



### 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:

24-28 Aug: Kairos Prison Ministry Prayer

31 Aug: City Church Coffee Club

31 Aug: Pacific Islands Climate Change Forum

9 Sep: Pathways Conversations (2nd)

23 Sep: Church Nominations close

### Rosters:

#### Today - 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

#### Next Sunday - 2 September

READER: Graeme Lowe

PRAYERS: Stella Naimet

ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Willem Ayamiseba

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@gbl.id.au.

**Please join us for morning tea after the service.**

### Today: 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

### Next week: Sunday 2 September 2018

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm No service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Song 2:8-13; Ps 45:1-2, 6-9; Jas 1:17-27;  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:barbara.lowe@gbf.id.au).

### Pacific Islands Climate Change Forum

Speakers and panellists from Pacific Island nations will discuss the impact of climate change on the Pacific Islands. This event is being organised by the Niu Oceania Cultural Centre and hosted by Canberra City Uniting Church on **Friday, 31 August** at Canberra City Uniting Church commencing 6.30pm and everyone is invited. This is a free event but a donation would be welcomed. For more information and to RSVP for catering purposes please go to <https://www.facebook.com/niuoceaniaculturalcentre/> See flyer on notice board.

### 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.

### Postlude by David Franks

Fugue in G minor, Opus 3, Gabriel Pierné (1863 – 1937)

### 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.

### UnitingWorld - HOPE Has Many Faces

*The Church At Work In India:* We have been invited to make a gift that will help equip ministers, provide shelter for girls and education for children - resourcing local churches as they share the love of Jesus in both spiritual and practical ways. The goal is \$115,000. Anything extra raised will be used for global church leadership and welfare programs - so please give as generously as you're able! Information is on the notice board and envelopes for gifts are available in the narthex.

### Frontier Services

*Standing with Aussie Farmers for over 105 years...*  
This drought has hit farmers and communities hard. We want to be able to answer their call for help - it is who we are. You can be that difference to farmers and communities doing it tough. How you can help is simple. Prayers are appreciated, but so is your generosity. You can host an event or donate directly online. Just go to [www.frontierservices.org](http://www.frontierservices.org) or [www.greatoutbackbbq.com.au](http://www.greatoutbackbbq.com.au) (to register your event) or simply call us on 1300 787 247.

### Viewpoint Magazine (Canberra Region Presbytery production)

There are a few copies of the *Viewpoint Magazine* available in the narthex. If you have internet access you can download a copy from the Presbytery website [canberraregion.unitingchurch.org.au](http://canberraregion.unitingchurch.org.au)

### Contact Magazine (Canberra City Uniting Church production)

The September issue of Contact will be available on Sunday, 2 September.

### Mail For Collection

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