



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:

2-11 Nov: Godspell play	17 Nov: Quite Day: Experiencing God
10 Nov: RMAG Event	18 Nov: UnitingWorld Gift Store
11 Nov: The People's Passion	19 Nov: Mingles
12 Nov: WIT Meeting	21 Nov: Warrani Chorale Reminiscing
16 Nov: City Church Coffee Club	30 Nov: Film Group
17 Nov: Living Our Values Workshop	

Rosters:

Today - 4 November

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

Next Sunday - 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



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 4 November 2018

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev 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

Next week: 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, \$:13-17; Ps 127; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

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.

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/

Reconciliation and Multicultural Action Group

The Reconciliation and Multicultural Action Group of the Canberra City Uniting Church invites you to the First Nations Uluru Statement from the Heart conversation on **Saturday, 10 November** at the Riley Hall, Canberra City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City commencing 2 – 4 pm. You are all welcome to join us for a conversation and an afternoon tea. It is a free event. Please bring your ideas. The details of this event can be also found at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1957368704351906/>

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.

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.

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@gbl.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.

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.

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.

Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Toccata on a Flemish Lied (Flor Peeters, 1903-86)