



### 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:

1 May: ANU Combined Christian Churches Chaplaincy Assoc.	25/26 May: Understanding the sacraments
2 May: Friendship Group	15/16 Jun: Understanding the Sacraments
3 May: Pastoral Care Course St Mark's	
13 May: Women In Touch	

### Rosters:

#### Today - 28 April

READER: Graeme Lowe  
PRAYERS: Graeme Lowe  
ORGANIST: David Franks  
FLOWERS: Dora Chapman  
WELCOME: Olivia Neethyrajah  
MORNING TEA: S Yaluyalu, E Gbobone

#### Next Sunday - 5 May

READER: Grace Birtles  
PRAYERS: Terry Birtles  
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight  
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation  
WELCOME: Dora Chapman  
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 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 28 April 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Robyn Trigone  
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service  
5.15pm City at Night  
Lectionary: Acts 5: 27-32; Ps 118:14-29 or Ps 150; Rev 1:4-8; Jn 20:19-31

### Next week: Sunday 5 May 2019

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson  
2.00pm No service  
5.15pm City at Night  
Lectionary: Acts 9:1-6, (7-20); Ps 30; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

### 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.

### Australian National University Combined Christian Churches Chaplaincy Association Inc.

**Come and discuss religion and politics. So, what should the next government do?** Come and listen to speakers offer ideas about what some significant religious figures, past or present, might have to say to the incoming Australian government. What do you think about questions such as:

- How might religious belief shape policy and administration — and should it?
- Why might people from the distant past or far away have anything to say about the choices for tomorrow's Australia?
- Is there a spiritual dimension to all areas of government?

**8.00 pm Wednesday, 1 May 2019, Burgmann College Chapel, Daley Road, Australian National University.**

A reception with finger foods and drinks will be held from 7.00pm. A donation on the night and an RSVP beforehand would be appreciated if you wish to attend this reception. After the speakers, discussion will continue with coffee and cake. RSVP [macknight@ozemail.com.au](mailto:macknight@ozemail.com.au) or 02 6251 6446.

### 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, 2 May**. If you need a lift or require more details please contact Shirley Chalmers.

### St Mark's National Theological Centre Short Course In Pastoral Care

The course, **commencing 3 May**, aims to provide people with the skills and knowledge they need to begin undertaking volunteer or paid work in pastoral care. It is designed for people with or without experience in pastoral and spiritual care who are seeking to offer such care in contexts such as hospitals, aged-care facilities, churches, community centres, and other social services settings. This course provides a balance between practical pastoral skills, reflective practice, and principles of ethical caregiving. It is also a pathway into other pastoral courses at St Mark's. The course takes three months to complete with intensive teaching to be held on 3 to 4 May and 7 to 8 June. The cost is \$1,200. For more information or to apply, please visit: <https://stmarks.edu.au/course/short-course-in-pastoral-care/>

### Postlude by David Franks

Prelude on "Easter Hymn" (Jesus Christ is risen today)  
CV Stanford (1852–1924)

### Congratulations To Rev Alistair Christie

Next Sunday, **5 May**, Wesley Uniting Church in Forrest will be marking the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Alistair Christie as a Minister of the Word in the Presbyterian and now Uniting churches. Alistair was ordained in Bourke, NSW on 7 May 1969. Alistair will celebrate the occasion by leading Wesley's worship at both services **next Sunday, 9.00am and 10.30am**. Alistair's ministry has included parish, presbytery, synod, assembly and ecumenical positions, not least being Moderator of the NSW-ACT Synod 2002-2004. Congratulations Alistair on your 50 years of superb leadership and service to the whole church.

### 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, 13 May**. 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](mailto:geoff@cruc.org.au) or 0400 831 445. RSVP by the 6 May 2019.

### Safe Shelter Information

Safe Shelter is a community hall open to homeless men. Opening times are 7.00pm to 7.00am (arrive before 10.00pm) from **28 April to 26 October 2019**. Participating venues are All Saints Anglican Church (Sunday & Monday), St Columba's Uniting Church (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) and Salvation Army (Friday & Saturday). Shelter Policy: No Alcohol, No Drugs, No Violence, Lights out and doors locked at 10.00pm. **Flyers available in the narthex.**

### Mail For Collection (Please collect mail ASAP)

Stella Naimet; Alex Pringle.