



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:

1 Mar: World Day of Prayer ACT	23 Mar: Rev Kevin Dilks Closure of Ministry
2 Mar: Safe Church Workshop	24 Mar: Congregation meeting
7 Mar: Friendship Group	8 Apr: WIT Meeting
12 Mar: Inner North UC Meeting	
18 Mar: Mingles	
22 Mar: Film Group	

Rosters:

Today - 24 February

READER: Rachel Gilks

PRAYERS: Margaret Martin

ORGANIST: David Franks

FLOWERS: Carolyn Kiss

WELCOME: Alex Pringle

MORNING TEA: Lisa & Finau Lapupua

Next Sunday - 3 March

READER: Jenny Rowland

PRAYERS: Stella Naimet

ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Sitela Naimet

MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation



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@gbl.id.au.

Please join us for morning tea after the service.

Today: Sunday 24 February 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Gen 45:3-11, 15; Ps 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50; Lk 6:27-38

Next week: Sunday 3 March 2019

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm No Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99; 2 Cor 3:12-4:2; Lk 9:28-36, (37-43a)

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.

World Day Of Prayer

Australian Church Women ACT will be holding the World Day Of Prayer on **1 March 2019** at The Salvation Army, Cnr Fawkner and Elouera Streets, Braddon at 11.00am. Parking available in the Church grounds. The service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia using the theme 'Come-Everything is Ready'. Guest speaker for the service will be Rev Belinda Groves from the Canberra Baptist Church. A light lunch will follow the service. Cost \$6.00.

Second Safe Church Awareness Workshop - 2 March 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 and Ministry program leaders. Attendance is particularly encouraged for those who couldn't go to the 9 February workshop.

When: Saturday, 2 March 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 24 February 2019. If you wish to register, contact Rinda Scott.

Further information: see link to Synod website <http://ume.nswact.uca.org.au/upcoming-courses/scta-workshop-registrations/>

Friendship Group

The Friendship Group meets monthly on the first Thursday of each month. An invitation is extended to all who wish to meet with old friends or make new friends. The meeting place is the Ainslie Football Club at 12 noon for lunch. The next get-together will be on **Thursday, 7 March**. If you need a lift or require more details please contact Shirley Chalmers.

Inner North Uniting Churches Meeting

The next meeting will be held at O'Connor Uniting Church at 7.00pm on **Tuesday, 12 March**. If you are interested and have something to add to the conversation, please come along. No need to RSVP.

Postlude by David Franks

Postlude in D. C. Armstrong Gibbs (1889 – 1960)

Mingles

March will see us meet on **Monday, 18** at 7.00pm with dinner first in the Riley Hall. Please confirm with Dora Chapman if you intend to be present as this helps with catering; please note that our charge for non-cooks is now \$12 – inflation!! Our speaker will be a well-known Canberra based historian who specialises in post-war migration history and has published widely on the subject. Her talk is titled *Settling Refugees in Australia since 1947*.

Film Group

Meets at the home of Dora and Tim Chapman on **Friday, 22 March** at 10.00am. Please let them know of your wish to attend and BYO lunch. We will view the film cancelled for February, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, starring Audrey Hepburn.

Save The Date

The next meeting of the Canberra City Congregation will be on **Sunday, 24 March**, after morning worship. There will be updates on current activities including renovations, finances and the Early Morning Centre. If you would like to add an agenda item, please contact Kathy Trembath (ktrem2@live.com.au).

Women In Touch (WIT)

WIT meets on the second Monday each month (not on public holidays) in the Lewis Hall, St Columba's Uniting Church, 7 Farrer Street, Braddon. Meetings begin with lunch (BYO) at 12 noon with tea and coffee provided. The next meeting is planned for **Monday, 8 April**. All welcome! If you would like to know more contact Narelle Sellar.

Closure Of Ministry : Rev Kevin Dilks

After 37 years as an ordained minister of the Uniting Church, 7 of which as CRP Presbytery Minister, Rev Kevin Dilks will be retiring as of 31 March 2019. To acknowledge Kevin's retirement, and to bring to a close his placement with the Canberra Region Presbytery, a brief Service of Closure will be held at the conclusion of the Presbytery Meeting on **23 March**, followed by afternoon tea. Everyone is invited to gather for this event at Weston Creek Uniting Church, 16 Parkinson Street, Weston ACT, at 3.00pm