



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

9 Apr: WIT meeting
16 Apr: Mingles
20 Apr: City Church Coffee Club
27 Apr: Film Group

Other Events (check notice board for details)

11 Apr: Uniting Seniors Week
13 Apr: Ecumenical Program
15 Apr: Reid Uniting Church Tour
27-29 Apr: National Fair Trade Faith
Conference
28 Apr: Tuggeranong UC Autumn Craft
Fair
30 Apr: Uniting Amala Gordon opening

Rosters:

Today - 8 April

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

Next Sunday - 15 April

READER: Grace Birtles
PRAYERS: Graeme Lowe
ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Graeme Lowe
MORNING TEA: A&J Andrews



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 8 April 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
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

Next week: Sunday 15 April 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Dennis Martin
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.15pm City at Night
Readings: Acts 3:12-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 3:1-7; Lk 24:36b-48

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.

Garden Party!

Today, Fund Raising Garden Party to support the Early Morning Centre. 2.00-4.00pm at 10 Currong Street, Reid. Entry: \$20 includes afternoon tea.

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.

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. See notice board.

Mingles

The April meeting of Mingles will be on **Monday, 16 April** at 7.00pm in the Riley Hall, starting with dinner together. We are delighted to have three of our international students as guest speakers, talking about themselves and their home countries: Thress Tamelan (Indonesia) doing a PhD in linguistics, Dola Adekoya (Nigeria) doing a PhD in biochemistry and Eileen Gobu-Bobone (Papua New Guinea) doing a Masters on gender issues. Please let Dora know in advance if you intend to come to the dinner, as this assists in ensuring adequate catering. If you would like to come later to hear the talks please arrive by 8.15pm.

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

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 fairtradefairconference.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.

Uniting

Celebrate Seniors Week: Join us on our open day, **Wednesday 11 April**, and discover how Uniting can support you to stay healthy and independent as you age. There'll be lots to see and get involved in. 10.00am to 2.00pm at Queanbeyan Uniting Church. Call Suzanne Poppe on 0431 932 474 for more information.

Uniting Amala Gordon Opening: You're invited to help celebrate the opening of the all-new Uniting Amala Gordon. A contemporary village that features an aged care home, independent living villas, community centre and Uniting Seniors Gym - showcasing the latest thinking in aged care. **Monday, 30 April** 11.30am to 1.00pm at Uniting Amala Gordon Community Centre, 200 Woodcock Drive, Gordon. RSVP 1800 864 846 or ask@uniting.org.

Autumn Craft Fair

Saturday, 28 April 10.00am to 1.00pm Tuggeranong Uniting Church, Corrie Street, Wanniasa. General Craft, Mother's day cards and gifts, Children's clothes and knitwear, Lengths of fabrics and haberdashery items. A luncheon will be available on the day.