



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

2 Nov: Friendship Group
3 Nov: EMC Fundraiser Event
5 Nov: SMERF Group
5 Nov: Blessing of the Pets
12 Nov: Farewell to Betty Stroud
18 Nov: Induction of Paul Chalson
20 Nov: Mingles
24 Nov: Film Group

Other Events (check notice board for details)

20 Nov-15 Dec: Christmas Card Shop
22 Nov: Warrani Chorale

Rosters:

Today - 29 October

READER: Don Rowland
PRAYERS: Norma Brown
ORGANIST: Ross Bowden
FLOWERS: Dora Chapman
MORNING TEA: P Verebalavu, A Lee
WELCOME: Bala BalaretnaRaja

Next Sunday - 5 November

READER: Dennis Martin
PRAYERS: John Brown
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Barbara Lowe



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 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

Next week: Sunday 5 November 2017

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Betty Stroud
2.00pm No Service
5.30pm City at Night
Readings Jos 3:7-17; Ps 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 Thes 2: 9-13; Mt 23:1-12

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.

Congregation Meeting

At the special meeting of the Canberra City congregation on Sunday, 22 October 2017, members agreed to a recommendation from the Joint Nominating Committee to issue a call for a minister to the shared Canberra City-St Columba's placement. We have been asked not to widely publish the name until the minister has formally accepted the call.

Canberra City Congregation Members

The Auditor's Report for 2016-17 has been received. Copies are available in the narthex.

Insights Magazine

October/November 2017 edition now available in the narthex.

Friendship Group

On **Thursday, 2 November** the Friendship Group will meet at the Ainslie Football Club at 12 noon. All welcome! For further information contact Anne Nicholls.

EMC Fundraiser

On **Friday, 3 November at 7pm** there will be an evening of music – jazz, music theatre, cabaret and classical – interspersed with anecdotes about life, faith and call to ministry. 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. Contributions of cakes or slices for supper would be welcome.

Sunday Morning Exploring Relevant Faith (SMERF)

SMERF will meet on **Sunday, 5 November** in the Gifford Room at 8.30am. Robyn Trigone will be facilitating a discussion on "The Parable of the Unjust Steward". Coffee and free exchange of stimulating ideas on offer! All welcome.

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.

Farewell - Betty Stroud

Our esteemed Betty Stroud will be finishing up her ministry with us on **Sunday, 12 November 2017**. The hospitality committee is organising a lunch that day to express our appreciation to her. Would everyone whose names start with the letter A-L bring a plate of savouries and the others from M-Z bring sweets.

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 Early Morning Centre and local charities. The shop will be open from **Monday, 20 November to Friday, 15 December** in the Gifford Room from 10.00am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday and on **Sundays 26 November and 3 December** after morning worship.

Mingles

Our final meeting for 2017 will be on **Monday, 20 November** in the Riley Hall. After the usual dinner, our speaker will be Dennis Martin who will speak about the *highlights of their recent visit to Italy*. Dennis is passionate about Roman history so we are likely to learn more about that period. Please let Dora Chapman know in advance of your intentions to attend to facilitate catering arrangements. We will also be conducting our AGM and deciding on this year's disbursement of funds. Our December gathering will be a meal out, destination and date to be decided.

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.

Film Group

We will meet this month on **Friday, 24 November** at the home of Justine Gibbings and her husband Aldo, at 5 Mauldon Street, Chifley. Please phone 8517 4933 if you intend to join the group that day. The film will be a more recent one, *The Man Who Knew Infinity*, with Jeremy Irons and Dev Patel, whom you may recognise from his role in *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*.