



### 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

23 Feb: Film Group

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

5 Feb: Stop Adani Rally

### Rosters:

#### Today - 21 January

READER: Kumar Sukumar

PRAYERS: Graeme Lowe

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Penaia Verebalavu

#### Next Sunday - 28 January

READER: Kathy Trembath

PRAYERS: John Brown

ORGANIST: David Franks

FLOWERS: Ben Bairstow

WELCOME: Graeme 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@gbf.id.au.

**Please join us for morning tea after the service.**

#### Today: Sunday 21 January 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.30pm City at Night

Readings Jn 3:1-5, 10; Ps 62:5-12; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

#### Next week: Sunday 28 January 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.30pm City at Night

Readings Dt 18:15-20; Ps 111; 1 Cor 8:1-13; Mk 1:21-28

#### 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.

### 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**.

### Friendship Group

If you enjoy meeting with old friends and making new ones the Friendship Group is meeting for lunch at the Ainslie Football Club on **Thursday, 1 February** at 12 noon. Any questions or if you need a lift ring Anne Nicholls.

### Stop Adani Rally Day 1 Of Parliament 2018

You are invited to attend the StopAdani Rally with members of the Environment Group (The EG) at 10.00am on **Monday, 5 February** on the lawns of Parliament House. The aim is to stop Adani building the proposed thermal coal mine in the north of the Galilee Basin in Central Queensland. The EG considers Australia should shift away from dirty coal to a clean energy future. Please contact Richard on 0404 973 708 for more details. Other churches are welcome to join us.

### 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.

### Security Reminder

Please remember that the church is a public place and you need to be mindful of the security of the church's and your personal property. Items left unattended such as hand bags, phones, computers, digital projectors, kitchen and catering equipment etc have been stolen in the past so **please be observant and security conscious**.

### Mail For Collection

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### Thank You From UnitingWorld

Thank you to everyone for your generous support for the UnitingWorld 'Everything in Common' gift cards. City Church raised \$2,350 for overseas aid projects in Africa, Asia and the Pacific. Gift cards will also be available all year for birthdays and other special occasions from Margaret Watt.

### 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!!**

### Books For Early Morning Centre

Thank you to those people who have brought in books for the EMC. Our little library is being well used. As well as popular fiction books, we would be pleased to have any art or craft books as we are starting up an art group. Books can be given to Anne Butler, Margaret Watt, Graeme Lowe or left at the church office.

### 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