



### 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:

29 May: Australian National Prayer Breakfast	20 Jun: U3A Women's Chorale
29 May: CES Forum	29 Jun-1 Jul: Yarralumla Arts & Crafts Show
1 Jun: Music Jam For Refugees	22 Jul: General Meeting CCUC
2 Jun: Caring For The Earth Workshop	
4 Jun: Women In Touch (WIT)	
7 Jun: Friendship Group	
17-24 Jun: Ration Challenge	

### Rosters:

#### Today - 27 May

READER: Olivia Neethyrajah

PRAYERS: Rinda Scott

ORGANIST: Ross Bowden

FLOWERS: Carolyn Kiss

WELCOME: Bala BalaretnaRaja

MORNING TEA: P Verebalavu, S Yaluyalu

#### Next Sunday - 3 June

READER: Narelle Sellar

PRAYERS: John Brown

ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Dennis Martin

MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation



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 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

### Next week: Sunday 3 June 2018

10.00am	Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm	Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.15pm	City at Night
Readings:	1 Sm 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15; Ps 138; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

### 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.

### 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](http://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.

### Music Jam For Refugees

All Saints Anglican Church in Cowper Street, Ainslie is again the venue for this year's "Jam for Refugees" on **Friday, 1 June** run in association with Canberra Refugee Action Committee. The concert consists of a series of 30-minute performances by leading musicians, choirs, ensembles and school groups. It will be opened by Bishop Stephen Pickard and Bishop Pat Power at 10:30am and will run until 8:30pm on a "come and go as you please" basis. Refreshments will include a sausage sizzle 11:30am - 1:30pm and afternoon tea 3.00-4.00 pm. The 'jam' aims to raise money and awareness regarding the effect of Australia's policies on asylum seekers and refugees. Almost 2000 men, women and children are still trapped in detention centres and many have been detained for five years or more. Proceeds will support the work of Companion House, Manus Lives Matter, and Canberra Refugee Support. Entry by donation. Please try to attend this very worthwhile programme. Carolyn Kiss 6251 3127.

### 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](mailto:minister1@canberracityuca.org.au).

### Mail For Collection

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### Women In Touch (WIT)

Special guest at June's WIT meeting will be Rev Miram Parker-Lacey. The meeting is on **Monday, 4 June**, 12.00 o'clock in the hall at St Columba's. BYO lunch, all welcome.

### Friendship Group

If you enjoy meeting with old friends and making new ones the Friendship Group is meeting for lunch at the Ainslie Football Club on **Thursday, 7 June** at 12 noon. Any questions or if you need a lift ring Anne Nicholls.

### Act For Peace's Ration Challenge

Act for Peace is holding a Ration Challenge to provide funds to assist Syrian refugees living in camps in Jordan. Our former supply minister Rev. Betty Stroud will again be a participant by living only on refugee rations during Refugee Week from **17-24 June**. If you would like to support her, please go to <http://my.rationchallenge.org.au/betty-stroud>. If you would like to participate in the Ration Challenge yourself, please go to [www.rationchallenge.org.au](http://www.rationchallenge.org.au). Betty has provided more information in an article in *Contact* in June.

### 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.

### Save The Date

The next general meeting of the Canberra City Congregation will be held on **Sunday, 22 July** after morning worship. Discussion will include follow up on the proposed size of Church Council and on City's financial outlook. An update on the new EMC Business Plan will also be presented. Please send any other agenda items to Margaret Watt ([margaretwatt@gmail.com](mailto:margaretwatt@gmail.com)) or Kathy Trembath ([ktrem2@live.com.au](mailto:ktrem2@live.com.au)).