



### 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:

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
11 Feb: Women In Touch (WIT)	1 Mar: World Day of Prayer ACT

### Rosters:

#### Today - 3 February

READER: Olivia Chen & Lataisuva Georgievski  
PRAYERS: Narelle Sellar  
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight & Ross Bowden  
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation  
WELCOME: Rinda Scott  
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation

#### Next Sunday - 10 February

READER: Finau Nisa  
PRAYERS: Richard Scott  
ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox  
FLOWERS: Margaret Martin  
WELCOME: Dennis Martin  
MORNING TEA: A Lee, D Chun, E Yang



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](mailto:dwandmamartin@gmail.com) Otherwise you can contact Barbara Lowe on 6241 4779 or [barbara.lowe@gbf.id.au](mailto:barbara.lowe@gbf.id.au).

**Please join us for morning tea after the service.**

### Today: Sunday 3 February 2019 - 90th Anniversary Celebration

10.00am	Combined Communion Service
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

### Next week: Sunday 10 February 2019

10.00am	Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm	Toe Talatalanoa Service
5.15pm	City at Night
Lectionary:	Is 6:1-8 (9-13); Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

### 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.

### 90<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebrations For City Church

Welcome to the main celebrations today for the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canberra City Uniting Church, which fell on 16 January 2019. Former ministers and members and other visitors are all particularly welcome. Our guest preacher today is Rev. Dr David Gill, who has a Congregational Church background. He has had wide experience in ecumenical circles and has held such roles as General-Secretary of the Uniting Church in Australia and of the National Council of Churches of Australia. Former ministers are also taking part in the service. Following worship there will be a chance to catch up with old friends, inspect memorabilia and enjoy a celebratory cake and luncheon. Thank you for coming to celebrate with us at City Church. We welcome you warmly.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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. 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.**

### 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. 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 and if you plan to bring food to share or just pay \$12.

### Film Group

Our first film this year will be *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, a delightful romance starring Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard, and with haunting music by Henry Mancini. Our gathering will be at the home of the Chapmans on **Friday, 22 February** at 10.00am. BYO lunch and let Dora or Tim know in advance if you wish to attend.

### Insights Magazine

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