



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:

16 Jul: Mingles Christmas In July
17 Jul: An evening with David Blackman
22 Jul: General Meeting CCUC
26 Jul: RCM Organ Recital
27 Jul: Film Group
4 Aug: Stop Adani Rally
2 Sep: Pathways Conversations (2nd)

Rosters:

Today - 15 July

READER: Bob Griffiths

PRAYERS: Margaret Martin

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Barbara Lowe

MORNING TEA: A & J Andrews

Next Sunday - 22 July

READER: Rinda Scott

PRAYERS: Norma Brown

ORGANIST: David Franks

FLOWERS: Margaret Martin

WELCOME: Richard Scott

MORNING TEA: B & R Falkenberg



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 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

Next week: Sunday 22 July 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: 2 Sm 7:1-14a; Ps 89:20-37; Eph 2:11-22; Mk 6:30-34, 53-56

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.

Christmas In July

Mingles is holding a special Christmas in July dinner followed by a trivia quiz to raise money for charity on **Monday, 16 July at 6.30pm**. Note the start time is earlier than usual. If you have not yet purchased a ticket and wish to attend please contact Margaret Martin today.

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!

RSCM Lunchtime Organ Concert

This month's concert on **Thursday, 26 July** titled *Inspiration and Impairment*, will be held here at City Uniting Church, 12.30-1.15 pm. It features Lorraine Macknight (organ), Rosemary Shepherd (flute) and Colin Milner (reader) and focuses on visual disability.

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.

Rally To Stop Adani

The World is experiencing record temperature extremes and large storms because of the increase in large amounts of CO2 into the atmosphere that is causing climate change. Burning coal is a large contributor to the increased CO2 yet Adani is relentlessly pushing ahead with its plans to open a mega-mine in the Galilee Basin despite 75% of the population being against it. Both the LNP and the ALP have refused to stop its construction. If this concerns you, please attend the Stop Adani Rally being held in Garema Place 12-1pm **Saturday, 4 August** wearing red and/or black. Contact Richard Scott rjsgalaxy@gmail.com for more details.

Sunday Mornings Tea Roster

Women and men are invited to fill vacancies on these dates: 23 & 30 September, 14 October, 9 December. Please contact Ann Andrews for more information.

City Church's 90TH Anniversary

Canberra City Uniting Church will reach its 90th 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 hold its first meeting soon after 6.00pm in the Binns Room on **Wednesday, 18 July**.

New Chairs for the Church

The delivery of our new chairs for the church has been delayed and are now due late July or early August.

The refurbished of the foyers, Binns Room and the church offices will continue over the next few weeks.

The Riley Hall and kitchen will be refurbished later in the year.

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