



### 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:

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 - 8 July

READER: Don Rowland

PRAYERS: Terry Birtles

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

FLOWERS: Ben Bairstow

WELCOME: Dora Chapman

MORNING TEA: S Chalmers, K Smallen

#### Next Sunday - 15 July

READER: Bob Griffiths

PRAYERS: Margaret Martin

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Barbara Lowe

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@gbf.id.au.

**Please join us for morning tea after the service.**

### Today: 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

### Next week: Sunday 15 July 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Dennis Martin

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: 2 Sm 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ps 24; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:14-29

### 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 is 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 [barbara.lowe@gbf.id.au](mailto:barbara.lowe@gbf.id.au)

### 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.

### An Evening With David Blackman

You are warmly invited to come and hear David Blackman give a presentation on his work amongst the Alyawarr people of Central Australia where he has been translating the Bible into the Alyawarr language through Wycliffe Bible Translators since 1991. **Tuesday, 17 July** at O'Connor Uniting Church, in the church hall cnr Scrivener & Brigalow Streets, O'Connor, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. RSVP by 15 July to Church Office on 6247 7766. Light refreshments will be available.

### Reminder

There will be a meeting of the Canberra City Congregation on **Sunday, 22 July** after morning worship. The agenda will include a proposal on the size of Church Council, as well as updates on finances, renovations, the Early Morning Centre and Safe Church. Hope to see you there!

### 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.

### City Church's 90<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary

Canberra City Uniting Church will reach its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 16 January 2019. This commemorates the founding of the Canberra Congregational Fellowship on 16 January 1929. It is proposed to celebrate the anniversary early in 2019, although not in January. If you have ideas about what would be good to do, or would like to be part of the planning group, please contact Jenny Rowland. This group will start meeting in July 2018.

### 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!!

### No General Parking In The Plaza

Parking in the Plaza is for the convenience of **people with a disability only**. If you are a regular worshipper you can obtain a card (One off cost of \$10) from the Church office to access the underground parking. Free off street ground level parking is available on the corner of Marcus Clarke Street and Barry Drive on Sundays (a five minute walk away) and there is ample paid parking nearby at other times if you need to come to the church.

### Mail For Collection

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