



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:

21 May: Mingles Fellowship
25 May: Film Group
26 May: Power Outage
29 May: CES Forum
2 Jun: Caring For The Earth Workshop
20 Jun: U3A Women's Chorale
29 Jun: Yarralumla Arts & Crafts Show

Rosters:

Today - 20 May

READER: Various

PRAYERS: Narelle Sellar

ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Rinda Scott

MORNING TEA: A Butler, K Trembath,
B Griffiths

Next Sunday - 27 May

READER: Olivia Neethyrajah

PRAYERS: Terry Birtles

ORGANIST: Ross Bowden

FLOWERS: Carolyn Kiss

WELCOME: Bala BalaretnaRaja

MORNING TEA: P Verebalavu, S Yaluyalu



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 20 May 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

1.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.15pm City at Night

Readings: Acts 2:1-21 or Ezek 37:1-14; Ps 104:24-34, 35b; Rom 8:22-27
or Acts 2:1-21; Jn 15:26-27, 16:4b-15.

Next week: Sunday 27 May 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.15pm City at Night

Readings: Is 6:1-8; Ps 29; Rom 8:12-17; Jn 3:1-17

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.

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 8.15pm. 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*.

Same Gender Marriage Forum Canberra

Throughout May, the Moderator Rev. Simon Hansford is holding a series of forums discussing the Same Gender Marriage proposal ahead of the Assembly decision in July. "I have faith that by having an open and respectful discussion, we can seek to understand the viewpoints of others," says the Moderator. Wesley Uniting Church Hall, National Circuit, Forrest
Wednesday, 23 May. 5:30pm to 6:30pm is for light refreshments and general discussion. The forum begins at 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

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.

Power Outage

The electricity supply to the church, conference centre and carpark will be temporarily interrupted from 06:00 to 18:00 on **Saturday 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.

29th Australian National Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, 29 May 2018, 6.30am for a 7.00am start. Members' Dining Room, Old Parliament House, Canberra. Guest Speaker: Dr Os Guinness. Tickets \$65 or \$600 for a table of 10. Purchase your ticket on line at nationalprayerbreakfast.org.

Christians For An Ethical Society (CES)

CES will hold another forum in it's 2018 "Wellsprings of Hope" series at 7.30pm on **Tuesday, 29 May** at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall St, corner of Kings Ave, Barton. Writer, columnist, thinker and author Elizabeth Farrelly will speak on "Rethinking the vertical". In a world where the horizontal seems to be everything, the cross requires both horizontal and vertical, and therein lies hope.

Caring For The Earth

A workshop on alternatives to single use/disposable plastics. 9:30am to 12noon on **Saturday, 2 June** at Canberra City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, Canberra (parking beneath the church will be available, access via Rudd St). Exploring the importance of waste reduction; Considering practical alternatives; Discussing faith and caring for Earth. Hosted by Canberra City Uniting Church Environment Action Group. More information? Phone 0409 473 081 or minister1@canberracityuca.org.au.

U3A Women's Chorale

Warrani U3A Women's Chorale presents songs of inspiration celebrating the joy of music. Sweet melodies, songs of comfort and support, dreams of freedom, peace and joy, songs about the beauties of nature and God's creation. **Wednesday, 20 June** 10.30 am – 12 noon, Weston Creek Uniting Church Parkinson St., Weston. Gold coin donation. Light refreshments provided.

2018 Midwinter Arts & Crafts Show

Yarralumla Uniting Church Centre, Denman Street, Yarralumla. **Friday, 29 June 10.00am - 8.00pm**. Official opening and fashion parade 6.00pm. **Saturday, 30 June 10.00am - 5.00pm**. Concert 11.00am. **Sunday, 1 July 12 noon - 5.00pm**. Concert 12.30pm. Refreshments all day every day. For more information 6281 3396 or 6281 4497.

Come Play Tennis!

At the Wesley Uniting Church Tennis Club it's enjoyable and easy to play: for social tennis on Saturday afternoons from 2:00 pm (everyone, all standards welcome). For more information, visit www.tennis.com.au/wesleytennisclub, email tennis@wesleycanberra.org.au, or ring the church office on 6295 3680 (10am – 2:30pm Mon to Fri) or Rob Woolston on 0400 378 125.

Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Preludium In F Major (Frantisek Brix, 1732-1771: Czech)