



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:

25 Mar: Inner North Meeting	14 Apr: Palm Sunday Rally for Refugees
26 Mar: CES Forum	25/26 May: Understanding the Sacraments
27 Mar: Open Doors event	15/16 Jun: Understanding the Sacraments
2 Apr: Presbytery Fellowship Gathering	
6 Apr: Friends of Dili event	
8 Apr: WIT Meeting	

Rosters:

Today - 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

Next Sunday - 31 March

READER: Olivia Neethyrajah

PRAYERS: Grace Birtles

ORGANIST: Ross Bowden

FLOWERS: Ben Bairstow

WELCOME: Bob Griffiths

MORNING TEA: L Aitchison & Group



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 24 March 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

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

Next week: Sunday 31 March 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Dennis Martin

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Jos 5:9-12; Ps 32; 2 Cor 5:16-21; Lk 15: 1-3, 11b-32

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.

Canberra City Congregation Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Canberra City Congregation **today** after morning worship. Agenda and papers are available in the narthex.

Insights Magazine

The Autumn 2019 issue of Insights Magazine is now available in the narthex.

Appeal To Aid Flood Victims In West Papua

Flooding and landslides in Indonesia's Papua province, which we know as West Papua, have killed 73 people, 60 remain missing and more than 4,100 have been displaced. The number of casualties is expected to rise. UnitingWorld is working to support the affected communities. Donations may be made to <https://www.unitingworld.org.au/papuaiflood>. All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible. Please also pray for the victims and survivors of this disaster.

Viewpoint Magazine

The Presbytery magazine, Viewpoint (Autumn 2019), is now available in the narthex.

Harmony Day Picnic

TODAY, Sunday, 24 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

Inner North Uniting Churches Meeting

The next meeting will be held at O'Connor Uniting Church at 7.00pm on **Monday, 25 March**. If you are interested and have something to add to the conversation, please come along. No need to RSVP.

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.

Open Doors - Forbidden Obedience

Ready to be changed by stories of radical faith? Join us for a night of prayer and praise as we explore the realities of sharing Jesus in some of the hardest places. **Wednesday, 27 March** commencing 7.00pm at Albert Hall, 100 Commonwealth Avenue, Yarralumla. Register for your free tickets: opendoors.org.au/eventbrite

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.

Enough Is Enough! Palm Sunday Rally For Refugees

It has now been over five and a half years since the Australian Government decided that no person coming to Australia by boat to seek asylum would ever be allowed to settle in this country. As a result many hundreds of people have been trapped in detention centres on Nauru and Manus Is. in PNG. This has led to very high levels of mental as well as physical health problems among them. Please join others from this church for the march at 1.00pm on **Palm Sunday, 14 April** at Garema Place in Civic, Canberra. For more information please see flyer or talk to Carolyn Kiss or Paul Chalson.

Postlude by David Franks

Chorale and Variation on "Herzlich tut mich verlangen" (O sacred head, sore wounded). Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)