



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 Oct: Film Group

2 Nov: Tongan Ball

2-11 Nov: Godspell at the Q

11 Nov: *The People's Passion*, ACCC 17

Nov: Living our Values Workshop

Rosters:

Today - 21 October

READER: Bala Balaretnaraja

PRAYERS: Grace Birtles

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Grace Birtles

MORNING TEA: L Aitchison,

A & Y Surianta

Next Sunday - 28 October

READER: Don Rowland

PRAYERS: Narelle Sellar

ORGANIST: David Franks

FLOWERS: Dora Chapman

WELCOME: Penaia Verebalavu

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@gbl.id.au.

Please join us for morning tea after the service.

Today: 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

Next week: Sunday 28 October 2018

10.00AM Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00PM Toe Talatalanoa

5.15PM City at Night

Lectionary: Jb 42:1-6, 10-17; Ps 34: 1-8, (19-22)
Heb 7:23-28; Mk 10:46-52

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.

Canberra City Congregation Annual Meeting Outcome of Elections

Congratulations to those elected to Church Council at the Annual Meeting last Sunday: Lynette Aitchison, Bala BalaretnaRaja, Bernard Busooa, Barbara Lowe, Graeme Lowe, Dennis Martin, Olivia Neethyrajah, Alex Pringle, Rinda Scott, Andrew Steele, Kumar Sukumar and Bob Townsend. Thanks are expressed to outgoing Councillors for their contributions and their commitment to continue to serve in other ways. The meeting decided that the positions of Congregation Chairperson, Congregation Secretary and Returning Officer will be filled for the next year by Margaret Watt, Kathy Trembath and Bob Griffiths, respectively. There will be more information on the meeting in the next issue of CONTACT.

RSCM ACT Branch 2018 Hymnfest - Today

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 2.30PM **Sunday, 21 October**. Admission is \$10 and includes a suitably Royal Afternoon Tea.

Australian Church Women

Men as well as women are invited to the World Community Day service at the Church of Christ, Limestone Ave, Ainslie 11.00AM **Friday 26 October**. This will be the annual service of dedication and include the Fellowship of the Least Coin. The guest preacher will be Pastor Ken Perrin from the Church of Christ who will speak on the theme "Women Serving Open Heartedly-Faith Sharing". A light lunch for \$6 will follow the service.

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.

Film Group

The group will meet at the home of Justine & Aldo Bongiorno at 6 Mauldon Street, Chifley 10:00 AM **Friday, 26 October** 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/

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 9.30AM to 3.30PM **17th November 2018**. 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.

The People's Passion

A Chorus of Women with 50 singers, soloist Louise Page OAM and a Children's Chorus, presents *The People's Passion* by Glenda Cloughley, with musical director Johanna McBride, in the chapel of the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, cnr Kings Ave and Blackall St, Barton, at 5.00PM Sunday, 11 November 2018. It commemorates the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day and later peace initiatives.
Tickets <https://www.trybooking.com/431332>, Info: www.chorusofwomen.org, Email chorusofwomen@incanberra.com.au. Tickets bought before 3 November go in a draw for free tickets to the Canberra season of *Mandiba the Musical* about Nelson Mandela.