



**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**

8 Apr: Jazz In The Garden  
 9 Apr: WIT meeting  
 20 Apr: City Church Coffee Club  
 27 Apr: Film Group

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

7 Apr: Presbytery Gathering  
 13 Apr: Ecumenical Program  
 15 Apr: Reid Uniting Church Tour  
 27-29 Apr: National Fair Trade Faith Conference

**Rosters:**

**Today - 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

**Next Sunday - 8 April**

READER: Olivia Neethyrajah  
 PRAYERS: Barbara Lowe  
 ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox  
 FLOWERS: Kathy Trembath  
 WELCOME: Grace Birtles  
 MORNING TEA: S Chalmers



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 1 April 2018**

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson  
 2.00pm No service  
 5.15pm City at Night  
 Readings: Acts 10:34-43 or Is 25:6-9; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43; Jn 20:1-18 or Mk 16:1-8

**Next week: Sunday 8 April 2018**

10.00am Morning Service led by  
 2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation  
 5.15pm City at Night  
 Readings: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 133; 1 Jn 1:1-2:2; Jn 20:19-31

**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.

### 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.

### Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

'Fanfare in D' by the Belgian composer JN Lemmens (1823-81).

### Reid Uniting Church: Heritage Tour & Afternoon Tea

On **Sunday, 15 April**, 2.00pm - 3.45pm, there will be a heritage architect guided tour of the ACT Heritage listed Church followed by afternoon tea. This is a joint event of the Reid Uniting Church Restoration Works Committee, Canberra Korean Uniting Church, Heritage Conservation Appeal Committee and the National Trust (ACT). \$20 per person/pensioner concession \$10, including refreshments. Numbers limited. Book with the National Trust (ACT): 6230 0533 or [info@nationaltrustact.org.au](mailto:info@nationaltrustact.org.au). See notice board.

### City Church Coffee Club

The next outing of the Coffee Club will be to the Beaver Galleries, 81 Denison Street, Deakin on **Friday 20 April 2018**. We will meet in the Café at 10.30am for coffee and cake. Following morning tea you may like to have a look around the Gallery. 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](mailto:barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au)

### Film Group

We will meet at the Bairstow's home in Hawker at 10.00am on **Friday, 27 April** – byo lunch. Film is the musical, *Kiss Me Kate*, which has connections to our March film.

### National Fair Trade Faith Conference

**27-29 April**, Queanbeyan Uniting Church, Cnr Crawford and Rutledge Streets, Queanbeyan. For more details and registration email [fairtradefaitconference.com.au](mailto:fairtradefaitconference.com.au). On **Saturday, 28 April** 1.00pm to 5.00pm, Fair Trade Fair (free event) with jewellery, crafts, toys, homewares, bags, tea, coffee, chocolate, fashion and much more.

### Contact Magazine

The April edition of Contact is available today for collection.

### Looking For Volunteers

If anyone is keen or loves knitting and would like to help assist in teaching young people how to knit and if you no longer knit and have some spare knitting needles lying around and would like to see them put to good use please let Miriam know at [braddonminister@canberracityuca.org.au](mailto:braddonminister@canberracityuca.org.au) or on 0413 586 885.