

**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:

10 Jun: Kitchen Working Bee

11-30 Jun: Kitchen renovation

14 Jun: Film Group

17 Jun: Mingles Cooks Night Out

21 Jun: City Church Coffee Club

28 Jun: Film Group

15 Jul: Mingles Christmas in July

Rosters:**Today - 9 June**

READER: Rinda Scott

PRAYERS: Grace Birtles

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

FLOWERS: Carolyn Kiss

WELCOME: Rinda Scott

MORNING TEA: Lisa & Finau Lapupua

Next Sunday - 16 June

READER: Bob Griffiths

PRAYERS: John Brown

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Bob Townsend

MORNING TEA: Kitchen Renovation



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@gbf.id.au.

Please join us for morning tea after the service.

Today: Sunday 9 June 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Acts 2:1-21 or Gen 11:1-9; Ps 104:24-34, 35b;
Rom 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21; Jn 14:8-17, (25-27)

Next week: Sunday 16 June 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Prv 8:1-4, 22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

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.

Kitchen Working Bee – Monday 10 June 2019

We are planning a working bee to clean out the main kitchen ready for the renovation team to start work. All items currently stored in the kitchen need to be temporarily moved into the Riley Hall. Items will then be sorted into those to keep and those for disposal.

The working bee will start at 9.30am on Monday 10 June (Queens Birthday holiday) and many hands will make light work. **Please consider coming to help.**

The two old refrigerators, the double oven and the hotplates are all being replaced. If anyone would like to have one of these items you are welcome to arrange their collection on or after the 10 June. We make no promises about their serviceability. Contact Graeme Lowe (0418 487 125) if you are interested.

Remember that the Riley Hall and kitchen area will not be available for use from 11 June for the rest of June.

Film Group

The May film has been deferred to **Friday, 14 June** at 10.00am at the Bairstow's 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. We are planning a second film on **Friday, 28 June** at 10.00am at the Gibbings' home. BYO Lunch. The film will be *Priscila Queen of the Desert*.

Mingles

The closure of the kitchen and hall in June, enables us to have a *Cooks Night Out*. This will be on the usual day, **Monday, 17 June** at 6.30pm at the Thai Ayutthaya restaurant by the lake in Belconnen. Banquet will cost approximately \$28. Names please to Barbara Lowe in advance.

City Church Coffee Club

The next Coffee Club outing will be to the *Coffee N Beans Café* at Red Hill Lookout on **Friday, 21 June**. We will meet at the Café at 10.30am. Come and join us and enjoy good company and a great view. Please let Barbara Lowe know if you plan to attend and if you need transport. Phone 6241 4779 or email barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au

Refugee Week Interdenominational Service

The Ven Wayne Brighton, rector of Holy Covenant Anglican Church Cook, will host a Refugee Week Interdenominational Service at 6.00pm on **Sunday, 23 June** with a light supper afterwards. Rev'd Peter Malone will be speaking at the service. People from different denominations will also be taking part.

Pilgrimage Of Justice And Peace In Solidarity With Our First Nations - Sunday 23 June

Join together with delegates from the NCCA 10th National Forum as we walk on a pilgrimage of justice and peace in solidarity with First Nations. An Ecumenical Worship Service will be held after the pilgrimage. **Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace in Solidarity with First Nations - 4pm** commencing at the Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture (ACC&C), 15 Blackall Street, Barton and continuing to a number of sites in the Parliamentary Triangle. Concluding with light refreshments. **Ecumenical Worship - 6pm** Wesley Uniting Church, Crn National Crt & Fitzroy Street, Forrest. Supper Provided - concluding 8:00pm. **All are welcome. RSVP by 18 June 2019** NCCA Secretariat 02 8259 0800 or secretariat@ncca.org.au

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 5.00pm, 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.

Writing To The Prime Minister Regarding Our Nation's Treatment Of Asylum Seekers

The Co-chairs of the Presbytery have called upon members of the Church to write to our Prime Minister calling upon him and the Australian government to reconsider their policies regarding asylum seekers and refugees and their treatment of these people. For a full copy of the text of their message and an example letter, please email Paul at minister1@canberracityuca.org.au and he will forward it to you.

Early Morning Centre's (EMC) New Website

The EMC has a new website www.emc.org.au. This website is aimed at current and potential guests, as well as people who want to support the EMC and those who want to learn more about homelessness in our community. Please have a look at it and share it with your friends. Our EMC Winter Update was also sent out this week - please let me know if you would like to be put on the email list to receive this information. Margaret Watt (6231 7696 or 0412 199 951).