

**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:****Church**

19 Jan: Coffee Club

20 Jan: Induction Service

23 Feb: Film Group

**Other Events** (check notice board for details)**Rosters:****Today - 7 January**

READER: Ben Bairstow

PRAYERS: Norma Brown

ORGANIST: David Franks

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

MORNING TEA: TBA

WELCOME: Kumar Sukumar

**Next Sunday - 14 January**

READER: Don Rowland

PRAYERS: Narelle Sellar

ORGANIST: Ross Bowden

FLOWERS: Kathy Trembath

MORNING TEA: TBA

WELCOME: Olivia Neethyrajah



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 7 January 2018**

10.00am	Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm	No Service
5.30pm	City at Night
Readings	Gn 1:1-5; Ps 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mk 1:4-11

**Next week: Sunday 14 January 2018**

10.00am	Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm	Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.30pm	City at Night
Readings	1 Sm 3:1-10, (11-20); Ps 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Cor 6:12-20; Jn 1:43-51

**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.

### City Church Coffee Club and Film Group

On **Friday, 19 January 2018** the City Church Coffee Club and Film Group will have a combined outing to the "Behind the Lines" political cartoons exhibition at Old Parliament House. We will meet at 10.00am to view the exhibition and then have morning tea in the Café.

### Induction Service

The induction service for Rev Miriam Parker-Lacy will be held at St Columba's Uniting Church, 10 Fawkner Street, Braddon on **Saturday, 20 January 2018** at 2.00pm. As this is a shared placement with City Church we strongly encourage everyone to mark the date in their diary and plan to attend.

### Contact Magazine 2018

The January/February 2018 edition of Contact will be available on Sunday, 4 February 2018. Items for inclusion are to be with the office by **Monday, 29 January 2018**.

### Film Group

The Film Group will be starting a sort of Shakespeare season this month with *Shakespeare in Love*, based on a true story about the bard. It is a lively tale with a strong cast. Meet at Nina Mullin's home in Melba at 10.00am **Friday, 23 February**. BYO lunch. Please let Nina know in advance if you plan to attend on 6258 1765.

### Conference Centre & Church Bookings 2018

The church office books rooms, including the church and narthex, to outside organisations during the day and evening, Monday to Friday. Therefore, **if you require space for meetings or events, a booking is required**. Please let the office know details of your booking by phone 6257 4600 or email to [office@canberracityuca.org.au](mailto:office@canberracityuca.org.au). **All regular monthly bookings will be booked on a first come first booked basis, so be quick!!**

### Postlude by David Franks

L'Adoration des Bergers (Adoration of the Shepherds). Fantasia pastorale pour les Fêtes de Noël (Pastoral fantasy for Christmas celebrations). Arrivée des bergers (Arrival of the shepherds). L'Adoration (The Adoration). Nicolas-Joseph Wackenthaler (1840 – 1913)

### Car Park Door

On Tuesday morning one of the two glass doors leading from the church into the car park was smashed. No one was in the church building at the time and there are no witnesses available to the event. So far no evidence has been found that anyone entered the building though police were notified and attended the scene. The broken glass has been cleared away and a temporary wooden board has been affixed in place of the destroyed door awaiting arrival of a replacement door. The other glass door is fully functional and this entrance can be used. However, people are requested to use the glass door only.

### Christmas Stamps

Please remember to save your Christmas stamps and drop them off at the Church Office or give them to Ben Bairstow.

### Music Ministry

Part of my hope, and indeed part of your call to me, is to broaden the musical spectrum at Canberra City church and build upon the diversity of musical forms already in place. While we will continue using the organ each Sunday I hope to use other music for different forms of accompaniment and leadership that is better suited. This will include the excellent band who played at my induction but I also want to give others a chance and as the new kid I don't really know who can do what yet. So if you'd like to offer your musical abilities to the music ministry at Canberra City, I'd like to hear from you.

- Can you sing and would you be willing to be part of learning and leading new music?
- Can you play guitar, piano, flute, recorder or some other instrument?
- Can you play hand held percussion or perhaps have a cajon drum at home you'd like to bring and use?

The brief is pretty wide. If you think you can be part of our music ministry, let me know who you are, what you can offer and how often you'd be willing to take part. Paul Chalson

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