



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:

15 Oct: WIT
15 Oct: Mingles
20 Oct: St Columba's End of Winter Celebration
26 Oct: Film Group
2 Nov: Tongan Ball
2-11 Nov: Godspell at the Q
17 Nov: Living our Values Workshop

Rosters:

Today - 14 October

READER: Bob Townsend

PRAYERS: Norma Brown

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

FLOWERS: Esther Kwon

WELCOME: Bob Townsend

MORNING TEA: S Chalmers, K Smallen,
P Kirubailakan

Next Sunday - 21 October

READER: Bala Balaretnaraja

PRAYERS: Grace Birtles

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Grace Birtles

MORNING TEA: L Aitchison,
A & Y Surianta



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 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

Next week: Sunday 21 October 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Narelle Sellar

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Jb 38: 1-7, (34-41), Ps 104: 1-9, 24, 35c;
Heb 5:1-10; Mk 10:35-45

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.

Reminder - Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Canberra City Congregation will take place TODAY after morning worship. Hope to see you all there.

Pathways out of Poverty

Two short films, Hidden Women and Together Creating Pathways out of Poverty, will be shown at City Church on **Monday 15 Oct and Thursday 18 Oct** between 12.00 and 1.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Coast to Coast Cycle Ride for the EMC Homeless

One of the EMC volunteers, Malcolm Leslie, is cycling from the West coast to the East coast to raise money and contribute to breaking the cycle of homelessness. His epic four-week ride is to raise awareness of homelessness and to support the EMC's new program – Recipe for Success. He is currently on the Eyre Highway in Western Australia on the long journey East across the Nullarbor. If you are keen to know more, and hopefully make a donation, go to <https://www.mycause.com.au/> and type in Malcolm Leslie.

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.

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.

RSCM ACT Branch 2018 Hymnfest

Following the success of last year's Hymnfest, the Royal School of Church Music is again holding this popular event. It will focus on both hymns and organ music that were featured in Royal Weddings reaching back to 1947. Come along and enjoy an afternoon singing some of the hymns included in the weddings of Queen Elizabeth and members of her immediate family!

It will be held at Wesley Uniting Church on **Sunday, 21 October** at 2.30pm. Admission is \$10 and includes a suitably Royal Afternoon Tea.

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 St Yass
17th November 2018 - 9.30am to 3.30pm. Bring and share lunch, morning tea provided .

Cost \$10 to cover printing. RSVP by the 2nd of November 2018
Contact: Geoff Wellington geoff@cruc.org.au 0400 831 445

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.

Godspell

A Community Based Amateur Theatre Group, the Queanbeyan Players' next show is GODSPELL being performed at The Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre (The Q) in Queanbeyan from **2 – 11 November 2018**. To book tickets phone The Q on 6285 629 or online at www.theq.net.au/godspell/

Walking on Country

Over the last two years, the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christina Congress (UAICC) has organized two trips called "Walking on Country". In 2017, we visited Birripi Country and Bundjalung Country on Mid to North Coast of NSW. Earlier this year, we visited Wiradjuri and Yorta Yorta Country, southern inland NSW and Victoria. Next year is even more ambitious, travelling through Central Australia as far north as Uluru.

To assist with planning we are seeking Expressions of Interest for the UAICC NSW/ACT Walking on Country 2019 Tour to Central Australia. Bookings will need to be made well in advance so it would help if we have an early indication of likely numbers. The whole tour is 16 days but there are also some 8 day options.

Go to <https://ucansw.goregister.com.au/woc2019/info/> for all the details.