



### 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:

18 Mar: Mingles	2 Apr: Presbytery Fellowship Gathering
22 Mar: Film Group	8 Apr: WIT Meeting
23 Mar: Rev Kevin Dilks Close of Min	25/26 May: Understanding the Sacraments
24 Mar: Congregation meeting	15/16 Jun: Understanding the Sacraments
24 Mar: Harmony Day Picnic	
26 Mar: CES Forum	

### Rosters:

#### Today - 17 March

READER: Student

PRAYERS: Rinda Scott

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Bala BalaretnaRaja

MORNING TEA: A & J Andrews

#### Next Sunday - 24 March

READER: Stella Naimet

PRAYERS: John Brown

ORGANIST: David Franks

FLOWERS: Dora Chapman

WELCOME: Grace Birtles

MORNING TEA: D Chapman,  
N Vanniasingham, J Gibbings



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 17 March 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

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

### Next week: Sunday 24 March 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectinary: Is 55:1-9; Ps 63:1-8; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Lk 13:1-9

### 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.

### Safe Church Awareness & Refresher Workshop Certificates

Certificates have been received for those who attended the Safe Church Awareness Workshop and Safe Church Refresher Workshop. Please see Bob Griffiths to collect your certificate.

### 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.

### 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 2.00pm

### 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.

### Harmony Day Picnic

**Sunday, 24 of March** 1.00-3.00pm. Weston Park (opposite Yarralumla Play Station). Bring a plate of food and spend an afternoon learning about and reaffirming bonds of friendship with people from different faith and cultural backgrounds. RSVP to register by emailing maksu@dialogue.org.au

### Christians For An Ethical Society (CES) Forum

The next public forum in the 2019 CES series on *Whither Democracy?* will be at 7.30pm on **Tuesday, 26 March** at the Chapel, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall Street (corner of Kings Ave), Barton. Gabrielle Chan, a journalist for more than 30 years and author of *Rusted Off: Why Country Australia is Fed Up*, will examine why politics is changing in rural areas and how it may impact on the outcome of the next election. A \$5 donation would be appreciated.

### 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 Mossfield. Morning and afternoon tea provided, but BYO lunch.

### Canberra Friends Of Dili

Gourmet Autumn Dinner - **Saturday, 6 April** commencing 6.00pm at Kingston Baptist Church hall, 1 Curry Street Kingston. Enjoy delicious food and wonderful vistas of East Timor and support our project to build a permaculture garden for a school in Dili in East Timor to teach children nutrition and growing of food. Cost \$40. Bookings by 3 April by phone to Robert on 0423 931 753.

### 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.