



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:

9 Dec: Three Kings Visit & Lunch	25 Dec: C'mas Day Service at 9.00am
9 Dec: Kaleidoscope Queanbeyan UC	30 Dec: Christmas Bowl Appeal ends
10 Dec: Mingles Special Event	16 Jan: 90th Anniversary Luncheon
19 Dec: EMC Christmas Lunch	3 Feb: 90th Anniversary Celebration
23 Dec: UC Inner North Carols	
24 Dec: C'mas Eve Service at 8.00pm	

Rosters:

Today - 2 December

READER: Richard Scott
PRAYERS: Stella Naimet
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Rinda Scott
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation
COMMUNION: Lynette Aitchison,
Jenny Rowland

Next Sunday - 9 December

READER: Bob Griffiths
PRAYERS: John Brown
ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox
FLOWERS: Esther Kwon
WELCOME: Alex Pringle
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 2 December 2018

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev R Sukumar-White
2.00pm No Service
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:1-10; 1 Thes 3:9-13; Lk 21:25-36

Next week: Sunday 9 December 2018

10.00am Combined Service led by Dennis Martin
2.00pm No Service
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: Mal 3:1-4; Lk 1:68-79; Phil 1:3-11; Lk 3:1-6

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.

John Goldsmith Miller (1 August 1924 to 26 November 2018)

It is with considerable sorrow that Canberra City Uniting Church announces the death of John Miller at Broulee NSW on Monday, 26 November 2018.

Our deepest sympathy goes to John's daughters Michele and Peta and their families. The funeral service for John will be held on **Friday, 7 December** at 10.30am at St John's Anglican Church, cnr Page Street and Campbell Street, Moruya, NSW 2637. The service will be conducted by Rev Linda Chapman; it will be followed by light refreshments.

Christmas Lunch

City Uniting and Toe Talatalanoa Congregations will have a combined Christmas lunch on **Sunday, 9 December** after the 10.00am combined family service. The hospitality committee of City Uniting will be organising this lunch and we ask that all members with surnames starting with the letters A-L to bring savoury food and M-Z to bring sweet food. Please bring a generous plate of finger food as City Uniting will be hosting this lunch. Santa will also be visiting with gifts for the children.

The Three Kings

We are expecting a visit again this year from these venerable men on **Sunday, 9 December** and you are invited to bring along a gift for less fortunate children, which the Kings will ensure are delivered in time for Christmas. Please do not wrap your gifts. At the lunch following the service **Santa** will be distributing presents to the children. If you are bringing children please come with a named gift for your child which can be put in Santa's sack.

EMC Christmas Lunch

The EMC will host a Christmas lunch for all its guests on Wednesday just before Christmas (**19 December**). We are looking for donations of the following items to put in Christmas hampers for each guest.

- comb or brush
- face washer
- tooth brush
- hats with a brim
- little sunscreens
- \$20 gift vouchers from Woolies or Coles
- up to 500ml bottles of water

Please drop them into the EMC or give them to Anne, Margaret or Graeme.

Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Prelude and Fugue in A Major (BWV 536) (JS Bach, 1685-1750)

Inner North UC Churches 'Tramway' Project Update

Representatives from Uniting Churches of Braddon, O'Connor, Lyneham, Hackett and Canberra City are meeting at O'Connor Uniting Church on **Monday, 10 December** 7.30pm to get an update on the first research phase of the project. Interested people welcome. Any questions to Rinda Scott.

Christmas Carols For Inner North Uniting Churches

O' Connor Uniting Church is hosting this community event on **Sunday, 23 December** and is welcoming all UC Inner North people in particular. They are also looking for assistance with hospitality, singing, musicians, people talented in drama, setting up and putting away. There will be a BBQ at 5.00pm, Carols at 6.30pm in the hall, then supper at 8.00pm. Please contact Rinda Scott on rindy47@gmail.com or 0409 121 338 if you would like to be involved.

Christmas Eve Service 8.00pm

Rev Miriam is looking for help if you are available and interested, please. We need musicians, singers, caterers for tea/coffee with gingerbread and mince pies after the service, stewards, and sound person. Volunteers are also required to make little Christmas tree ginger bread biscuits to hand out to people during or at the end of the service. If possible, three in little bags with a ribbon would be good. Please contact Miriam through the church office or Rinda Scott on rindy47@gmail.com or 0409 121 338.

90TH Anniversary Celebrations For City Church

All members and friends of Canberra City Uniting Church are warmly invited to two events to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the church's founding as the Canberra Congregational Fellowship on 16 January 1929. The first is an informal lunch from 12 noon at the Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club on **Wednesday, 16 January 2019**. Terry Birtles will be glad to accept replies. Would you please pay for your own lunch.

The main celebration will be held from 10.00am on **Sunday, 3 February 2019**. There will be an invitation to morning worship, for both the Canberra City and Toe Talatalanoa Congregations as well as others interested in the church. Worship will be followed by a chance to catch up with old friends, inspect memorabilia and enjoy a celebratory cake and luncheon. Would you please bring a contribution to the lunch. Before 3 February you are invited to write a short paragraph – 100 words maximum – about how you came to worship at City Church and/or what the church means to you. Please send your article to Jenny Rowland. For further information or to make suggestions about the anniversary celebrations, please contact Jenny, Terry or any other members of the planning group, Ben Bairstow, Bala BalaretnaRaja, Ross Bowden and Dorothy Hine.