



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	11 Feb: Women In Touch (WIT)
7 Feb: Friendship Group	12 Feb: Stop Adani Rally
9 Feb: Safe Church Awareness Workshop	18 Feb: Mingles
10 Feb: Panel Discussion on Treaty at ACCC	22 Feb: Film Group
	1 Mar: World Day of Prayer ACT

Rosters:

Today - 27 January

READER: Grayson Nisa

PRAYERS: Terry Birtles

ORGANIST: David Franks

FLOWERS: Ben Bairstow

WELCOME: Bob Townsend

MORNING TEA: TBA

Next Sunday - 3 February

READER: TBA

PRAYERS: Narelle Sellar

ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight & Ross Bowden

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Rinda Scott

MORNING TEA: As circulated.



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 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

Next week: Sunday 3 February 2019 - 90th Anniversary Celebration

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm No Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6; 1 Cor 13:1-13; Lk 4:21-30

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

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.

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 Shirley Chalmers.

Safe Church Awareness Workshop On 9 February 2019

Who needs to attend? Church leaders who haven't previously attended a workshop or need refresher training after 3 years. These include Councillors, Ministers, pastoral carers, Ministry program leaders and helpers.

When: **Saturday, 9 February** 2019 - 9.30am - 3.30pm. Refresher only (3 year update) - 9.30 am -1pm. Please arrive 15 minutes before start time.

Venue: Gungahlin Uniting Church, 108 The Valley Avenue, Gungahlin.

Cost: \$25 pp (\$20 refresher). Support is available for people who are unable to afford the registration fee.

Morning tea/lunch: Morning tea provided. Please bring your own lunch.

Registration: Registrations must be made prior to the workshop and are due by 3 February 2019. If you wish to register, contact Bob Griffiths on 6294 1675, 0451 679 525 or bob.griffiths7@bigpond.com.

Further information: see link to Synod website <http://ume.nswact.uca.org.au/safe-church-awareness-workshops/>
There will be another workshop in the Presbytery region on 2 March. We are yet to be advised whether this will take place in Canberra.

Postlude by David Franks

Alla Marcia Gordon Jacob (1895 – 1984)

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.

RALLY! StopAdani - Climate Action Now!

09:00-10:30 Tuesday, 12 February 2019 at Parliament House

The pollies will be back to work and when they switch on their office lights and fire up their computers, 78% of the electricity that they use will have come from sun, wind and hydro, because of the ACT's climate policies. But many of them are coal-fondling climate change deniers. Join the EG to protest the first sitting day of parliament to let everyone know that 2019 is the year we stop the Adani Carmichael coal mine and take serious action on climate! No matter who's in government, this mine can't go ahead. The majority of the population opposes opening up the Galilee Basin to coal mining. Let's make 2019 the year when Australia decides to act on climate!

Mingles

Mingles will start its new year on **Monday, 18 February** beginning with the usual dinner at 7.00pm at a cost of \$12.00. Our speaker will be one of our members, Don Rowland, on *Making Decorative Woodwork*. Don has won a number of prizes for pieces he has made. Please let Dora Chapman know in advance if you are attending to facilitate adequate catering.

Thank You From UnitingWorld

On behalf of UnitingWorld, Willem Ayamiseba and I would like to thank everyone who supported our "Everything in Common" Christmas card and gift stalls. Starting in November, we raised \$2202 for the ongoing work of UnitingWorld in the Pacific, South East Asia and Africa. UnitingWorld works with local church partners on projects covering education, health, economic livelihoods and empowerment for women. Margaret Watt, Director, UnitingWorld.

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