



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 Oct: Rev Corkin Workshop	20 Oct: St Columba's End of Winter Celebration
10 Oct: World Day Against Death Penalty	26 Oct: Film Group
10 Oct: Church Council	2 Nov: Tongan Ball
12 Oct: Coffee Club	
13 Oct: Indigenous Family Day and Pacific	
15 Oct: WIT	
15 Oct: Mingles	

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Today - 7 October

READER: Ben Bairstow
 PRAYERS: Terry Birtles
 ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
 FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
 WELCOME: Barbara Lowe
 MORNING TEA: Toe Talatalanoa
 Communion: B Townsend & B Lowe

Next Sunday - 14 October

READER: Bob Townsend
 PRAYERS: Norma Brown
 ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox
 FLOWERS: Esther Kwon
 WELCOME: Richard Scott
 MORNING TEA: S Chalmers, K Smallen,
 P Kirubaithilakan



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 7 October 2018

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
 2.00pm No Service
 5.15pm City at Night
 Lectionary: Jb 1:1, 2:1-10; Ps 26; Heb 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mk 10:2-16

Next week: Sunday 14 October 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
 2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa
 5.15pm City at Night
 Lectionary: Jb 23:1-9, 16-17; Ps 22: 1-15; Heb 4:12-16; Mk 10:17-31

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.

Annual Meeting

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 provide any other agenda items to Kathy Trembath (ktrem2@live.com.au).

Workshop– Christmas in the Plaza

How can we make best use of our Plaza leading into Christmas?

- Decorations and signs in the windows
- Startling messages via notice boards
- Events in the Plaza (pavement chalk art contest/street party/carols?)

If you are interested at all in this question then come and join the conversation. We're having a meeting to explore possibilities

7PM THIS TUESDAY the 9th of October in the Binns Room to get the conversation going and it would be great to have you there

Chat with Paul if you'd like to know more or if you are interested or have ideas but cannot make next Tuesday

City Church Coffee Club

The next Coffee Club outing will be to the National Arboretum on Friday 12 October 2018. We will meet at 10.30am at the Café in the Village Centre.

Please let Barbara Lowe know if you plan to attend and if you need transport. Phone 6241 4779 or email barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au

Women In Touch (WIT)

Women in Touch will meet in October on Monday 15th, at 12.00 in the hall at St Columba's. Following a BYO lunch and catch-up, Robyn Triglone will lead us in a discussion.

Mingles

The next Mingles meeting will be on **Monday, 15 October** in the Riley Hall starting at 7.00pm with a shared meal. Our speaker this month is Rev Miriam Parker–Lacey on the topic Spirituality and Mental Wellbeing. This fits in with mental health month in October. Please let Dora Chapman know in advance if you are coming, to facilitate catering.

Indigenous Family Day and the Pacific.

Saturday 13 October 2018 at the National Library of Australia Lawn from 10am - 3pm. There will be food, art and craft stalls with performances from Indigenous groups, Maori groups and Pacific Islander groups. Reconciliation and Multicultural Action Group will have a food stall on the day. We would appreciate your support and help with these:

- if you have a lime tree please give us some.
- if you can offer some scones or little cakes we will accept them with gladness.
- if you are available on the day bring your families and friends and support our Reconciliation and Multicultural Action Group Stall and enjoy the day.

For more information - Contact Stella - 0414 685 297.

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.

Film Group

The group will meet at the home of Justine & Aldo Bongiorno at 6 Mauldon Street, Chifley on **Friday, 26 October** at 10.00am. BYO lunch and let our hosts know in advance if you intend to attend on 8517 4933. The film will be from Jane Austen's novel, *Sense and Sensibility*, starring Emma Thompson and Hugh Grant.

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.

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Music for Worship Today's organ music features works by 20th century Australian composers, including preludes by AE Floyd, Roy Agnew's 'A country lane' (Offertory), 'Lento recitativo' by Peggy Glanville-Hicks (during Communion) and Dulcie Holland's 'Joyful Departure' (Postlude).