



### 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

- 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)

- 25 Oct: Gillian Triggs Address
- 26 Oct: Organ Recital
- 27-28 Oct: Weston Creek Craft Show
- 20 Nov-15 Dec: Christmas Card Shop
- 22 Nov: Warrani Chorale

### Rosters:

#### Today - 22 October

READER: Rinda Scott

PRAYERS: Carolyn Kiss

ORGANIST: David Franks

FLOWERS: Kathy Trembath

MORNING TEA: B&R Falkenberg

WELCOME: Rinda Scott

#### Next Sunday - 29 October

READER: Don Rowland

PRAYERS: Norma Brown

ORGANIST: Ross Bowden

FLOWERS: Dora Chapman

MORNING TEA: P Verebalavu, A Lee

WELCOME: Bala BalaretnaRaja



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 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

#### Next week: Sunday 29 October 2017

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Kerry Bartlett

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.30pm City at Night

Readings Dt 34:1-12; Ps 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 22:34-46

### 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.

**Reminder**

There will be a special meeting of the Canberra City Congregation **today** after morning worship to hear a recommendation from the Joint Nominating Committee about the shared City/St Columba's ministerial placement.

**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.

**Craft Show - Weston Creek Uniting Church**

On **Friday, 27 October 10.00am to 8.30pm and Saturday, 28 October 10.00am to 4.00pm.** Morning and afternoon teas and coffee and dessert on Friday night. Admission by donation. See poster on notice board.

**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.

**Induction - 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.

**Christmas Card Shop**

This year will be the final Combined Charities Christmas Card Shop so please come along and SPEND UP BIG on cards and gifts to support the EMC and local charities. **Monday, 20 November to Friday, 15 December.** 10.00am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday. Operating from the Gifford Room.

**Warrani Chorale**

*Love is in the Air* - A celebration of love in all its glory. **Wednesday, 22 November** 10.30am to 12 noon. Weston Creek Uniting Church. Admission by gold coin donation. Light refreshments included.

**Canberra City Congregation Annual Meeting**

Congratulations to those elected to vacant positions at the annual meeting last Sunday: Graeme Lowe, Alex Pringle and Richard Scott were re-elected as Church Councillors; Bala BalaretnaRaja, Dora Chapman and Andrew Steele were re-elected as Elders on Church Council. The meeting decided that the positions of Congregation Chairperson, Congregation Secretary and Returning Officer will be filled for the next year by Margaret Watt, Kathy Trembath and Bob Griffiths, respectively. The Annual Report was considered at the meeting and the Budget for 2017-18 was approved. If anyone missed getting a copy of the Annual Report and would like one, please contact Kathy Trembath.

**Today's Postlude by David Franks**

Fugue in D minor, BWV 680, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750). Nicknamed "The Giant", this fugue is based on the chorale "Wir Glauben all an einen Gott" (We all believe in one God). Martin Luther's version of the Creed.