



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:

1 Nov: Friendship Group	17 Nov: Quite Day: Experiencing God
4 Nov: Contact Magazine	21 Nov: Warrani Chorale Reminiscing
2-11 Nov: Godspell play	30 Nov: Film Group
11 Nov: The People's Passion	
12 Nov: WIT Meeting	
17 Nov: Living Our Values Workshop	

Rosters:

Today - 28 October

READER: Don Rowland
PRAYERS: Barbara Lowe
ORGANIST: David Franks
FLOWERS: Dora Chapman
WELCOME: Bala Balaretnaraja
MORNING TEA: A Butler, K Trembath,
B Griffiths

Next Sunday - 4 November

READER: Graeme Lowe
PRAYERS: Dennis Martin
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Willem Ayamiseba
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation



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 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

Next week: Sunday 4 November 2018

10.00am	Combined Communion Service led by Paul Chalson
2.00pm	No service
5.15pm	City at Night
Lectionary:	Ru 1:1-18; Ps 146; Heb 9:11-14; Mk 12:28-34

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.

Contact Magazine Articles

The next edition of Contact will be available on Sunday, 4 November. If you wish to provide an article to be included in this issue, please send it through to the office by close of business on **Monday, 29 October**.

Friendship Group

The Friendship Group will meet on **Thursday, 1 November** at the Ainslie Football Club commencing 12noon. All welcome. For more details contact Anne Nicholls.

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/

The People's Passion

A Chorus Of Women including a cast of 50, soloist Louise Page OAM and a Children's Chorus presents *The People's Passion* by Glenda Cloughley, Musical Direction by Johanna McBride. An inspirational story for Peace on Earth now on the centenary of the WW1 Armistice. **Sunday, 11 November** at 5pm in The Chapel, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture. In 2015, we told the forgotten story of 1300 women who gathered for the only international peace congress of WW1 and set a 100-year agenda for advances in human rights. Now we sing the story on into people's movements today. Tix - <https://www.trybooking.com/431332> or info - chorusofwomen.org or E - 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.

Women In Touch (WIT)

The next WIT meeting will be held on **Monday, 12 November** at St Columba's Lewis Hall commencing at 12 noon with lunch (BYO). Tea and coffee provided. The topic for discussion will be "Ethical Issues Of Our Time". For more details contact Narelle Sellar.

Postlude by David Franks

Voluntary 12th (second movement) Samuel Wesley (1766 – 1837)

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. RSVP by the 2nd of November 2018. Contact: Geoff Wellington geoff@cruc.org.au 0400 831 445.

Quiet Day: Experiencing God

Saturday, 17 November 9.30am to 3.00pm. The Chambers Pavilion, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture. What does it mean to experience God? How do we know it's God we're experiencing? This day focuses on the contemplative awareness of God in silence and unknowing and the question of how we deepen our availability, our receptivity for this encounter. Sarah Bachelard, founder and leader of Benedictus Contemplative Church based in Canberra, will lead this Quiet Day. Sarah is a theologian, retreat leader and priest in Anglican Orders. Cost \$25 per person (cash only on arrival). Registrations from 9.00am. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch. RSVP appreciated by 12 November to Alice-Anne Macnaught aamacnaught@inet.net.au or 0414 790 201.

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.

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