



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:

8 Apr: WIT Meeting	25/26 May: Understanding the Sacraments
13 Apr: Alchemy Chorus	15/16 Jun: Understanding the Sacraments
14 Apr: Palm Sunday Rally for Refugees	
15 Apr: Mingles	
20 Apr: Light Rail BBQ	
26 Apr: Film Group	

Rosters:

Today - 7 April

READER: Richard Scott

PRAYERS: Jenny Rowland

ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Richard Scott

MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation

Next Sunday - 14 April

READER: Bob Griffith

PRAYERS: Dennis Martin

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

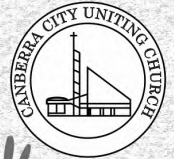
FLOWERS: Margaret Martin

WELCOME: Lynette Aitchison

MORNING TEA: Shirley C, K Smallen,
Peter Kirubaithilakan



THE UNITING CHURCH
IN AUSTRALIA



City's Connections

7 April 2019

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 [dwardmamartin@gmail.com](mailto: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 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

Next week: Sunday 14 April 2019 (Palm Sunday)

10.00am	Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm	Toe Talatalanoa Service
5.15pm	City at Night
Lectionary:	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

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.

Holy Week / Easter Services 2019

All activities will be held at City Church, 69 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra unless otherwise indicated.

Palm Sunday, 14 April

10.00am City in the Morning
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service
5.15pm City at Night

Good Friday, 19 April

9.00am Combined Service with
St Columba's

Maundy Thursday, 18 April

6.00pm St Columba's Church

Easter Sunday, 21 April

6.15am Dawn Service
10.00am City in the Morning
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service
5.15pm City at Night

Women In Touch (WIT)

The meeting on **Monday 8 April** will include a discussion led by Robyn Triglone on "Approaching Good Friday". The meeting begins with lunch (BYO) at 12 noon with tea and coffee provided and is held at St Columba's. All welcome! If you would like to know more contact Narelle Sellar.

Alchemy Chorus

Presents a concert of inspiration and hope on **Saturday, 13 April** at 10.00am at Weston Creek Uniting Church, 16 Parkinson St, Weston. Alchemy Chorus is an inclusive choir for those living with dementia and their carers as well as volunteers from other choirs, conducted by Brian Triglone. Morning tea provided. Donations welcome, all proceeds to Dementia Australia. Carolyn Kiss 6251-3127

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.

DVDs/CDs Sale - Raising Funds For Early Morning Centre

A sale of DVDs and CDs will be held at the church on **Sunday, 14 April**. These have been kindly donated by Nora Greenwood as she is selling her house. All proceeds will go to the Early Morning Centre. Please contact Bob Griffiths if any queries.

Mingles

The meeting on **Monday, 15 April** will commence with dinner at 7.00pm. This will be followed by presentations from two students from Indonesia studying at ANU. They will speak about their research and also their home/family and what it's like living in Australia. Please let Dora Chapman know if you plan to attend and if you are able to assist with catering. If you are not able to provide food the cost is \$12.

Light Rail BBQ

Canberra City Uniting Church is planning a BBQ in Pilgrim Plaza, near the church, to mark the start of the new light rail service on **Saturday, 20 April** from 10.00am to 2.00pm. For more details contact Dennis Martin.

Film Group

Meet at the home of Justine and Aldo in Chifley on **Friday, 26 April** at 10.00am. Please be prompt as the film, The Shoes of the Fisherman, is a long one.

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.

Mail For Collection

Mingles; Stella Naimet; Tongan Congregation.

Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Elegy (George Thalben-Ball, 1896-1987)