

**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**

12 Feb: WIT meeting
14 Feb: Ash Wednesday Service
16 Feb: City Church Coffee Club
19 Feb: Mingles
23 Feb: Film Group

Other Events (check notice board for details)

2 Mar: World Day of Prayer

Rosters:**Today - 11 February**

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

Next Sunday - 18 February

READER: Shirley Chalmers
PRAYERS: Stella Naimet
ORGANIST: Ross Bowden
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Dora Chapman
MORNING TEA: A Butler, K Trembath,
B Griffiths



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 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

Next week: Sunday 18 February 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Dennis Martin
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.30pm City at Night
Readings Gn 9:8-17; Ps 25:1-10; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:9-15

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.

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.

Ash Wednesday Service

A short, reflective Ash Wednesday service including imposition of the ashes will be held at Canberra City Uniting Church at 6:15pm this coming **Wednesday, 14 February**. All are welcome.

The Beatitudes –A Video Lenten Journey

Common Grace, in cooperation with the Bible Society, is releasing a series of on-line videos reflecting on the Beatitudes of Jesus as part of a Lenten discipline. Beginning on **Wednesday, 14 February (Ash Wednesday)** with a new video every 5 days throughout Lent. You can find out more and sign up if you wish to receive notification of each video's release via <http://www.commongrace.org.au/beatitudes>

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.

World Day Of Prayer Service

This will be held at St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka, at 11.00am on **Friday, 2 March**. The preacher will be Rev David Campbell, of the Presbyterian Church of St Andrew's. The service was written by a committee from Surinam and the theme is 'All God's Creatures are very good'. A light lunch will be served after the service, for which a small charge is made. All welcome.

Giving Direct

Do you want to give regularly but can't be in church every Sunday because of family, health, work, sport or travel? Do you find the offering envelope system time consuming but still want to give regularly? Would you like your giving to coincide with when you receive or spend your income: weekly, fortnightly, monthly?

Here's how it works - it's easy.

You choose how much to give and when you want the money transferred. This can be as often or as seldom as you like. You fill out a form and provide your account details straight to the Uniting Financial Services. You can sign up for Giving Direct - or quit! - any time you choose. Your contribution is totally anonymous.

Simply ask the Treasurer, Graeme Lowe, or the church office for a copy of the Giving Direct Form, fill it in and post it to the Uniting Financial Services.

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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Margaret Watt