



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:

18 Jun: Mingles	2 Sep: Pathways Conversations (2nd)
20 Jun: U3A Women's Chorale	
26-27 Jun: The Heart Of Man movie	
29 Jun: Film Group	
29 Jun-1 Jul: Yarralumla Arts & Crafts	
1 Jul: Pathways Conversations (1st)	
16 Jul: Mingles Christmas In July	
22 Jul: General Meeting CCUC	

Rosters:

Today - 17 June

READER: Kumar Sukumar

PRAYERS: Grace Birtles

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Penaia Verebalavu

MORNING TEA: K Sukumar, L Aitchison

Next Sunday - 24 June

READER: Don Rowland

PRAYERS: Graeme Lowe

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Margaret Martin

WELCOME: Olivia Neethyrajah

MORNING TEA: A Lee



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 17 June 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Narelle Sellar

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.15pm City at Night

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

Next week: Sunday 24 June 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: 1 Sm 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49; Ps 9:9-20; 2 Cor 6:1-13;
Mk 4:35-41

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, 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 *Congregation Futures*. If you wish to attend just for the talk please come by 8.15pm. Please let Dora Chapman know if you intend to be present to make sure we cater

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.

The Heart Of Man

Event Cinemas Capitol, Manuka, **Tuesday 26 & 27 June** at 6.30pm. *The Heart Of Man* is a cinematic retelling of the parable of the Prodigal Son, intertwined with contemporary and poignant true testimonies. See notice board.

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 today for \$25. Please see Barbara Lowe, Margaret Martin or Robin Chapple.

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Dora Chapman | Tongan Congregation (2)

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).

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.

Insights Magazine

The Winter edition of Insights magazine is now available. Please ask the stewards for a copy or collect from the brochure stand in the narthex.

Pathways Conversations – Seeking Participants

Our congregation is seeking people to share in a visioning and mission planning conversation which will involve all Uniting Church congregations in the City/North Canberra region. This conversation will be one of many held throughout the Synod of NSW & ACT in which all members and friends of the Uniting Church in the Synod are invited to help shape the strategic direction of the Uniting Church into the next ten years as well as assist congregations in revisiting their own Mission Plans and influence the focus and vision for the Canberra Region Presbytery and the new Synod Strategic Plan. The Pathway Conversations will be facilitated by Briony Griffiths from Uniting and held over two Sunday afternoons. As a congregation which holds the idea of being a *Lighthouse Church*; i.e. a congregation which makes available its resources to partner with other local Uniting Church congregations in ministry, it is important and part of *our mission plan* that we participate in these conversations. Similar conversations have already been held in South Canberra and are underway for Belconnen/Gungahlin. The City/North Canberra conversations will be hosted by St Margaret's Uniting Church and include a light lunch. **Sundays, 1 July and 2 September**. It would be good if Canberra City Church could have ten representatives. Please give this opportunity your prayerful consideration and let Paul know if you would like to participate.