



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:

4 Aug: Stop Adani Rally
8 Aug: Homeless Connect
11 Aug: Winter Arts Fair Kippax UC
11 Aug: Presbytery Meeting
20 Aug: Mingles
25 Aug: Hymnfest 2018
2 Sep: Pathways Conversations (2nd)

Rosters:

Today - 29 July

READER: Rachel Gilks

PRAYERS: John Brown

ORGANIST: Ross Bowden

FLOWERS: Kathy Trembath

WELCOME: Willem Ayamiseba

MORNING TEA: A & J Andrews

Next Sunday - 5 August

READER: Kathy Trembath

PRAYERS: Grace Birtles

ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Grace Birtles

MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation



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 29 July 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Miriam Parker-Lacey
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: 2 Sm 11:1-15; Ps 14; Eph 3:14-21; Jn 6:1-21

Next week: Sunday 5 August 2018

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Miriam Parker-Lacey
2.00pm No Service
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: 2 Sm 11:26-12:13a; Ps 51:1-12; Eph 4:1-16; Jn 6:24-35

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.

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.

Clothes Wanted

The EMC has taken a lead role in organising Homeless Connect which will be held at our Church from 11am to 3pm on **Wednesday, 8 August**. Homeless Connect brings together community groups and business organisations in Canberra with stalls providing a wide range of goods and services for homeless people. There will be some stalls providing good quality clothing. If Church members have any unwanted warm clothes for either men or women they would be gratefully received. They can be left in the narthex on Sunday 29 July or 5 August or dropped into the Church office or the EMC.

Next Presbytery Meeting

The next meeting of the Presbytery is to be held on **Saturday, 11 August** at Amala Aged Care Facility in Gordon. As the venue is a Uniting Aged Care Facility we have decided to use the morning session to focus on the theme *Church meets World - Chaplaincy within the life of the UCA*. Guest speakers will be Rev Jean Shannon - Overview from Uniting; Heather Potter - Aged Care; Rev Andrew Mead - Hospital; Rev Robyn Kidd - Defence. All Uniting Church members in Canberra Region Presbytery are warmly welcomed to this gathering. However, any voting is restricted to the Presbytery's Ministry Agents and Congregations' elected Presbytery reps. See notice board.

Winter Arts Fair

Saturday, 11 August from 10.00am to 1.00pm Kippax Uniting Church, Cnr Luke St and Hardwick Cres, Holt. Featuring local, award winning artists as well as a range of handcrafted goods, kid's craft and quality pre-loved books. Some of the artists will be creating personalized pieces during the Fair. There'll also be demonstrations and crafters on hand to show people how to knit or crochet. Delicious home baked goodies will feature in our refreshments!! See notice board.

Mingles

Next meeting **Monday, 20 August** at 7.00pm starting with dinner in the Riley Hall. Our guest speaker will be Bob Townsend's daughter, Alanna McMaster, talking on the topic *Adventuring Life, Adventuring Business*. Please contact Dora Chapmen if you are attending to ensure adequate catering.

Hymnfest 2018

An open invitation to all who love singing hymns to join others at Hymnfest 2018 at Mosaic Baptist Church (formerly Belconnen Baptist Church), 18 Dallachy Street, Page at 2.30pm on Saturday afternoon, **August 25**. You will be warmly welcomed and afternoon tea will follow the program which will include choral items and guest soloists. See notice board for details.

Fundraising Concert

A fundraising concert for L'Arche Canberra by Robert Schmidli at Wesley Music Centre National Circuit Forrest on **12 August 2018** at 3.00pm.
Schubert: Sonata in A minor Op 42 D 845 in A minor Scarlatti: Three sonatas Beethoven: Sonata Op 111 in C minor Khachaturian: Toccata
Tickets: Adults \$25, Concession \$20, Students \$15, Children \$10 at www.trybooking.com/WPGH, or at the door for \$5 extra. All proceeds to L'Arche Genesaret Canberra providing community living with people with intellectual disability.

Mingles

Mingles thanks all those who helped in preparing our *Christmas In July* evening and the large number of people who came along and enjoyed excellent food and an extra dollop of fun afterwards. The result of this effort is that we raised **\$1,230** and so will be able to give worthwhile support to the three charitable organisations that we subscribe to. Well done everyone concerned.

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.

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Tongan Congregation (3): Stella Naimet: Bob Townsend