October**. Please join members of City Church's Refugee Action Group. Enquiries to Carolyn Kiss.

Annual Meeting

The Congregation Annual Meeting is on **Sunday, 15 October**. Please send any agenda items to Kathy Trembath.

Reminder: Safe Church Awareness Workshop

Church leaders, including Councillors/Elders, pastoral carers, Ministry program leaders and helpers are encouraged to attend on **Saturday, 21 October 2017** 9.15am for 9.30am - 3.30pm. To register for this workshop, contact Bob Griffiths on 6294 1675, 0451 679 525 or bob.griffiths7@bigpond.com. Poster is on the notice board.

Save The Date - EMC Fundraiser

On **Friday, 3 November** there will be an evening of music - jazz, music theatre, cabaret and classical - interspersed with anecdotes about life, faith, and call to ministry. A sumptuous supper will also be served. The evening will be presented by Rev Radhika Sukumar-White and friends and has had rave reviews on previous occasions.

For Your Information

Please note that Betty Stroud will be away from 25 September to 9 October.

A BIG Thankyou to all who have given extra help in leading worship during Season of Creation. Those who have sung, played instruments, danced, and provided assistance in 'dressing' the church.

UnitingWorld Appeal On Disaster Risk Reduction

Stop disasters from becoming tragedies. Disasters such as cyclones, earthquakes and floods are an increasing threat to our Pacific neighbours. Investing in disaster preparation saves lives. To donate call UnitingWorld on 1800 988 122 or visit the website: www.unitingworld.org.au

Small Group Holiday Arrangements

The small group that meets on alternate Wednesdays at Marion Cook's home is having a short break for the school holidays. Its next meeting will be on Wednesday, 11 October, at 10 am as usual. On that occasion, it will consider the parable of the wheat and the tares (Matthew 13: 24-30). New members will be very welcome.