



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:

26 Sep: The Gospel Folk & Alchemy
Chorus
27 Sep: Organ Recital at North
Belconnen UC
28 Sep: Film Group
9 Oct: Rev Corkin Workshop
14 Oct: Canberra City AM
20 Oct: St Columba's End of Winter
Celebration

Rosters:

Today - 23 September

READER: Grace Birtles
PRAYERS: Graeme Lowe
ORGANIST: David Franks
FLOWERS: Ben Bairstow
WELCOME: Sitela Naimet
MORNING TEA: A & J Andrews

Next Sunday - 30 September

READER: Olivia Neethyrajah
PRAYERS: Bala BalaretnaRaja
ORGANIST: Ross Bowden
FLOWERS: Kathy Trembath
WELCOME: Bob Townsend
MORNING TEA: A & J Andrews



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 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

Next week: Sunday 30 September 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: Est 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Ps 124; Jas 5:13-20; Mk 9:38-50

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.

Reminders

Nominations for Church Councillor and Congregation Officeholder positions close **TODAY**. Nomination forms are available in the narthex. Please pass completed forms to Kathy Trembath or Alex Pringle. The Canberra City 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).

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.

Organ Recital At North Belconnen Uniting Church

On **Thursday, 27 September 2018**, commencing at 12.30pm. North Belconnen Uniting Church will be hosting a classical organ music recital on its historic 1920 CW Leggo Pipe Organ. The organists for this event will be local musicians David Franks and Ian Kummerow.

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 Bairstow know if you are intending to be present.

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.

ACT Tongan Day Ball

Our congregation is in receipt of two tickets for the ACT Tonga Day Ball organised by the Tongan Association of Canberra and Queanbeyan. The ball will be held at the Southern Cross Club in Woden on the evening of **Friday, 2 November**. The tickets are \$80 each. Could anyone interested please contact Paul.

Christmas In The Plaza

How can we make good use of our public space in the lead up to Christmas to make contact with the broader community and promote the Christmas message and presence of our Church?

- Could we decorate the windows and/or have enlighten/vivid type projections on our walls?
- Could we run a Christmas themed pavement chalk art contest?
- Could we run a Christmas street party or a multicultural carols service?

We'd like to get the conversation going and come up with some great ideas and see them realized. If you'd like to be part of the conversation have a chat with Paul or Miriam and we'll make sure you're included

A Modern Slavery Act

Sadly, slavery is still very much a reality in our world and there are items on our shop shelves which, to some degree, are the product of slave labour. Stop the Traffic, an international coalition dedicated to the eradication of human trafficking worldwide has been a strong advocate for the Modern Slavery Act currently before our Federal Parliament. This act will contribute significantly towards eradicating slavery from our retail supply chains. Stop the Traffic has supplied a number of post cards calling upon our Prime Minister to show leadership in supporting the Modern Slavery Act and is encouraging people to take a card, sign it and forward it to the Prime Minister. Cards are available in the Steele Craik Lounge (the narthex) at the church. You can learn more about Stop the Traffic Australia at <http://stopthetraffik.com.au/>

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Graeme Lowe | Mingles | Stella Naimet | Tongan Congregation

Postlude by David Franks

Hymn Prelude on "Hyfrydol" (R.H. Pritchard (1811 – 1887)). Introduction, Verse and Fugato June Nixon (born 1942)