

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:

4 Jun: Women In Touch (WIT)	29 Jun-1 Jul: Yarralumla Arts & Crafts
7 Jun: Friendship Group	16 Jul: Mingles Fundraising Dinner
8 Jun: Island Night Fundraiser	22 Jul: General Meeting CCUC
15 Jun: City Church Coffee Club	
17-24 Jun: Ration Challenge	
18 Jun: Mingles	
20 Jun: U3A Women's Chorale	
29 Jun: Film Group	

Rosters:

Today - 3 June

READER: Norma Brown
PRAYERS: John Brown
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Dennis Martin
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation

Next Sunday - 10 June

READER: Ben Bairstow
PRAYERS: Terry Birtles
ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox
FLOWERS: Dora Chapman
WELCOME: Sitela Naimet
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 3 June 2018

10.00am	Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm	No Service
5.15pm	City at Night
Readings:	1 Sm 3:1-10 (11-20); Ps 139:1-6, 13-18; 2 Cor 4:5-12; Mk 2:23-3:6

Next week: Sunday 10 June 2018

10.00am	Morning 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.

Funeral Notice

We are saddened to note the death of Amelia Fangafua Hausia of the Toe Talatalanoa Congregation. The vigil will be held in the church from 7.00pm tonight, Sunday, and the service at 8.00am on Monday morning.

Women In Touch (WIT)

The next meeting is on **Monday, 4 June**, 12.00 o'clock in the hall at St Columba's. BYO lunch. The program will be "Good News Stories". Please bring a story to share. 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.

Invitation To An Island Night

The Reconciliation and Multicultural Action Group invites you to an Island night of Fijian curry and entertainment on **Friday, 8 June 2018** in the Riley Hall, City Church, 69 Northbourne Ave, Canberra City at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. All the proceeds will help to ship some 20 pews donated by Canberra City Uniting Church to furnish a village church in Fiji. All you can eat with just a donation for this good cause will be well received. Contact Penaia 0431 640 611 or Stella 0414 685 297 for further information or to reserve a seat.

City Church Coffee Club

The next outing of the Coffee Club will be to the Mt Stromlo Observatory Café on **Friday, 15 June**. We will meet in the Café at 10.30am for coffee and cake. Please let Barbara Lowe know if you plan to attend and if you require transport on 6241 4779 or barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au.

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. Betty has provided more information in an article in *Contact* in June.

Mingles

We next meet on **Monday, 18 June** at 7.00pm in the Riley Hall, starting with a shared meal. This will be followed by a guest speaker who is known to most of us, Geoff Wellington, who is a lay pastor and works across our Presbytery. He will be addressing the topic of *Congregational Futures*. Please let Dora Chapman know if you intend to be present to make sure we cater adequately.

Film Group

The group will gather at the home of Barbara and Graeme Lowe on **Friday, 29 June** at 10.00am to see a film version of the Jane Austen Mansfield Park in which a poor relation, Fanny Price, goes to live with some rich relations, who don't altogether treat her on an equal footing. Will this Cinderella story have a happy ending? Come and see! Please let Barbara or Graeme know if you will be attending.

UnitingWorld End Of Financial Year Tax Appeal

UnitingWorld is about connecting communities for life. Life is richer, fuller, more truly human when we reach beyond ourselves and work together with our global neighbours. Help UnitingWorld reach its target of \$400,000 this tax appeal to improve the lives of hardworking families in Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, India, West Timor and Zimbabwe. Go to <https://www.unitingworld.org.au/donate> or talk to Margaret Watt.

Date For Your Diary

Mingles will be holding a special fund raising dinner instead of our usual meeting in July, **Monday, 16 July**, with a Christmas style meal followed by a trivia quiz. Look out for notices soon about the sale of tickets.

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 (margaretswatt@gmail.com) or Kathy Trembath (ktrem2@live.com.au).

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