



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

- 5 Oct: Friendship Group
- 9 Oct: WIT Meeting
- 15 Oct: Annual Meeting
- 16 Oct: Mingles
- 21 Oct: Safe Church Workshop
- 3 Nov: EMC Fundraiser Event
- 18 Nov: Induction of Paul Chalson

Other Events (check notice board for details)

- 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 - 1 October

READER: Terry Birtles
PRAYERS: Narelle Sellar
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Terry Birtles

Next Sunday - 8 October

READER: Richard Scott
PRAYERS: Stella Naimet
ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox
FLOWERS: Carolyn Kiss
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N VANNIASINGHAM
WELCOME: Grace 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@gbl.id.au.

Please join us for morning tea after the service.

Today: 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

Next week: Sunday 8 October 2017

- 10.00am Morning Service led by Dennis Martin
- 2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
- 5.30pm City at Night
- Readings Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Ps 19; Phil 3:4b-14; Mt 21:33-46

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.



"who gives a crap" Toilet Paper

This environment friendly toilet paper is on sale **today** at \$5.00 for four rolls. Any profit made will be donated to UnitingWorld's clean water project.

Friendship Group

The Friendship Group will meet on **Thursday, 5 October** at the Ainslie Football Club for 12noon. All welcome. For more information contact Anne Nicholls.

Service At Canberra City

As a city church, Canberra City is the venue for a group of people who are holding a service of love and support for LGBTIQ+ people as the nation participates in the same-sex marriage postal survey. The service will be at 6.15-7.15pm on **Thursday, 5 October** and is open to all. Canberra City is not leading the service but will be offering soup and rolls as hospitality to our visitors on completion of their service.

Sunday Morning Exploring Relevant Faith (SMERF)

The SMERF group will meet again on **Sunday, 8 October** from 8.30-9.45am in the Gifford Room. The topic will be 'Exploring the place and authority of the Bible in church and society, today.' All those interested are welcome to participate.

!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.

Women In Touch (WIT)

WIT will meet on **Monday, 9 October** in the Hall at St Columba's at midday. After lunch (BYO) Norma Brown will be leading a Bible study on the book of Job. Interested women welcome.

Today's Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Ouverture and Fughetta on Ps. 68 (Willem van Twillert, b. 1952)



Reminder

The Annual Meeting of the Canberra City Congregation will be held on **Sunday, 15 October** after morning worship. A list of nominees for Elders, Church Councillors and Congregation Officeholders is available in the narthex.

Mingles

In October Mingles will NOT be holding its regular meeting. Instead we will be hosting a special dinner and entertainment to raise funds to distribute to a number of charities that we have supported over many years; this is our only fund raiser for the year. When? **Monday, 16 October** at 7 p.m. Menu? A two course dinner, with pasta dishes and a range of home made desserts. Cost? Tickets are a very modest \$20. There will be entertainment to follow the dinner. **PLEASE PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARIES NOW** and buy your ticket from Robin Chapple or Barbara Lowe in advance.

Safe Church Awareness Workshop - More Registrations Needed

Church members, 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. The workshop has received some registrations, but further registrations are needed. Please consider your availability to attend.

Save The Date - EMC Fundraiser

On **Friday, 3 November at 7.00pm** 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. Tickets \$25 (concession \$20) available from Canberra City Church office 6257 4600, Margaret Watt 0412 199 951 or Graeme Lowe 0418 487 125.

Induction Of Rev Dr Paul Chalson

Paul will be inducted as Minister of the Word into the congregations of Canberra City and Toe Talatalanoa on **Saturday, 18 November 2017** at 2.00pm, at City Church. Please save the date as all are welcome.