



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:

15 Jun: City Church Coffee Club

17-24 Jun: Ration Challenge

18 Jun: Mingles

20 Jun: U3A Women's Chorale

29 Jun: Film Group

29 Jun-1 Jul: Yarralumla Arts & Crafts

16 Jul: Mingles Christmas In July

22 Jul: General Meeting CCUC

Rosters:

Today - 10 June

READER: Ben Bairstow

PRAYERS: Terry Birtles

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

FLOWERS: Dora Chapman

WELCOME: Rinda Scott

MORNING: P Verebalavu, S Yaluyalu

Next Sunday - 17 June

READER: Kumar Sukumar

PRAYERS: Grace Birtles

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Penaia Verebalavu

MORNING TEA: K Sukumar, L Aitchison



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 10 June 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm No Service

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

Next week: Sunday 17 June 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Narelle Sellar

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.15pm City at Night

Readings: 1 Sm 15:34-16:13; Ps 20; 2 Cor 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17;
Mk 4:26-34

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.

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.

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.

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.

Christmas In July

Mingles will be holding a special fund raising dinner for charity on **July 16** instead of our usual meeting. Keep the date free and come along and enjoy a delicious Christmas style dinner followed by a trivia quiz. Tickets on sale soon.

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

Renovations Have Begun!

Renovations commenced in the church on Tuesday, 5 June and will take about three weeks. While the work is in progress Sunday services will be held in the Riley Hall. The church will not be available for use until late June. The conference foyer, Binns Room and the church offices will also be refurbished at this time. Later in the year work in the Riley Hall and kitchen will begin.

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.

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.

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