



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 Aug: WIT Meeting
20 Aug: Mingles
24 Aug: Film Group
25 Aug: Hymnfest 2018
31 Aug: City Church Coffee Club
9 Sep: Pathways Conversations (2nd)
23 Sep: Church Nominations close

Rosters:

Today - 12 August

READER: Shirley Chalmers

PRAYERS: Barbara Lowe

ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight

FLOWERS: Esther Kwon

WELCOME: Dennis Martin

MORNING TEA: A Lee, D Chun, E Yang

Next Sunday - 19 August

READER: Terry Birtles

PRAYERS: Dennis Martin

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Rinda Scott

MORNING TEA: A Butler, K Trembath,
B Griffiths



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@gbl.id.au.

Please join us for morning tea after the service.

Today: Sunday 12 August 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Narelle Sellar

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

Next week: Sunday 19 August 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Terry Birtles

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: 1 Kgs 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Ps 111; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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.

Fundraising Concert

A fundraising concert for L'Arche Canberra by Robert Schmidli at Wesley Music Centre National Circuit Forrest **TODAY, 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 Bairstow's home 15 Alexandria Street, Hawker. Please let them know if you will be attending on 6254 4476 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.

Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Scherzoso by Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901).

Kairos Prison Ministry

Richard Scott is participating as a team member of Kairos Inside (KI) at Canberra's gaol **24 - 28 August**. KI is a Christian program that reaches out to the male inmates, saying "You have a choice". A prayer roster has been established for people to pray for the success of the program and Richard asks for support from the congregation. Please sign up at <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=14836&commid=1786> or inform Richard rjsgalaxy@gmail.com

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.

Church Councillor And Congregation Officeholder Nominations

Nomination forms are now available for Church Councillor/Elder and Congregation Officeholder positions. Members are encouraged to prayerfully consider undertaking one of these leadership roles. **Nominations close on Sunday, 23 September 2018**. Elections will take place at Canberra City Congregation's Annual Meeting on 14 October 2018.

Good News

Our EMC Director's niece, Hayley, has been allowed home for her first day visit in three months. However, she still needs regular surgery and remains on high levels of painkillers and medication. Please keep Hayley and her family in your prayers as she continues to recover in hospital. Donations may still be made at <https://www.gofundme.com/help-us-help-hayley-team-hayley> or talk to Margaret Watt or Anne Buttsworth.

More Renovation Activity

Over the next couple of weeks there will be significant painting and carpet laying throughout the church and conference centre foyers, the Binns Room and in office areas. If you are planning to use any of these areas please contact the church office to confirm their availability. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

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