



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.

Minister: Paul Chalson

minister1@canberracityuca.org.au | Manse 6258 8971

Church Office & Conference Centre Manager: Susan du Boulay

69 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City, GPO Box 1526, Canberra ACT 2601
 T: 6257 4600 | F: 6257 4230 | E: office@canberracityuca.org.au
 W: www.canberracityuca.org.au

UnitingCare Canberra City (EMC) Director: Nicole Wiggins

T: 6247 5041 | E: emc@canberracityuca.org.au

Toe Talatalanoa Congregation (Tongan) Secretary: Ano Ma'ilei

T: 6241 8486 | M: 0421 085 740

Safe Church: Rinda Scott M: 0409 121 338 | E: rindy47@gmail.com

Terry Birtles T: 02 6230 2037 | E: tuppenterry@westnet.com.au

Diary Dates:

20 Nov: Mingles
 24 Nov: Film Group
 24 Nov: Fashion Showcase
 1 Dec: Coffee Club
 4 Dec: Mingles "Cooks Night Out"
 10 Dec: The Three Kings
 21 Dec - 3 Jan: Church office closed

Other Events (check notice board for details)

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

Rosters:

Today - 19 November

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

Next Sunday - 26 November

READER: Narelle Sellar
 PRAYERS: Terry Birtles
 ORGANIST: David Franks
 FLOWERS: Esther Kwon
 MORNING TEA: A&J Andrews
 WELCOME: Willem Ayamiseba



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 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

Next week: Sunday 26 November 2017

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
 2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
 5.30pm City at Night
 Readings Ez 34:11-16, 20-24; Ps 100; Eph 1:15-23; Mt 25:31-46

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.

"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.

A Word Of Thanks

I would like to thank members of the congregation for the great lunch and send-off last week and, particularly, for the very generous gift I received. It will be used well and wisely. Blessings, Betty.

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.

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.

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.

Mingles "Cooks Night Out"

No ordinary meeting in December, instead a "cooks' night out" on **Monday, 4 December** at the Burns Club in Kambah at 6.30pm. There will be a reasonably priced buffet, special price for Seniors. Please see Dora Chapman or Margaret Martin in advance and for any further details.

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.

The Three Kings

We are expecting a visit again this year from these venerable men on **Sunday, 10 December** and you are invited to bring along a gift for less fortunate children, which the Kings will ensure are delivered in time for Christmas. Please do not wrap your gifts.

EMC Christmas Lunch Hampers

The EMC will host a lunch for all its guests just before Christmas. We are looking for donations of the following items to put in Christmas hampers for each guest.

comb or brush - face washer - tooth brush - hats with a brim
little sunscreens - \$20 gift vouchers from Woolworths or Coles
\$20 movie vouchers - up to 500ml bottles of water

If you are able to donate any of these items please bring them to church and put them in the EMC basket or drop them into the EMC by **Monday, 18 December**. Thank you, Margaret Watt.

City Church Coffee Club

The next outing for the Coffee Club will be on Friday 1 December 2017 to the Oaks Brasserie at Yarralumla (opposite the Yarralumla Nursery). We will meet in the Café at 10.30am for coffee and cake. If you would like to attend or need transport please contact Barbara Lowe.

Christmas Office Hours

The Church office will close on Thursday, 21 December 2017 and reopen on Wednesday, 3 January 2018.