



**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:**

18 Nov: UnitingWorld Gift Store	25 Nov: Christmas Bowl Appeal starts
19 Nov: Mingles	30 Nov: Film Group
20 Nov: Universal Children's Day	9 Dec: Three Kings Visit & Lunch
21 Nov: Warrani Chorale Reminiscing	30 Dec: Christmas Bowl Appeal ends
22 Nov: Organ Works for Advent & Christmas	

**Rosters:**

**Today - 18 November**

READER: Stella Naimet  
PRAYERS: Terry Birtles  
ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow  
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation  
WELCOME: Grace Birtles  
MORNING TEA: A Butler, K Trembath, B Griffiths

**Next Sunday - 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



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 18 November 2018**

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson  
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa  
5.15pm City at Night  
Lectionary: 1 Sm 1:4-20, 1 Sm 2:1-10; Heb 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25; Mk 13:1-8

**Next week: Sunday 25 November 2018**

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

**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.

### Charity Christmas Cards

Following the closure of the Charity Christmas Card Shop we still have some cards and tea towels available with proceeds going to the Early Morning Centre. Christmas Cards \$1.00 and Tea towels \$2.00. Products will be available in the foyer (near Riley Hall).

### 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*.

### Universal Children's Day

Universal Children's Day is only one week away. It's supposed to be a day where we celebrate children's rights. Sadly there's nothing to celebrate while Australia continues to lock up children in indefinite detention. That's why this week, **13-20 November**, we're asking you to go #BlueForNauru! Organise your friends/colleagues to wear all blue clothes on Universal Children's Day **20 November** to stand united with the children and adults trapped on Nauru for no reason. Hold a #BlueForNauru themed morning / afternoon tea and raise money for your local asylum seeker / refugee support service or write a joint letter to your local MP or the PM. Turn your profile #BlueForNauru. Contact Carolyn Kiss.

### 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** 10.30am – 12 noon. Gold coin donation. Light refreshments provided. Weston Creek Uniting Church, Parkinson St, Weston.

### Organ Works For Advent And Christmas

The Royal School of Church Music - ACT Branch presents Ian Kummerow and Hildegard Palafox-Mendoza, "Psalm 150 Duo", performing organ works for Advent and Christmas on **Thursday, 22 November**, 12.30pm at St Peter's Lutheran Church, Cnr Cooyong & Boolee Streets, Reid (opp Glebe Park). Entry by paper note donation.

### Act For Peace Christmas Bowl Appeal

Act For Peace is the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia and a member of the global ACT alliance, which helps communities affected by conflict and disaster in more than 130 countries. Act for Peace's work began in 1948 with the sending of food and other provisions to help refugees who had suffered during World War II. This important work was carried on when, on Christmas Day in 1949, the Reverend Frank Byatt of Victoria placed an empty bowl on the dinner table and asked all present to give what they considered to be the value of the meal. **The Christmas Bowl Appeal will commence on 25 November (Christ The King Sunday) and finish on 30 December.** *Giving envelopes are available for your gifts.*

### 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.

### 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 morning 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.

### Mail For Collection

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