



### 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:

2 Apr: Presbytery Fellowship Gathering	25/26 May: Understanding the Sacraments
4 Apr: Friendship Group	
6 Apr: Friends of Dili event	15/16 Jun: Understanding the Sacraments
8 Apr: WIT Meeting	
14 Apr: Palm Sunday Rally for Refugees	

### Rosters:

#### Today - 31 March

READER: Graeme Lowe

PRAYERS: Grace Birtles

ORGANIST: Ross Bowden

FLOWERS: Carolyn Kiss

WELCOME: Kumar Sukumar

MORNING TEA: L Aitchison & Group

#### Next Sunday - 7 April

READER: Richard Scott

PRAYERS: Jenny Rowland

ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Richard Scott

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](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 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

### Next week: Sunday 7 April 2019

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm No Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Is 43:16-21, Ps 126, Phil 3:4b-14, Jn 12:1-8

### 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.

### Presbytery Minister - Wellbeing

Rev Dr John Squires has accepted a call to the Canberra Region Presbytery to the Presbytery Minister – Wellbeing position. John will take up his appointment on 1st February 2020.

### 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.

### Refugee Support Group

It would be appreciated if all those interested in this action group could meet after church **TODAY** in the Chapel. We will be discussing the Palm Sunday Rally and other items. New members welcome! Carolyn Kiss

### Early Morning Centre

Every day crisis food packs are handed out to guests and they are able to access one pack a week. An easy way to support the EMC is to add some of these items to your weekly shopping then bring them to church on Sunday.

- Cup of noodles - 70 grams
- Small tin of tuna - 95 grams
- Single pack of sultanas - 40 grams
- Can of baked beans - 300 grams
- Single pack of cereal - single serve - 30 grams
- Muesli bar - 31 grams
- Individual fruit drink - 25 ml
- Single serve fruit pack - 125 grams
- Sugar free chewing gum - Aldi 22 grams or similar
- Cup of soup - 40 grams
- Small UHT milk - 150 ml

### 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.

### House/Pet Sitter

Seeking house/pet sitter from **mid-July to mid-August 2019** to look after our precious friend 'Caesar'. Preferably a Uni student who will be home bound most times/days, so Caesar has company at home. Accommodation, heating, cooling, provided. Basic amenities/consumables such as tea, coffee, sugar, cooking facilities available. Please contact Bala on 0412 134 416.

### Friendship Group

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, 4 April**. If you need a lift or require more details please contact Shirley Chalmers.

### 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.