



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

- 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
- 5 Nov: Blessing of the Pets
- 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
- 25 Oct: Gillian Triggs Address
- 26 Oct: Organ Recital
- 27-28 Oct: Weston Creek Craft Show
- 20 Nov-15 Dec: Christmas Card Shop

Rosters:

Today - 15 October

READER: Ben Bairstow

PRAYERS: Graeme Lowe

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

MORNING Tea: A&J Andrews

WELCOME: Dennis Martin

Next Sunday - 22 October

READER: Rinda Scott

PRAYERS: Carolyn Kiss

ORGANIST: David Franks

FLOWERS: Kathy Trembath

MORNING TEA: B&R Falkenberg

WELCOME: Rinda Scott



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 15 October 2017

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

Next week: Sunday 22 October 2017

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Betty Stroud

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.30pm City at Night

Readings Ex 33:12-23; Ps 99; 1 Thes 1:1-10; Mt 22:15-22

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.

Reminder - The Annual Meeting of the Canberra City Congregation will be held **today** after morning worship.

Mingles

On **Monday, 16 October** Mingles will be hosting a special dinner and entertainment to raise funds to distribute to a number of charities that it has supported over many years (this is the only fund raiser for the year). The two course dinner will commence at 7.00pm at a cost of \$20. There will be entertainment to follow the dinner. Tickets are available 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.

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** 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 - 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.

Sunday Morning Exploring Relevant Faith (SMERF)

SMERF will meet on **Sunday, 22 October** in the Gifford Room at 8.30am. Norma Brown will be facilitating a discussion on "What do we mean by the word, 'God' ": Surely a topic worth exploring for all of us! All welcome.

Gillian Triggs Address

The Refugee Action Committee, Canberra invites you to hear eminent lawyer and human rights advocate Professor Gillian Triggs speak on "Manus Island and Nauru. Refugees in Crisis". Jamila Ahmadi, a Hazara from Afghanistan, will speak too on the situation facing refugees. Llewellyn Hall, ANU, **7.00pm, Wednesday, 25 October**.

RSCM Lunchtime Organ Concert

On **Thursday, 26 October** (12.30-1.15pm) at City Uniting Church, Lorraine Macknight is the organist in a short recital to mark the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The program will acknowledge the contribution of Martin Luther's hymns to the organ repertoire and include works from the 17th to the 20th centuries.

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.

Blessing Of The Pets

Let's celebrate our pets! **Sunday, 5 November**, Pilgrim House Plaza. Live music. Refreshments at 12.45pm. Service 1.15pm. All dogs should be on a leash. Cats or other pets should be in a cage or carrier.