



### 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:

13 Nov: Women In Touch (WIT)  
18 Nov: Induction of Paul Chalson  
19 Nov: SMERF Group  
20 Nov: Mingles  
24 Nov: Film Group  
24 Nov: Fashion Showcase

### Other Events (check notice board for details)

15 Nov: Christians for an Ethical Society  
20 Nov-15 Dec: Christmas Card Shop  
22 Nov: Warrani Chorale

### Rosters:

#### Today - 12 November

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

#### Next Sunday - 19 November

READER: Carolyn Kiss  
PRAYERS: Narelle Sellar  
ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow  
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation  
MORNING TEA: A Butler, K. Sukumar,  
B Griffiths  
WELCOME: Dora Chapman



*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 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

### Next week: Sunday 19 November 2017

10.00am Morning Service led by Terry Birtles  
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation  
5.30pm City at Night  
Readings Jgs 4:1-7; Ps 123; 1 Thes 5:1-11; Mt 25:14-30

### 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.

**"Everything in Common" Gift Stalls**

Margaret Watt and Anne Buttsworth will be selling gift cards for UnitingWorld on **Sunday mornings** during morning tea until Christmas. Prices start at \$10 for the popular chicken cards. Many of the cards support education, health and livelihood projects in Africa, Asia and the Pacific. UnitingWorld Christmas cards will also be available - \$10 for a pack of 5. Inquiries to Margaret on 6231 7696.

**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.

**Christians For An Ethical Society**

CES Public Forum: Diversity and Harmony: Peace & Justice in the 21st Century. Conversation between young Muslims and Christians. Facilitator: Rt Rev'd Professor Stephen Pickard. Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Barton. 7.30 pm **Wednesday, 15 November**. Donation: \$5. Supper provided.

**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.

**Sunday Morning Exploring Relevant Faith (SMERF)**

The next SMERF gathering will focus on "The God of the Old Testament", with a discussion facilitated by John Brown. An opportunity not to be missed! Feel free to join us on **Sunday, 19 November** at 8.30am in the Gifford

**Mail For Collection**

Tongan Congregation

**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.