



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:

3 Feb: 90th Anniversary Celebration

7 Feb: Friendship Group

10 Feb: Panel Discussion on Treaty

11 Feb: Women In Touch (WIT)

18 Feb: Mingles

Rosters:

Today - 20 January

READER: Ben Bairstow

PRAYERS: Graeme Lowe

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Bala BalaretnaRaja

MORNING TEA: TBA

Next Sunday - 27 January

READER: Grayson Nisa

PRAYERS: Terry Birtles

ORGANIST: David Franks

FLOWERS: Ben Bairstow

WELCOME: Bob Townsend

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 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

Next week: Sunday 27 January 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps19; 1 Cor 12:12-31a; Lk 4:14-21

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.

90TH Anniversary Celebrations For City Church

Following a very pleasant luncheon on the anniversary day itself, 16 January 2019, all members and friends of Canberra City Uniting Church are warmly invited to the main 90th anniversary celebrations from 10.00am on **Sunday, 3 February 2019**. There will be 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. We ask that all members with surnames starting with the letters A-L bring savoury food and M-Z bring sweet food. Please be generous, as there will be many guests. For further information please contact the planning group, Jenny Rowland, Terry Birtles, Ben Bairstow, Ross Bowden, Bala BalaretnaRaja or Dorothy Hine.

Public Forum - Panel Discussion On Treaty

You are invited to attend a forum on the theme 'A Treaty With The Original People'. The forum will be an opportunity to hear from a number of Aboriginal speakers and to participate in a discussion afterwards. The forum will be held from **1.30-4.30pm on Sunday, 10 February 2019** at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 15 Blackall Street, Barton ACT. All are welcome. The Canberra Quakers, the Quaker associated Committee On Racial Equality (CORE) and the Uniting Church (Canberra Region Presbytery Social Justice Group and the Reconciliation and Multicultural Action Group of City Uniting Church) are hosting this event. Following recent events including the *Uluru Statement from the Heart* and moves in several States and Territories to initiate Treaty Conversations, this forum will be timely in hearing Aboriginal perspectives. It will be held in the overall context of the continuing dispossession and disadvantage of first nations peoples. There will be four panel members - Pastor Ossie Cruse, Dr Noritta Morseu-Diop, Judith Kelly, Guumaal Ngambri Mingku (aka Shane Mortimer). Refreshments will be available from 1.30pm and the formal proceedings will begin at 2.00pm.

For further information contact:

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Please let one of these contacts know by Friday, 8 February if you wish to attend to help us with organising the seating and refreshments.

Friendship Group

If you enjoy meeting with old friends and making new ones the Friendship Group is meeting for lunch at the Ainslie Football Club on **Thursday, 7 February** at 12 noon. Any questions or if you need a lift ring Anne Nicholls.

Women In Touch (WIT)

The first gathering of WIT for 2019 will be on **Monday, 11 February** at mid-day in the hall at St Columba's. We will spend time just 'catching up' then discuss options for our meetings for the rest of the year. BYO lunch, tea and coffee provided. All women welcome. For more info ring Narelle on 6231 9217 or narsellar@gmail.com.

Items For Projection On Sunday Mornings

Could all people please note that the PowerPoint file used for Sunday morning service is generally completed and loaded onto the church computer by mid-afternoon on the Thursday prior. It would therefore be appreciated if items for projection could be forwarded to Paul or the person preparing worship that week by Thursday morning. Urgent late inclusions are possible but only if the lateness is unavoidable

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.

Mail For Collection

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