



### 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 Feb: Mingles  
23 Feb: Film Group  
5 Mar: WIT Meeting

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

24 Feb: St Ninian's Craft Sale  
2 Mar: World Day of Prayer

### Rosters:

#### Today - 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

#### Next Sunday - 25 February

READER: Rinda Scott  
PRAYERS: Robyn Triglone  
ORGANIST: David Franks  
FLOWERS: Margaret Martin  
WELCOME: Bala BalaretnaRaja  
MORNING TEA: P Verebalavu, S Yaluyalu



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 18 February 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Dennis Martin  
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation  
5.15pm City at Night  
Readings Gn 9:8-17; Ps 25:1-10; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:9-15

### Next week: Sunday 25 February 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson  
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation  
5.15pm City at Night  
Readings Gn 17:1-7, 15-16; Ps 22:23-31; Rom 4:13-25; Mk 8:31-38

### 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.

### 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.

### St Ninian's Craft Sale

St Ninian's Uniting Church (cnr Mouat & Brigalow Sts, Lyneham) plans a craft sale of sewing fabrics, yarns, haberdashery and handmade items on **Saturday, 24 February**, 10am-2pm. Demonstrations of sewing, knitting and crochet. Tea/coffee/scones available. Enquiries: Marion 6169 7678.

### 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.

### We Welcome Your Participation

At Canberra City Uniting Church there are lots of ways to participate:

- *Action Groups* (focus on different areas of activity within the community)
- *Community Outreach* (help as a volunteer)
- *Small Groups* (for mutual support, prayer and faith development)
- *Fellowship Groups* (opportunity to share with a wider group of people)

See the notice board for details and contacts.

### Lent Event

Lent Event is an activity held in support of UnitingWorld, the overseas mission partnering and aid and development agency of the Uniting Church. Though Lent Event participants are able to learn more of the activities of Uniting World and our overseas partners with whom we work as well as offer both financial and prayerful support to the work of UnitingWorld. Brochures and stickers which will explain more of Lent Event and how you can be involved are available in the brochure stand in the Steele Craik Lounge. For those with internet access you can learn more, access videos and other resources and download a bible study/prayer resource at <https://www.lentevent.com/>.

### Assistance To Tonga After Cyclone Gita

Following the widespread devastation caused by Cyclone Gita in Tonga on Monday 12 February, please pray for those affected. The best way we can assist in terms of donations would be through the international aid and partnerships agency of the Uniting Church in Australia, namely UnitingWorld which has launched an appeal. You may donate online via the website <https://www.unitingworld.org.au/cyclone-gita-appeal/> or give clearly labelled donations at Siasi Siviki (City Church).

### 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.

### Mail For Collection

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