



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:

9 Sep: Pathways Conversations (2nd) 14 Oct: Canberra City AGM
17 Sep: Mingles
21 Sep: Coffee Club
23 Sep: Church Nominations close
26 Sep: The Gospel Folk & Alchemy
Chorus
28 Sep: Film Group
9 Oct: Rev Corkin Workshop

Rosters:

Today - 9 September

READER: Kelvin Lee

PRAYERS: Narelle Sellar

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

FLOWERS: Margaret Martin

WELCOME: Robin Chapple

MORNING TEA: P Verebalavu, S Yaluyalu

Next Sunday - 16 September

READER: Kumar Sukumar

PRAYERS: Rinda Scott

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Bala BalaretnaRaja

MORNING TEA: K Sukumar, L Aitchison



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 9 September 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Prv 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Ps 125; Jas 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17;
Mk 7:24-37

Next week: Sunday 16 September 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Prv 1:20-33; Ps 19; Jas 3:1-12; Mk 8:27-38

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.

Pathways Conversation

The next Pathways Conversation with the Inner North Congregations will be held **TODAY, Sunday, 9 September**, at St Margaret's Uniting Church at 12:30pm for a light lunch followed by the conversation.

Mingles

The next Mingles meeting will be on **Monday, 17 September** at 7.00pm. Instead of the usual meeting we will be having a Cooks Night Out to the Thai Ayutthaya Restaurant at 2/84 Emu Bank, Belconnen. If you have not already indicated your intention to attend please let Barbara Lowe know if you would like to come by phone 6241 4779 or email barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au

Coffee Club

The next outing of the Coffee Club will be on **Friday, 21 September** to Coffee n Beans @ Red Hill, located at Red Hill Lookout. We will meet in the Café at 10.30am for coffee and cake. Please let Barbara Lowe know if you would like to attend by 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.

The Gospel Folk And Alchemy Chorus

The Gospel Folk and Alchemy Chorus are in concert on **Wednesday, 26 September** 12.40 - 1.20pm as part of the Wesley Music Centre's Lunchtime Live series. Both choirs have strong membership and history from the South Woden Uniting Church. Entry \$10 includes program and refreshments or donation. No bookings required. Wesley Music Centre, 20 National Circuit Forrest ACT. Enq: 6232 7248.

Film Group

In September we will be having the film we missed in July, HUGO. This will be at Margaret Sparke's house, 89 Waller Crs, Campbell at 10.00am on **Friday, 28 September**. BYO lunch, and let Margaret or Ben know if you are intending to be present.

Contact Article

If you have something interesting to share please consider the next edition of Contact. The article will need to be with the office by **Friday, 28 September**. The article can be emailed, mailed (this will make Ben Bairstow happy), faxed, or hand delivered!

Church Guide For Making Decisions Together

Rev Terence Corkin will lead a workshop based on his book "Church Guide for Making Decisions Together" on **Tuesday, 9 October**, 10.00am-4.00pm at Yarralumla Uniting Church. Cost for participants will be covered between the Presbytery of Canberra Region and the congregation. Topics covered include: Understanding conflict and your responses; Practical skills and tools for leaders of meetings; Techniques for holding healthy discussions in congregations, and much more. Church Council members, Action Group members, and all group leaders and participants would benefit. If you would like to attend the workshop please RSVP to Alex Pringle or Rinda Scott by Friday, 14 September.

Drought Appeal

As weather patterns become more extreme, we experience more and more weather events that leave communities devastated by drought, fires and floods. If you would like to give to these crises the Moderator's Appeal distributes funds where they are most needed. If you would like to make a donation you can go to the online website at <https://nswact.uca.org.au/about-us/giving/moderators-appeal/> or you can make a donation by putting it in an envelope, writing "Drought Appeal" on the outside, and placing it in the collection plate.

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. 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. 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 or www.greatoutbackbbq.com.au (to register your event) or simply call us on 1300 787 247.