



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:

8 Aug: Homeless Connect
11 Aug: Winter Arts Fair Kippax UC
11 Aug: Presbytery Meeting
20 Aug: Mingles
24 Aug: Film Group
25 Aug: Hymnfest 2018
31 Aug: City Church Coffee Club
2 Sep: Pathways Conversations (2nd)

Rosters:

Today - 5 August

READER: Kathy Trembath

PRAYERS: Grace Birtles

ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Grace Birtles

MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation

Next Sunday - 12 August

READER: Shirley Chalmers

PRAYERS: Narelle Sellar

ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight

FLOWERS: Esther Kwon

WELCOME: Dennis Martin

MORNING TEA: A Lee, D Chun, E Yang



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 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

Next week: Sunday 12 August 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: 2 Sm 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ps 130; Eph 4:25-5:2; Jn 6:35, 41-51

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.

Homeless Connect

Homeless Connect Canberra is based on a one-stop-shop model of service provision to homeless people. We bring together business and community groups to provide free services to homeless people for a day. Homeless Connect Canberra works for the wellbeing, survival, and protection of people who are experiencing homelessness in the ACT by connecting them with service providers and a supportive community. Homeless Connect – Canberra will take place on **Wednesday, August 8** (11-3) at Pilgrim House, home of the Early Morning Centre which provides breakfast, support and referral every day of the year for people experiencing homelessness.

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.

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.

Women in Touch (WIT)

WIT will meet on **Monday, 13 August** in the hall at St Columba's church in Braddon. The meeting will begin with lunch (BYO) followed by a Bible study/discussion led by Narelle Sellar. All welcome.

Mingles

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

Film Group

The group will meet on **Friday, 24 August** at 10.00am at the home of Justine and Aldo, 8 Mauldon Street, Chifley. Please let them know if you will be attending on 8517 4933 and BYO lunch. The film is from the 1980's, *Malcolm*, set on the tramways in Melbourne, where the eponymous hero is not highly regarded but is a mechanical genius; these two factors lead him into some unlikely escapades.

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.

City Church Coffee Club

The next Coffee Club outing will be to The Deck Restaurant at Regatta Point on **Friday, 31 August**. We will meet at 10.30am at the restaurant. Please let Barbara Lowe know if you plan to attend and if you need transport. Phone 6241 4779 or email barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au.

Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Fugue in C Minor (Alexandre Boëly, 1785-1858)