



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

30 Mar: Passion event
8 Apr: Jazz In The Garden
9 Apr: WIT meeting

Other Events (check notice board for details)

7 Apr: Presbytery Gathering
15 Apr: Reid Uniting Church Heritage
Tour & Afternoon Tea
27-29 Apr: National Fair Trade Faith
Conference

Rosters:

Today - 25 March

READER: Terry Birtles
PRAYERS: Jenny Rowland
ORGANIST: David Franks
FLOWERS: Dora Chapman
WELCOME: Barbara Lowe
MORNING TEA: D Chapman,
N Vanniasingham, J Gibbings

Next Sunday - 1 April

READER: Stella Naimet
PRAYERS: Norma Brown
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Kumar Sukumar
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation
COMMUNION: G Birtles, P Verebalavu



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 25 March 2018 - PALM SUNDAY

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.15pm City at Night

Thursday 29 March 2018 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

5.30pm St Columba's Uniting Church

Friday 30 March 2018 - GOOD FRIDAY

9.00am At City Church combined with St Columba's Uniting Church
7.30pm Passion Reflection at City Church

Sunday 1 April 2018 - EASTER SUNDAY

6.00am Dawn Service - Black Mountain Peninsula
10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
4.00pm Tamil Christian Fellowship
5.15pm City at Night

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.

Travelling Holy Week with Mark's Gospel

What happened over the week between Palm Sunday and Good Friday? The Gospel of Mark, which we're listening to in Church this year, gives us a day by day description. Reading these verses on each of the appropriate days gives us a fuller sense of the story of the passion as recounted in Mark's Gospel.

PALM SUNDAY	Mark 11:1-11
HOLY MONDAY	Mark 11:12-19
HOLY TUESDAY	Mark 11:20-25
HOLY WEDNESDAY	Mark 11:27 to 14:11
MAUNDY THURSDAY	Mark 14:12-72 (spills over into the very early hours of Good Friday)
GOOD FRIDAY	Mark 15:1-47

Tathra Fire Appeal

Cooma presents *A night of entertainment for Tathra* on **Saturday, 24 March** commencing 7.00pm at Cooma Little Theatre. \$30.00 includes supper, tea & coffee. Featuring local performers dancing and singing with all proceeds to be donated to the Tathra Fire Appeal. Tickets available from The Fabric Salon (6452 3480).

Palm Sunday Rally For Justice For Refugees

Please support this rally to be held at Garema Place on **Palm Sunday (25 March)** beginning at 1.00pm. Faith based groups such as from our Church are encouraged to meet at the Merry-go-round at Petrie Plaza at 12:30pm to walk together into Garema Place behind the Faith-Based banner and to bring our own Church's banner as well. It is now over four years since asylum seekers have been incarcerated on Nauru and Manus Island in PNG, in harsh conditions with little hope of improvement. Please show your support for them. Contact Carolyn Kiss 6251 3127 for further details.

Maundy Thursday Service

This is a joint service on **29 March** with City Church and St Columba's and is held at St Columba's UC beginning at 5.30pm arrival for a 6.00pm start. A small middle eastern meal will be served during the service. Can you please email Alice Ferguson on aferguson@inet.net.au for catering purposes if you are able and planning to come.

Postlude by David Franks

Fuga V from *Six Fugues pour l'Orgue ou le Clavecin*, Opus 6 (1784), by Jean-Jacques Charpentier (1734 – 1794)

Passion

On **Friday, 30 March** at 7.30pm come and see the *Passion* at City Church. It is a reflection on Holy Week through the music of Bach, Handel, Pergolesi, Rutter and others. Tickets \$20, sold at the door. It is in support of the UnitingWorld appeal to assist recovery programs in Tonga following Cyclone Gita.

Presbytery Gathering

The *41st Annual Canberra Region Presbytery Adult Fellowship Gathering* will be held on **Saturday, 7 April** at Braidwood Uniting Church commencing 9.30am for morning tea (The program for the day will conclude by mid afternoon.) The guest speaker will be Rev Noreen Towers the theme being "This is My Story". Nobody can tell your story better than you. This is a gathering for members of all fellowship groups, men and women, in the region, and it is a good opportunity to catch up with old friends and have a day out in the country. Morning and afternoon tea is provided. As is the custom, please bring your own lunch. For further information contact Bronwyn Guy 0248 213 973.

EMC Fundraiser - Jazz In The Garden, Sunday 8 April 2-4pm

Once again, the Early Morning Centre will have a Jazz Band providing music in a beautiful autumn garden, with a scrumptious afternoon tea provided as well. Venue: 10 Currong Street, Reid. Cost: \$20, prices for children negotiable! Please come and support the EMC - offers of cakes, sandwiches etc also welcome. For more information contact Anne Buttsworth (6248 6480) or Margaret Watt (6231 7696).

Women In Touch (WIT)

WIT will meet for their regular monthly gathering on **Monday, 9 April** at St Columba's at noon. Justine Gibbings will speak about her experiences while living in New Brunswick, Canada. Please bring your lunch, tea and coffee provided.

The Ecumenical Accompaniment Program In Palestine-Israel

You are invited to come and hear a firsthand report of what's happening in Palestine. Canberra resident Mary Kelly recently spent three months working in the West Bank as an Ecumenical Accompanier, a program organised by the World Council of Churches. Mary will be speaking and showing photographs on **Friday, 13 April** from 6.00pm to 7.30pm at Wesley Uniting Church, 22 National Circuit, Forrest. For information contact Helen Rainger, President of the Palestine Israel Ecumenical Network, on 0421 825 698.