



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:

14 Apr: Palm Sunday Rally for Refugees	15/16 Jun: Understanding the Sacraments
15 Apr: Mingles	
26 Apr: Film Group	
25/26 May: Understanding the Sacraments	

Rosters:

Today - 14 April

READER: Bob Griffith

PRAYERS: Dennis Martin

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

FLOWERS: Margaret Martin

WELCOME: Robin Chapple

MORNING TEA: Shirley C, K Smallen,
Peter Kirubailhakan

Next Sunday - 21 April

READER: Kathy Trembath

PRAYERS: Margaret Martin

ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Sitela Naimet

MORNING TEA: TBA



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 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

Thursday 18 April 2019 (Maundy Thursday) 6.00pm St Columba's Church

Friday 19 April 2019 (Good Friday) 9.00am Combined Service

Sunday 21 April 2019 (Easter Sunday)

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Acts 10:34-43 or Is 65:17-25; Ps 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Cor 15:19-26
or Acts 10:34-43; Jn 20:1-18 or Lk 24:1-12

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.

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.

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 TODAY** at Garema Place in Civic, Canberra. For more information please see flyer or talk to Carolyn Kiss or Paul Chalson.

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 Cancelled

Subsequent to our planning for a BBQ in the plaza to coincide with the light rail opening we have learned that the ACT Planning group is arranging its own BBQ at the train terminus on the 20th. This message was not communicated to us in spite of an approach to them some weeks previously. There is no point in being in competition so we have decided to cancel our project. Thanks to the 14 people who volunteered to assist, many of whom were students.

URGENT - Morning Tea Helpers For 21 April

URGENTLY need a couple of people to help with morning tea on Easter day (10.00am morning service). If you are available, please email Bala at bbalaretnaraja@gmail.com

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.

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

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.

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