

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:

25 Nov: Christmas Bowl Appeal starts	19 Dec: EMC Christmas Lunch
29 Nov: Climate Change Action Event	23 Dec: UC Inner North Carols
30 Nov: Film Group	24 Dec: C'mas Eve Service at 8.00pm
9 Dec: Three Kings Visit & Lunch	25 Dec: C'mas Day Service at 9.00am
9 Dec: Kaleidoscope Queanbeyan UC	30 Dec: Christmas Bowl Appeal ends
10 Dec: Mingles Special Event	

Rosters:

Today - 25 November

READER: Carolyn Kiss
 PRAYERS: Jenny Rowland
 ORGANIST: David Franks
 FLOWERS: Margaret Martin
 WELCOME: Dennis Martin
 MORNING TEA: P Verebalavu, S Yaluyalu,
 E Gbobone

Next Sunday - 2 December

READER: Richard Scott
 PRAYERS: Stella Naimet
 ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
 FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
 WELCOME: Rinda Scott
 MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation
 COMMUNION: Lynette Aitchison,
 Jenny Rowland



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 25 November 2018 - Christ the King

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
 2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa
 5.15pm City at Night
 Lectionary: 2 Sm 23:1-7; Ps 132:1-12 (13-18); Rv 1:4b-8; Jn 18:33-37

Next week: Sunday 2 December 2018 - Advent 1

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev R Sukumar-White
 2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa
 5.15pm City at Night
 Lectionary: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:1-10; 1 Thes 3:9-13; Lk 21:25-36

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.

Christmas Lunch

City Uniting and Toe Talatalanoa Congregations will have a combined Christmas lunch on **Sunday, 9 December** after the 10.00am combined family service. The hospitality committee of City Uniting will be organising this lunch and we ask that all members with surnames starting with the letters A-L to bring savoury food and M-Z to bring sweet food. Please bring a generous plate of finger food as City Uniting will be hosting this lunch. Santa will also be visiting with gifts for the children.

It's Time For Climate Action

Want to join a fun action on the need for political leadership on climate change, organised by people of faith? Come along for this "human sign" event organised by the Multi-Faith Association of South Australia (MFASA) together with Clean Energy for Eternity from Bega.

What: **It's Time - Climate Action NOW**

Where: **On the lawns of Parliament House**

When: **5.00pm Thursday, 29 Nov 2018**

Peaceful climate action by people from all groups, with banners welcome. Clean Energy for Eternity will coordinate "NOW" as a human sign. For clarification, see Tathra human sign video. **Please register**, as numbers are important: <https://www.facebook.com/Time-for-Climate-Action-NOW-1973239862982470>. A briefing for MP's is also being held at lunch-time on the same day, organised by the MFASA. Come along and help make this action a success!

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.

The Three Kings

We are expecting a visit again this year from these venerable men on **Sunday, 9 December** and you are invited to bring along a gift for less fortunate children, which the Kings will ensure are delivered in time for Christmas. Please do not wrap your gifts. At the lunch following the service **Santa** will be distributing presents to the children. If you are bringing children please come with a named gift for your child which can be put in Santa's sack.

Postlude by David Franks

Hymn Prelude on "Hanover" (William Croft (1678 – 1727)); Introduction, Verses and Intrada June Nixon (born 1942); The hymn "O worship the King all-glorious above"(TiS 133) is sung to this tune.

Kaleidoscope - Queanbeyan Christmas

The Queanbeyan Uniting Church (Rutledge Street) will be presenting a *Kaleidoscope* concert on **Sunday, 9 December** at 2.00pm. Tickets at the door Adults \$15, Concession \$10 includes afternoon tea.

Mingles Special Invitation

Instead of our usual meeting in December Mingles will have a "Cooks' Night Out" at the Burns Club in Kambah at 6.30pm on **Monday, 10 December**. We invite any members of the congregation who would like to share this occasion with us to contact Dora Chapman – you will be very welcome. Cost: \$24.80 adults and \$22.40 seniors.

EMC Christmas Lunch

The EMC will host a Christmas lunch for all its guests on Wednesday just before Christmas (**19 December**). We are looking for donations of the following items to put in Christmas hampers for each guest.

- comb or brush
- face washer
- tooth brush
- hats with a brim
- little sunscreens
- \$20 gift vouchers from Woolies or Coles
- up to 500ml bottles of water

Please drop them into the EMC or give them to Anne, Margaret or Graeme.

Christmas Carols For Inner North Uniting Churches

O' Connor Uniting Church is hosting this community event on **Sunday, 23 December** and is welcoming all UC Inner North people in particular. They are also looking for assistance with hospitality, singing, musicians, people talented in drama, setting up and putting away. There will be a BBQ at 5.00pm, Carols at 6.30pm in the hall, then supper at 8.00pm. Please contact Rinda Scott windy47@gmail.com 0409121338 if you would like to be involved.

Christmas Eve Service 8.00pm

Rev Miriam is looking for help if you are available and interested, please. We need musicians, singers, caterers for tea/coffee with gingerbread and mince pies after the service, stewards, and sound person. Volunteers are also required to make little Christmas tree ginger bread biscuits to hand out to people during or at the end of the service. If possible, three in little bags with a ribbon would be good. Please contact Miriam through the church office or Rinda Scott windy47@gmail.com 0409 121 338.