



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

- 9 Oct: WIT Meeting
- 15 Oct: Annual Meeting
- 16 Oct: Mingles
- 20 Nov: City Church Coffee Club
- 21 Oct: Safe Church Workshop
- 22 Oct: Special Cong. Meeting
- 27 Oct: Film Group

- 3 Nov: EMC Fundraiser Event
- 18 Nov: Induction of Paul Chalson

Other Events (check notice board for details)

- 15-21 Oct: Anti Poverty Week
- 18 Oct: ACC&C Forum
- 23 Oct: 22nd Remembrance Ceremony
- 27-28 Oct: Weston Creek Craft Show
- 20 Nov-15 Dec: Christmas Card Shop

Rosters:

Today - 8 October

READER: Richard Scott
PRAYERS: Margaret Martin
ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox
FLOWERS: Carolyn Kiss
MORNING TEA: M MONU,
N VANNIASINGHAM
WELCOME: Grace Birtles

Next Sunday - 15 October

READER: Ben Bairstow
PRAYERS: Graeme Lowe
ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
MORNING TEA: A&J ANDREWS
WELCOME: Dennis Martin



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 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

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- 10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Betty Stroud
- 2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
- 5.30pm City at Night
- Readings Ex 32:1-14; Ps 106:1-6, 19-23; Phil 4:1-9; Mt 22:1-14

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.

!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 TODAY Sunday, 8 October**, the National Day of Action. Please join members of City Church's Refugee Action Group. Enquiries to Carolyn Kiss.

Funeral

Friends of Beryl Woolley will be saddened to hear of her death last week. Her funeral will be held at Norwood Crematorium on **Monday, 9 October at 4.30pm**. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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.

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 7.00pm. 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.

City Church Coffee Club

The next Coffee Club outing will be to The Wandering Goose café at 2-4 Victoria Street, Hall on **Friday, 20 October**. We will meet at 10.30am at the café. Please let Barbara Lowe know if you plan to attend or if you need transport. Phone 6241 4779 or barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au.

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David Webster

Safe Church Awareness Workshop Reminder

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.

Notice of Special Congregation Meeting

A special congregation meeting will be held on **Sunday, 22 October** following morning worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive and act on a recommendation from the Joint Nominating Committee as to a minister to be called to the St Columba's-Canberra City placement. The St Columba's congregation will also meet after worship on the 22nd, as both congregations need to act on the JNC's recommendation. This is the second placement to be filled on the recommendation of the combined JNC. Copies of the report and recommendation, with full information about the recommended minister, will be distributed at the commencement of the meetings, but the name remains confidential until then. The JNC acknowledges that for both congregations this will mean two congregational meetings this month, but unfortunately the timing of the JNC's meetings with prospective ministers means the 22nd October is the earliest the JNC's report can be considered. Please mark your diaries - it is important that as many members as possible attend this meeting.

Film Group

The Film Group will meet at the Bairstow's home at 10.00am on **Friday, 27 October**. The film will be from 1981, *On Golden Pond*, with Katherine Hepburn, Henry and Jane Fonda, about ageing and family relationships.

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.