



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:

12 Nov: WIT Meeting	21 Nov: Warrani Chorale Reminiscing
16 Nov: City Church Coffee Club	25 Nov: Christmas Bowl Appeal starts
17 Nov: Living Our Values Workshop	30 Nov: Film Group
17 Nov: Quite Day: Experiencing God	9 Dec: Three Kings Visit & Lunch
18 Nov: UnitingWorld Gift Store	30 Dec: Christmas Bowl Appeal ends
19 Nov: Mingles	

Rosters:

Today - 11 November

READER: Bob Griffiths
PRAYERS: Graeme Lowe
ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox
FLOWERS: Ben Bairstow
WELCOME: Dora Chapman
MORNING TEA: A Lee, D Chun, E Yang

Next Sunday - 18 November

READER: Stella Naimet
PRAYERS: Terry Birtles
ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Dennis Martin
MORNING TEA: A Butler, K Trembath, B Griffiths



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 11 November 2018

10.00am	Morning Service led by Dennis Martin
2.00pm	Toe Talatalanoa
5.15pm	City at Night
Lectionary:	Ru 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Ps 127; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

Next week: Sunday 18 November 2018

10.00am	Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm	Toe Talatalanoa
5.15pm	City at Night
Lectionary:	1 Sm 1:4-20, 1 Sm 2:1-10; Heb 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25; Mk 13:1-8

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.

Admiring Our Banners

At City Church we have a great collection of fine Liturgical Banners, many made by Anne Nicholls, which are stored in a special room just off the Riley Hall. Anne and I are planning to look through them after the morning service this Sunday, to review what is there, check their condition and begin making an inventory so they can be used more readily at appropriate times in the church calendar. We are also hoping to recall as far as possible who made them and approximately when, as many are not signed. If you have a good memory and/or are interested in helping with this small but important project, please join us! We plan to finish this first step by 12:00pm at the latest. Thanks, Carolyn Kiss

Women In Touch (WIT)

The November meeting of Women in Touch will be held on **Monday, 12 November** at mid-day in the hall at St Columba's. Robyn Triglone will be facilitating a discussion on the Eucharist, a significant part of the worship lives of Christians. All welcome. BYO lunch.

Coffee Club

The next outing of the Coffee Club will be to The Oaks Brasserie at Yarralumla (next to the Yarralumla Nursery in Weston Park) on **Friday, 16 November**. We will meet in the Café at 10.30am for coffee and cake. Please contact Barbara Lowe if you intend to come on 6241 4779 or barbara.lowe@gbf.id.au

Living Our Values Workshop

What does it mean to be the Uniting Church? Why does the UCA do things the way it does? What shapes our values and life together as a church? Come along to a workshop at Yass Uniting Church, 2 Cliff Street, Yass 9.30am to 3.30pm **17 November 2018**. Bring and share lunch, morning tea provided. Cost \$10 to cover printing. For more information and RSVP contact Geoff Wellington geoff@cruc.org.au 0400 831 445.

Mail For Collection

Stella Naimet | Tongan Congregation | Mingles

UnitingWorld "Everything in Common" Gift Stalls

Starting **Sunday, 18 November**, Margaret Watt and Anne Buttsworth will be selling Christmas cards and gift cards for UnitingWorld during morning tea on Sunday mornings until Christmas. Prices will start at \$10 for the popular chicken and magic bean cards. The cards support education, health and livelihood projects in Africa, Asia and the Pacific. UnitingWorld Christmas cards will also be available - \$12 for a pack of 8. Inquiries to Margaret on 6231 7696.

Mingles

The final meeting for the year will be in the Riley Hall at 7.00pm on **Monday, 19 November**. It will start with the usual meal together, for which we ask you to inform Dora Chapman in advance if you are attending, so that she can organise adequate catering. This will be followed by the AGM, when the 2019 committee will be elected and rounded out with a talk by Ben Bairstow on some Quirky Aspects of English.

Reminiscing

Warrani Chorale is celebrating 20 years of singing. Come with us as we walk back in time singing a selection of songs from years past. **Wednesday, 21 November 2018** 10.30 – 12 noon. Gold coin donation. Light refreshments provided. Weston Creek Uniting Church Parkinson St Weston.

Film Group

Our last gathering for 2018 will be on **Friday, 30 November** at 10.00am at the home of the Bairstows (6254 4476). BYO lunch. The film will be a ballet, *La Fille Mal Gardee*, performed by the Royal Ballet.

Elections For Positions In Canberra Region Presbytery

Canberra City Uniting Church is part of the Canberra Region Presbytery of the Uniting Church. All the presbytery's efforts are focused on supporting, resourcing and enabling its congregations to be the communities of faith that God wants them to be. The good functioning of the presbytery depends on the participation of people elected to particular tasks and committees. The willingness of these people to offer their expertise and experience to the Church is greatly appreciated. There is a range of positions needing to be filled in 2019. If you are interested in serving as an office-bearer or member of a committee, would you please contact **Jenny Rowland**, the City Congregation's representative Canberra Region Presbytery, as soon as possible for more information.