



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

11 Feb: SMERF
12 Feb: WIT meeting
16 Feb: City Church Coffee Club
19 Feb: Mingles
23 Feb: Film Group

Other Events (check notice board for details)

5 Feb: Stop Adani Rally
8 Feb: CES Public Forum

Rosters:

Today - 4 February

READER: C Kiss & H Mailei
PRAYERS: Margaret Martin
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Grace Birtles
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation

Next Sunday - 11 February

READER: Richard Scott
PRAYERS: Dennis Martin
ORGANIST: Terry Birtles
FLOWERS: Esther Kwon
WELCOME: Alex Pringle
MORNING TEA: A Lee



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 4 February 2018

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm No Service
5.30pm City at Night
Readings Is 40:21-31; Ps 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Cor 9:16-23; Mk 1:29-39

Next week: Sunday 11 February 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.30pm City at Night
Readings 2 Kgs 2:1-12; Ps 50:1-6; 2 Cor 4:3-6; Mk 9:2-9

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.

SALE SALE SALE TODAY - Who Gives a Crap toilet paper

Box of 48 rolls for \$40. Half of a box, 24 rolls, for \$20 or 5 for \$5. Help build toilets for those in need.

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.

Christians For An Ethical Society (CES) Public Forum

The 2018 theme of the forum series run by CES will be "Wellsprings of Hope". The first forum this year will be held in the chapel of the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall Street, Barton (corner of Kings Ave) at 7.30pm on **Thursday, 8 February**. The speaker will be John Warhurst AO, chair of the new church renewal group, Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn, and Emeritus Professor of Political Science at ANU. \$5 donation requested.

Sunday Morning Exploring Relevant Faith (SMERF)

The first gathering for SMERF will be held on **Sunday, 11 February** at 8.30am in the Gifford Room. We will be doing some forward planning for the first few months of 2018. We will also spend time discussing Mark 9:2-9, the gospel reading for the day, Transfiguration Sunday. All welcome.

Women In Touch (WIT)

The first gathering of WIT for 2018 will be on **Monday, 12 February** at midday in the hall at St Columba's. We will spend time just 'catching up' then discuss options for our meetings for the rest of the year. BYO lunch, tea and coffee provided. All women welcome. For more info ring Narelle on 6231 9217 or narsellar@gmail.com.

Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Prelude in C Minor (BWV 546) (JS Bach, 1685-1750)

City Church Coffee Club

The next outing of the Coffee Club will be on **Friday, 16 February** to the Australian National Botanic Gardens. We will meet in the Café at 10.00am for coffee and cake. If you are feeling fit you may like to take a walk around the gardens following morning tea. Please let Barbara Lowe know if you plan to attend and if you require transport. Phone 6241 4779 or email barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au

Mingles

We will start the new year on **Monday, 19 February** at 7.00pm in the Riley Hall, beginning with our customary dinner, so please confirm your attendance with Dora Chapman so that we will have adequate catering. Our first speaker of the year will be Rev Paul Chalson, so this will be a good opportunity for us to get to know some of his interests better. His topic will be a discussion based on his doctoral subject of Christian spiritual practices as a response to the ecological crisis. This will include an account of his engagement with the outdoors and with the conservation movement.

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.

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.

Music Ministry

If you'd like to offer your musical abilities to the music ministry at Canberra City, I'd like to hear from you. Paul Chalson

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