



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:

12 Mar: Inner North UC Meeting	2 Apr: Presbytery Fellowship Gathering
15 Mar: City Church Coffee Club	8 Apr: WIT Meeting
18 Mar: Mingles	25/26 May: Understanding the Sacraments
22 Mar: Film Group	15/16 Jun: Understanding the Sacraments
23 Mar: Rev Kevin Dilks Close of Min	
24 Mar: Congregation meeting	

Rosters:

Today - 10 March

READER: Kumar Sukumar

PRAYERS: Barbara Lowe

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

FLOWERS: Margaret Martin

WELCOME: Olivia Neethyraj

MORNING TEA: J Gibbings & K Sukumar

Next Sunday - 17 March

READER: Student

PRAYERS: Rinda Scott

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Bala BalarentnaRaja

MORNING TEA: A & J Andrews



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 10 March 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Dt 26:1-11; Ps 91:1-2, 9-16; Rom 10:8b-13; Lk 4:1-13

Next week: Sunday 17 March 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 13:31-35

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.

Introduction to Christian Meditation

During Lent, an opportunity is being offered at St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla to find out about Christian Meditation, to experience this prayer practice, and to learn about its origins. The key to understanding the simplicity of Christian Meditation is within Psalm 46 – *"Be still and know that I am God"*. **Monday, 11 March**, 1 hour, for 5 successive Mondays; 7.15pm for 7.30pm start; Parish meeting room, Weston Street, Yarralumla. If you have been wondering what Christian Meditation is about, this is an opportunity, in an ecumenical setting, to taste and experience one of the oldest and simplest forms of Christian prayer. No cost, no RSVP required, just turn up. Enquire: Rod or Susan: 0401 731 918.

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.

City Church Coffee Club

The next outing for the Coffee Club is planned for 10.30am on **Friday, 15 March** to the Birrigai Café at Kangara Waters, 2 Joy Cummings Place, Belconnen. Please let Barbara Lowe know if you plan to attend and if you require transport (Ph: 6241 4779 or Email barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au).

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, Ann-Mari Jordens, 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.

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Benny Bettay; Tongan Congregation

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

Canberra City Congregation Meeting

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.

Presbytery Fellowship Gathering

The Presbytery Fellowship Gathering will be held, this year, at Crookwell Uniting Church on **Tuesday, 2 April** from 9.30am. Speaker, Rev Daniel Mossman. Morning and afternoon tea provided, but BYO lunch.

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.

Understanding The Sacraments In The Uniting Church In Australia

Have you ever wondered about how the Church and the Uniting Church in particular thinks about Sacraments – Baptism and Holy Communion? Why does the Uniting Church do these two sacraments the way it does? Come along and find out more in the *Understanding The Sacraments Course* on the **25/26 May** and the **15/16 June**. This course will be led by Rev Elizabeth Raine & Rev Dr John Squires at Tuggeranong and Queanbeyan Uniting Church. To register an interest or find out more please contact Geoff Wellington at geoff@cruc.org.au or 0400 831 445. RSVP by the 6 May 2019.