



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:

16 Jan: 90th Anniversary Luncheon

18 Jan: Behind the Lines visit

3 Feb: 90th Anniversary Celebration

Rosters:

Today - 6 January

READER: TBA

PRAYERS: Grace Birtles

ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Bala BalaretnaRaja

MORNING TEA: TBA

Next Sunday - 13 January

READER: Don Rowland

PRAYERS: Dennis Martin

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

FLOWERS: Dora Chapman

WELCOME: Olivia Neethyrajah

MORNING TEA: TBA



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 6 January 2019

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson & Rev Miriam Parker-Lacey

2.00pm No Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14; Eph 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12

Next week: Sunday 13 January 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Is 43:1-7; Ps 29; Acts 8:14-17; Lk 3:15-17, 21-22

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.

Coffee Club and Film Group

The Coffee Club and Film Group will visit Old Parliament House on **Friday, 18 January 2019 at 10.00am** to view the "Behind the Lines" political cartoons exhibition followed by morning tea in the café. If you plan to attend or require transport please contact Barbara Lowe, phone 6241 4779 or email barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au

Morning Tea Coordinator

Bala Balaretnaraja has kindly taken over coordinating the Sunday Morning Tea roster and purchasing the necessary supplies. His contact details are as follows bbalaretnaraja@gmail.com and 0412 134 416. We always welcome volunteers on to the roster so please contact Bala if you are interested in helping with morning tea. We thank Ann Andrews for all her years of faithful service in this role, not forgetting John's assistance on very many regular occasions.

Toe Talatalanoa Congregation Update

The Toe Talatalanoa congregation has new office bearers as follows
Chairperson: Leimoni Taufu'i, Deputy Chairperson: Taniela Taungakava, and Secretary: Saane To'uli.

Christmas Bowl Appeal

If you would still like to give to the Christmas Bowl Appeal through the Church please put a donation in the envelope available in the Church foyer and place in the collection plate today or next Sunday at the latest. Alternatively you can make a donation via the website at <https://www.actforpeace.org.au/Christmas-Bowl>

Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Fantasia in eco (Adriano Banchieri, 1568-1634: Italian)

Conference Centre & Church Bookings 2019

The church office books rooms, including the church and narthex, to outside organisations during the day and evening, Monday to Friday. Therefore, **if you require space for meetings or events, a booking is required.** Please let the office know details of your booking by phone 6257 4600 or email to office@canberracityuca.org.au. **All regular monthly bookings will be booked on a first come first booked basis, so be quick!!**

No General Parking In The Plaza

Parking in the Plaza is for the convenience of **people with a disability only.** If you are a regular worshipper you can obtain a card (One off cost of \$10) from the Church office to access the underground parking. Free off street ground level parking is available on the corner of Marcus Clarke Street and Barry Drive on Sundays (a five minute walk away) and there is ample paid parking nearby at other times if you need to come to the church.

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.

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