

**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:**

13 May: Women In Touch	25/26 May: Understanding the sacraments
17 May: City Church Coffee Club	30 May: Walk to Emmaus
18 May: Presbytery Meeting	31 May: Film Group
19 May: National Families Week	28-30 Jun: Yarralumla Arts & Crafts
20 May: Mingles	24 Aug: Biblical Cultural Immersion
23 May: Lunchtime Organ Recital	

**Rosters:****Today - 12 May**

READER: Audrey Lee

PRAYERS: Richard Scott

ORGANIST: Ross Bowden

FLOWERS: Kathy Trembath

WELCOME: Dennis Martin

MORNING TEA: D Chapman, A Andrews,  
N Vanniasingham

**Next Sunday - 19 May**

READER: Carolyn Kiss

PRAYERS: Stella Naimet

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Rinda Scott

MORNING TEA: A Butler, K Trembath,  
B Griffiths



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 12 May 2019**

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Acts 9:36-43; Ps 23; Rev 7:9-17; Jn 10:22-30

**Next week: Sunday 19 May 2019**

10.00am Morning Service led by Terry Birtles

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 148; Rev 21:1-6; Jn 13:31-35

**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.

**Women In Touch (WIT)**

The focus of the next WIT meeting on **Monday, 13 May** will be a discussion on "Ethical Issues of Our Time", facilitated by Anne Butler, Gail Clements and others. All welcome! If you would like to know more contact Narelle Sellar.

**Coffee Club**

The next outing of the Coffee Club, **Friday 17 May**, will be to the Beaver Galleries, 81 Denison Street, Deakin. We will meet in the Café at 10.30am. There are a couple of exhibitions in the Gallery you may like to view following morning tea. Please let Barbara Lowe know if you plan to attend by phone 6241 4779 or [barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au](mailto:barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au)

**Next Presbytery Meeting ...**

will be at St Margaret's Uniting Church, corner Antill Street and Phillip Ave, Hackett on **Saturday, 18 May** followed by a Closure of Ministry service for Geoff Wellington starting at 2:00pm.

**National Families Week**

Canberra Interfaith Forum cordially invites you to an outdoor multicultural gathering to celebrate *National Families Week* on **Sunday, 19 May** from 2.00 - 4.00pm at the Environment Meditation and Healing Garden, 5 Menindee Drive, Barton (just east of Clare Holland House). The afternoon will feature cultural performances by youth from different faith traditions, plus light refreshments. RSVP [canberrainterfaithforum@gmail.com](mailto:canberrainterfaithforum@gmail.com).

**Mingles**

The next meeting of Mingles will be on **Monday, 20 May** commencing with dinner at 7.00pm. Jenny Rowland will be our speaker telling us about Alexander von Humboldt, an eminent nineteenth century German scientific traveller. Humboldt influenced many and left scientific legacies which still impact on us today. For catering arrangements please let Dora Chapman know if you plan to attend.

**Lunchtime Organ Recital**

RSCM Lunchtime Organ Recital Series at City Church, **Thursday 23 May 2019**, from 12.30 to 1.15 pm. Recitalist David Franks. Music by Buxtehude, Bach, Wesley, Sumsion, Bush. All welcome; entry by donation.

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

Stella Naimet; Andrew Steele; Tongan Congregation.

**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.

**Film Group**

Having had to cancel the last three films, here's hoping for better luck this month! The next film is scheduled for **Friday 31 May**, 10 am at Bairstows' home – BYO lunch. The film is *Made in Dagenham* which is about a group of women (with some male support) who agitated for equal pay for women. It is set in the Ford car factory in Dagenham in England. Feisty and fun.

**The Walk to Emmaus Weekends for Men and Women in 2019**

The Walk to Emmaus is a refreshing three day experience designed to strengthen the faith of Christians and to inspire, challenge and equip local church members for Christian service in their homes, churches and places of work. The next Walks to Emmaus in the Canberra region for 2019 are:

**Men's Walk - Thursday 30 May to Sunday 2 June**

Registrations close on Thursday 16 May

**Women's Walk - Thursday 13 to Sunday 16 June**

Registrations close on Thursday 30 May

**Both walks are at the Greenhills Centre.** Registrations are now open for this year and if you would like further information please contact the registrar on [canberramonaro@emmaus.org.au](mailto:canberramonaro@emmaus.org.au) or look at the website at [www.canberramonaro.emmaus.org.au](http://www.canberramonaro.emmaus.org.au)

**Yarralumla Midwinter Arts And Crafts Show**

The Yarralumla Midwinter Arts and Crafts Show is a favourite, local art and craft event featuring local artists, crafters and musicians. This year we will be celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> show. Visitors to the show will enjoy a large array of art and craft, food and entertainment. Starts **Friday, 28 June to Sunday, 30 June** (10am-8pm Friday, 10am-5pm Saturday, 12noon-5pm Sunday) at Yarralumla Uniting Church Centre, Denman Street, Yarralumla. Contact: Lynne Thomson 0419 461 880.