



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:

12, 19, 26 May: Power Outage
13 May: Ecumenical Prayer Service
16 May: ANU Chaplaincy Dinner And Discussion
18 May: City Church Coffee Club
20 May: Olive Picking
21 May: Mingles Fellowship
25 May: Film Group

Rosters:

Today - 6 May

READER: Fiona Hutagaol
PRAYERS: Stella Naimet
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Barbara Lowe
MORNING TEA: Toe Talatalanoa

Next Sunday - 13 May

READER: Ben Bairstow
PRAYERS: Dennis Martin
ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox
FLOWERS: Kathy Trembath
WELCOME: Terry Birtles
MORNING TEA: D Chapman,
N Vanniasingham, J Gibbings



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 6 May 2018

10.00am Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
1.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation Faka Me (White Sunday)
5.15pm City at Night
Readings: Acts 10:44-48, Ps 98, 1 Jn 5:1-6, Jn 15:9-17

Next week: Sunday 13 May 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.15pm City at Night
Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Ps 1; 1 Jn 5:9-13; Jn 17:6-19

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.

Power Outage

The electricity supply to the church, conference centre and carpark will be temporarily interrupted from 06:00 to 18:00 on **Saturdays 12, 19 and 26 May** so work can be carried out on the electricity network. Please avoid using these spaces during this time. Contact the church office if you need further details

Ecumenical Prayer Service

There will be an ecumenical prayer service to mark the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at 6.00pm on **Sunday, 13 May** in the chapel of the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, corner of Blackall St and Kings Ave, Barton. The preacher will be Dr Sang Chang from South Korea. All are invited.

ANU Chaplaincy Dinner And Discussion

The ANU Chaplaincy will hold a free-spirited evening of discussion on '*Why the ANU urgently needs a faculty of theology*'. **Wednesday, 16 May** at 8.00pm in the chapel at Burgmann College, Daley Road, ANU. Speakers include Rev Miriam Parker-Lacey, Professor John Warhurst and Associate Professor Patrick McArdle. Free coffee and cake afterwards. All welcome. There will also be a dinner before the discussion at 6.00 p.m. in the Grenfell-Price Room at Burgmann for a cost of \$60. RSVP to Campbell Macknight 02 6251 6446 or macknight@ozemail.com.au by 10 May for the dinner.

City Church Coffee Club

The next outing of the Coffee Club will be to the Beaver Galleries, 81 Denison Street, Deakin on **Friday 18 May**. 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

Olive Picking

Ian Kummerow advises that the handpicking harvesting of olives on his Gundaroo property will commence on the weekend of **20 May**. Any assistance from able-bodied volunteers will be much appreciated. Lunch will be provided for volunteers on the weekend. Please let him know if you can assist by phoning or leaving a message on 6236 8600 or Ian's mobile 0475 421 333 for catering purposes.

Mingles

We next meet on **Monday, 21 May** at 7.00pm in the Riley Hall, commencing with dinner. If you wish to hear the speaker, but not attend the dinner, please turn up at 8.15 pm. Those intending to attend should inform Dora Chapman in advance to ensure adequate catering. Our speaker will be Dr Sue Wareham, OAM, who is a general practitioner in Canberra, an expert on the environmental costs of war, and a campaigner against war and nuclear weapons, and is the current president of the Medical Association for the Prevention of War. She will speak on *Opposing war in the 21st century: why it matters and how we can make a start*.

Film Group

Our next gathering will be at the home of the Chapmans in Palmerston on **Friday, 25 May** at 10.00am. BYO lunch and let Dora or Tim know if you wish to attend. The film will be *The Winslow Boy*, a 1948 classic adapted from a play by Terence Rattigan, and based on a true story of a boy naval cadet who is unjustly expelled from the Royal Navy early last century and his search for justice. Starring Robert Donat and a host of other leading actors from a past age.

Thank You

Paul and I wish to express our thanks to all the people of Canberra City Church and Toe Talatalanoa who have held us in prayer and offered words of sympathy at the passing of my mother, Jessie Phillips, on the 19th of April. My mum lived a Christ centred life and I am sure that she is at peace with her saviour now. Betty Chalson.

Funeral Service

We were sad to learn that Alf Greenwood died last Monday morning (30 April 2018) after a brief stay in hospital. Alf was a much loved member of our congregation for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nora and the family at this time. The funeral service for Alf will be held at the Norwood Park Crematorium Chapel, 65 Sandford Street, Mitchell on Tuesday 8 May 2018 at 10.30am followed by a burial at the nearby Gungahlin Cemetery. All are welcome to attend.

Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

The postlude, by Jaap Niewenhuisje, is based on the well known hymn tune 'Richmond'.