



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:

20 Aug: Mingles
22 Aug: Wesley Music Centre Concert
24 Aug: Film Group
24-28 Aug: Kairos Prison Ministry Prayer
25 Aug: Hymnfest 2018
31 Aug: City Church Coffee Club
9 Sep: Pathways Conversations (2nd)
23 Sep: Church Nominations close

Rosters:

Today - 19 August

READER: Anne Nicholls
PRAYERS: Dennis Martin
ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Rinda Scott
MORNING TEA: A Butler, K Trembath,
B Griffiths

Next Sunday - 26 August

READER: Margaret Martin
PRAYERS: Jenny Rowland
ORGANIST: David Franks
FLOWERS: Dora Chapman
WELCOME: Alex Pringle
MORNING TEA: A Andrews,
N Vanniasingham, J Gibbings



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 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

Next week: Sunday 26 August 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: 1 Kgs 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Ps 84; Eph 6:10-20;
Jn 6:56-69

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.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of Margaret Hocking will take place tomorrow, **Monday, 20 August**, at 11.00am here at Canberra City Uniting Church followed by morning tea in the Riley Hall. If you are able to bring a plate to contribute to the morning tea it would be appreciated.

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.

Wesley Music Centre "Wednesday Lunchtime Concerts"

"Woodwinds at Wesley" on **Wednesday, 22 August 12.40pm**. The ever popular Woodwinds of the Royal Military College Band return to Wesley Music Centre! The program will showcase some of the Australian Army's finest musicians. Audiences will be treated to music from soloists as well as woodwind ensembles, with a program including much-loved music by Mozart, Brahms, Vaughan-Williams and more! Entry \$10 (includes program and refreshments). Or donation.

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.

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@gbf.id.au.

Pathways Conversation

Please note that the previously planned date for the second Pathways Conversation with the Inner North Congregations was set to clash with Father's Day, it has been moved. We will now meet on **Sunday, 9 September** at St Margaret's Uniting Church at 12:30pm for a light lunch followed by the conversation. I trust that this changed time will suit people better and allow for a lovely time for family connections on Father's Day. Please share the change with all congregation members and encourage as many as possible to attend.

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.

Viewpoint Magazine

There are a few copies of the *Viewpoint Magazine* available. If you have internet access you can download a copy from the Presbytery website canberraregion.unitingchurch.org.au

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