



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:

11 Nov: Tongan garden inspection
12 Nov: Farewell to Betty Stroud
13 Nov: Women In Touch (WIT)
18 Nov: Induction of Paul Chalson
20 Nov: Mingles
24 Nov: Film Group
24 Nov: Fashion Showcase

Other Events (check notice board for details)

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

Rosters:

Today - 5 November

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

Next Sunday - 12 November

READER: Grace Birtles
PRAYERS: Stella Naimet
ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox
FLOWERS: Ben Bairstow
MORNING TEA: A&J Andrews
WELCOME: Penaia Verebalavu



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 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

Next week: Sunday 12 November 2017

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Betty Stroud
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.30pm City at Night
Readings Jos 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

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.

Insights Magazine

October/November 2017 edition now available in the narthex.

Tongan Garden Inspection

The Makitala (Women's Bible study group) in the Toe Talatalanoa Congregation invites the City Congregation to their annual garden inspection on **Saturday, 11 November**. It will begin with breakfast at the home of Fangafua Hausia and the To'uli family. For details of the itinerary and timings of the day's garden visits, please contact Saane To'uli or Jenny Rowland.

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.

Women In Touch (WIT)

WIT will meet on **Monday, 13 November** in the Hall at St Columba's at midday. After lunch (BYO) Briony Griffiths, who is the Church and Community Engagement Consultant of Uniting in the ACT, will talk about her role and what programs Uniting is doing in the ACT.

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 bring a plate of food for the afternoon tea after the service.

Today's Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Concerto del Sigr. Meck (JG Walther, 1684-1748)

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 a 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*.

Fashion Showcase & Dinner Dance

The Reconciliation and Multicultural Action Group presents *Designs Within Country - Walking Together Fashion Show* on **Friday, 24 November** from 6.00pm to late at Albert Hall, 100 Commonwealth Avenue, Yarralumla. Dress is semi formal. Entry \$35. For tickets contact Susan on 6257 4600 (church office) or Stella 0414 685 297. See notice board.

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