



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:

17&18 Sep: Office Closed	9 Oct: Rev Corkin Workshop
17 Sep: Mingles	14 Oct: Canberra City AM
21 Sep: Coffee Club	20 Oct: St Columba's End of Winter Celebration
26 Sep: The Gospel Folk & Alchemy Chorus	
28 Sep: Film Group	

Rosters:

Today - 16 September

READER: Kumar Sukumar
PRAYERS: Rinda Scott
ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Bala BalaretnaRaja
MORNING TEA: K Sukumar, L Aitchison

Next Sunday - 23 September

READER: Grace Birtles
PRAYERS: Graeme Lowe
ORGANIST: David Franks
FLOWERS: Ben Bairstow
WELCOME: Sitela Naimet
MORNING TEA: TBA



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 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

Next week: Sunday 23 September 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: Prv 31:10-31; Ps1: Jas 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mk 9:30-37

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.

Office Closure

The office will be closed on **Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 September** as painters will be redecorating the space.

Insights Magazine

The Spring edition of *Insights* is now available from the narthex.

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

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.

Reminder

The Congregation's annual meeting will take place on **Sunday, 14 October** after morning worship. The main business will be consideration of the annual report and election of Church Councillors and Congregation Officeholders. Please send any other agenda items to Kathy Trembath (ktrem2@live.com.au).

Celebrate End Of Winter At St Columba's

You are invited to join St Columba's on **Saturday, 20 October** from 11.00am to 2.00pm to celebrate the end of winter and welcome in beautiful spring. Come and share a cuppa, have a snag or two and listen to some fine music on the grass outside St Columba's.

Support For Wauchope Indigenous Boys

Rev Elizabeth Raine has drawn our attention to the selection of six boys from the Wauchope Uniting Church Aboriginal Youth Group to play in an Australian indigenous basketball team to visit New Zealand in October. These boys need to raise money to help pay for their trip. If you would like to assist by donating please contact Graeme Lowe for bank details etc.

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.