



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 - 13 January

READER: Don Rowland

PRAYERS: Dennis Martin

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

FLOWERS: Dora Chapman

WELCOME: Olivia Neethyrajah

MORNING TEA: G & B Lowe

Next Sunday - 20 January

READER: Ben Bairstow

PRAYERS: Graeme Lowe

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Bala Balaretnaraja

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 Stewards 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 dwandmamartin@gmail.com 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 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

Next week: Sunday 20 January 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Is 62:1-5; Ps 36:5-10; 1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 2:1-11

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 & 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. New volunteers are always welcome so please contact Bala if you are interested in helping with morning tea. If you were on the roster last year please let Bala know if you would like to change your pattern of involvement.

First 90th Anniversary Event.

It is nearly 90 years since the founding of the Canberra Congregational Fellowship which was the forerunner of our Canberra City Uniting Church. An informal lunch is planned for the actual date on Wednesday 16 January 2019 at the Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club, 110 Gundaroo Dr, Nicholls ACT at 12 noon. If you plan to attend please let Terry Birtles know so that an appropriate booking can be made. Lunch is at your own expense.

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. Alternatively you can make a donation via the website at <https://www.actforpeace.org.au/Christmas-Bowl>

Security Reminder

Please remember that the church is a public place and you need to be mindful of the security of the church's and your personal property. Items left unattended such as hand bags, phones, computers, digital projectors, kitchen and catering equipment etc have been stolen in the past so **please be observant and security conscious.**

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 the main celebration which will be held from 10.00am on **Sunday, 3 February 2019.** There will be a 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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