



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:

2 Jul: Women In Touch (WIT)
5 Jul: Friendship Group
5 Jul: St Columba's Women's Fellowship
13 Jul: City Church Coffee Club
16 Jul: Mingles Christmas In July
22 Jul: General Meeting CCUC
27 Jul: Film Group
2 Sep: Pathways Conversations (2nd)

Rosters:

Today - 1 July

READER: Carolyn Kiss
PRAYERS: Bala BalaretnaRaja
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Ano Mailei
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation

Next Sunday - 8 July

READER: Don Rowland
PRAYERS: Terry Birtles
ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox
FLOWERS: Ben Bairstow
WELCOME: Dora Chapman
MORNING TEA: S Chalmers, K Smallen



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 1 July 2018

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm No service
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: 2 Sm 1:1, 17-27; Ps 130; 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mk 5:21-43

Next week: Sunday 8 July 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: 2 Sm 5:1-5, 9-10; Ps 48; 2 Cor 12:2-10; Mk 6:1-13

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.

Women In Touch (WIT)

Women in Touch will meet on **Monday, 2 July** at 12.00 o'clock in the St Columba's hall. Our guest will be Rev Miriam Parker-Lacey: a great opportunity to get to know City's "50% minister". 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, 5 July** at 12 noon. Any questions or if you need a lift ring Anne Nicholls.

St Columba's Women's Fellowship

Have you been wondering about the next phase in your life journey and how you will continue to cope at home, or is your family worried about you. Then this is a guest speaker you won't want to miss. On **Thursday, 5 July** at 10.00am Women's Fellowship would like to extend an invitation to all, including the fellows, to hear Raj Shrestha speak to us from Uniting. Raj Shrestha is one of the Senior Support Advisors for Uniting's home and community care in Canberra and has been with Uniting for almost four years. Uniting Canberra team provides community aged care services in ACT and Southern Tablelands. They provide service under commonwealth home support programmes, home care packages, short terms restorative care packages and DVA. So please come and join us for morning tea and hear more about the home and community care options in Canberra. There will be an opportunity to ask questions as well as sing a song or two and enjoy a time of fellowship. If you would like to join us can you please contact Alice Ferguson on 0402 809 762 or aferguso@inet.net.au so we can have an idea for morning tea.

City Church Coffee Club

The next outing of the Coffee Club will be on **Friday, 13 July** to the Gungahlin Lakes Club, 110 Gundaroo Drive, Nicholls. We will meet in the Restaurant at 10.30am for coffee and cake. If you are not a member wait at reception so you can be signed in. Please let Barbara Lowe know if you plan to attend and if you need transport by phoning 6241 4779 or email barba-

Christmas In July

Mingles will be holding a special fund raising dinner for charity on **Monday, 16 July** 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.

Film Group

This month we meet at 10.00am on **Friday, 27 July** in Campbell at the home of Margaret Sparke, who has chosen the film Hugo. This is a Martin Scorsese film, unusual for him as it is largely fantasy, but pays tribute to the early pioneers of film. Hugo is an orphan boy, who lives in a cavernous Paris railway station, getting by as best he can, but looking after the numerous station clocks. He is also trying to activate an automaton figure left by his father. Sounds great fun! Please let Margaret know if you intend to come.

Moving House - Miriam requires help!

I am seeking anyone who may be able to lend me a trailer or ute and/or people who may be able to assist me to move this coming **Friday, 6 July**. We are wanting to move and set up beds before the rest of the furniture comes on Saturday with the removalists, to ease the transitional stress on my son. Please call Miriam on 0413 586 885.

Fundraising Appeal

Our EMC Director, Nicole Wiggins, has a niece seriously ill in hospital with a rare and debilitating condition that doctors are unable to identify. Hayley has been in hospital for 5 weeks and will be there for months more, to be followed by years of rehabilitation. Nicole's sister, Bec, is a single mother with four children. She is spending hours at the hospital each day supporting Hayley through her many treatments and surgeries. They need our prayers and our financial support. Money may be donated through this link: <https://www.gofundme.com/help-us-help-hayley-team-hayley> or talk to Margaret Watt.

Thanks From Betty Stroud

My thanks goes to members of the congregation who sponsored me during the Ration Challenge. Your donations will make a difference in the lives of Syrian refugees. Together, my 52 sponsors raised just over \$6,500. What a terrific effort!!

Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Choral Song (Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810-76)

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