



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:

24 Apr: Forum On Hope & Peace (ACC&C)

26 Apr: RSCM ACT Lunchtime Organ Recital (Wesley UC)

27 Apr: Film Group

27-29 Apr: National Fair Trade Faith Conference (Queanbeyan UC)

8 Apr: Autumn Craft Fair (Tuggeranong UC)

30 Apr: Uniting Amala Gordon opening (Amala in Gordon)

Rosters:

Today - 22 April

READER: Jenny Rowland

PRAYERS: Margaret Martin

ORGANIST: Ross Bowden

FLOWERS: Bob Townsend

WELCOME: Dora Chapman

MORNING TEA: B&R Falkenberg

Next Sunday - 29 April

READER: Dennis Martin

PRAYERS: John Brown

ORGANIST: Ross Bowden

FLOWERS: Esther Kwon

WELCOME: Richard Scott

MORNING TEA: Vacant



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@gbf.id.au.

Please join us for morning tea after the service.

Today: Sunday 22 April 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Terry Birtles

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.15pm City at Night

Readings: Acts 4:5-12; Ps23; 1 Jn 3:16-24; Jn 10:11-18

Next week: Sunday 29 April 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.15pm City at Night

Readings: Acts 8:26-40, Ps 22:25-31, 1 Jn 4:7-21, Jn 15:1-8

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.

Organ Recital

As part of the RSCM ACT Lunchtime Organ Recital Series, Brendon Lukin and friends will play a recital with an ANZAC theme.

This will be on Thursday, April 26th in Wesley Uniting Church, Forrest, from 12.30 – 1.15pm.

Entry – paper note donation.

City Church will host one of these recitals on July 26th, with organist Lorraine Macknight.

Reflecting on Prayer:

Prayer can be a difficult part of our Christian life. What to pray for? What answers can we expect? Disappointment and questioning when prayer seems to go unanswered.

We are grateful to our Ministers Paul Chalson, Miriam Parker-Lacey, Norma and John Brown for agreeing to take part in a panel discussion called "Reflecting on Prayer". This will be on **Thursday 3 May** in the **Riley Hall at 7:30pm**.

There will be the opportunity to ask questions, you can table a question in writing prior to the meeting – hand to Dennis Martin who will be acting as MC.

The Elders and Pastoral Care Committee believe that this evening will have a wide appeal and trust it will be well supported by our congregation.

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.

Forum On Hope And Peace

On the day before ANZAC Day, Christians for an Ethical Society invites you to hear Assoc. Professor David Neville, Head of Charles Sturt University's School of Theology, speak on peace, hope, violence and war at **7.30pm on Tuesday 24 April** at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, corner of Blackall St and Kings Ave, Barton.

Autumn Craft Fair

Saturday, 28 April 10.00am to 1.00pm Tuggeranong Uniting Church, Comrie 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.

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.

In Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dorothy Hine at the passing of Warren on Sunday, 8 April. A funeral service will be held at Canberra City Uniting Church on 1 May commencing at 10.30am followed by an interment at Norwood Park starting 12.00noon. Refreshments will be provided in the Riley Hall following the service.

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. 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.

Office Staffing

The office manager, Susan, is on leave this week and the office will be staffed by volunteers.

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