



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:

31 May: Memorial Service	8-10 Nov: Religious Response To
4 Jun: Christians For An Ethical Soc,	Climate Change Conference
9 Jun: Myall Creek Memorial	
11 Jun: Kitchen renovation	
28-30 Jun: Yarralumla Arts & Crafts	
28-30 Jun: The People's Passion	
24 Aug: Biblical Cultural Immersion	

Rosters:

Today - 26 May

READER: Graeme Lowe

PRAYERS: Rinda Scott

ORGANIST: David Franks

FLOWERS: Carolyn Kiss

WELCOME: Alex Pringle

MORNING TEA: CUC Reconciliation Group

Next Sunday - 2 June

READER: Terry Birtles

PRAYERS: Stella Naimet

ORGANIST: Ross Bowden

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Kumar Sukumar

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 26 May 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Dennis Martin

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Acts 16:9-15; Ps 67; Rev 21:10, 22-22.5; Jn 14:23-29 or Jn 5:1-9

Next week: Sunday 2 June 2019

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Acts 16:16-34; Ps 97; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; Jn 17: 20-26

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.

Memorial Service For Margaret Sparke

It is with sadness that we advise that Margaret Sparke died peacefully on Monday 20 May 2019. The family plan to have a private funeral service. However, there will be a public memorial service at City Church at 11am on Friday 31 May followed by refreshments in the Riley Hall. If you would like to bring a plate of food that would be welcome.

Student Assistance

Two of our students, Irena and Vicky, are moving into unfurnished rental accommodation. They would appreciate any offers of assistance with furniture, especially beds and a refrigerator. If you are able to help please contact Dennis Martin, 0404 747 608 or email dwandmamartin@gmail.com

Christian Education In Schools (CEIS)

CEIS currently has **two staff positions** available. Applications are invited from committed Christians willing to lead and deliver Christian education sessions in ACT public schools (under current legislation). Hours of work for both positions are expected to be at least 10 hours per week up to 25 hours per week depending on overall staff configuration during 2019/20 and beyond. Applicants must refer to the full position descriptions, including selection criteria and terms of employment, found at <https://www.ceis.org.au/portfolio/resource-day/>

Film Group

As our next scheduled Film Group was for the same time as Margaret Sparke's memorial service, the group will need to discuss an alternative day for our next gathering. Please discuss with me after church this Sunday. Ben Bairstow

Film *The Insult* As Part Of National Reconciliation Week

It is a thrilling 2018 legal drama set in Beirut centring on a minor disagreement that escalates into a nationwide controversy. 7:30 - 9:30pm **29 May 2019**. Chapel at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture. Cnr Kings Avenue and Blackall Street. Gold Coin donation. Please register to attend via "Events" on ACC&C website, <https://arts-ed.csu.edu.au/centres/acc>

Postlude by David Franks

Paraphrase (on a chorus in *Judas Maccabæus* (Handel)), Op. 90, No. 16. Hymn tune "Yours be the glory" (TiS 380) - Alexandre Guilmant (1837 - 1911).

Christians For An Ethical Society

Invites you to a forum on *Why a National Integrity Commission?* By Ebony Bennett, Deputy Director of the Australia Institute at 7.30pm on **Tuesday, 4 June** in the chapel of the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, cnr Blackall Street and Kings Avenue, Barton.

Myall Creek Memorial 2019

The Reconciliation and Multicultural Action Group is happy to invite you to join us in supporting the 'Myall Creek Memorial 2019'. It will be on the June long weekend **9 June 2019** at Myall Creek. This year's speaker is Professor Lisa Jackson Pulver AM. Contact Stella on 0414 685 297 for more information and booking purposes.

Final Stage Of Facilities Renovations

We have been progressively renovating our church facilities over the last year or so with new carpets, new church seating, repainting and other changes such as more energy efficient lighting. Additional automatic doors from the car park and the plaza will be installed shortly. The last area to be renovated is the Riley Hall and the main kitchen. We plan to

- completely refurbish the kitchen with new cabinets, bench tops and new appliances plus installing an air conditioner
- replace the main air conditioning equipment in the Riley Hall with a more energy efficient system
- repaint the Riley Hall and fit new curtains.

The work is scheduled to start on **Tuesday, 11 June** (after the Queen's Birthday holiday) and it will take the rest of June to complete. If you have anything stored in the main Kitchen it must be removed before 11 June. Items can be temporarily stored in the centre of the Riley Hall from 10 June. This means that the Riley Hall and Kitchen will not be able to be used for any purpose from 11 June until at least the 1 July. There will probably be no morning tea after church while this work is being done. If you need any further information please speak to Graeme Lowe.

The People's Passion

A Chorus of Women and the Luminescence Children's Choir will present "The People's Passion" by Glenda Cloughley, with musical direction by Johanna McBride. It commemorates the centenary of the women's initiatives in setting the agenda for human rights after World War I and saving the lives of millions of children. **Friday 28 June** at 7.30pm and **Sunday 30 June** at 5pm, The Chapel, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, cnr Kings Ave and Blackall St, Barton. Further information and tickets: www.chorusofwomen.org. Email: chorusofwomen@incanberra.com.au Mobile: 0416 167 280.