



### 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:

15 Jul: Mingles Christmas in July

19 Jul: City Church Coffee Club

26 Jul: Film Group

### Rosters:

#### Today - 14 July

READER: Rachel Gilks

PRAYERS: Terry Birtles

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

FLOWERS: Dora Chapman

WELCOME: Grace Birtles

MORNING TEA: Shirley Chalmers

#### Next Sunday - 21 July

READER: Margaret Martin

PRAYERS: Alex Pringle

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Alex Pringle

MORNING TEA: A&J Andrews



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](mailto:dwandmamartin@gmail.com) Otherwise you can contact Barbara Lowe on 6241 4779 or [barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au](mailto:barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au).

**Please join us for morning tea after the service.**

### Today: Sunday 14 July 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Am 7:7-17; Ps 82; Col 1:1-14; Lk 10:25-37

### Next week: Sunday 21 July 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Am 8:1-12; Ps 52; Col 1:15-28; Lk 10:38-42

### 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.

### Mingles Christmas In July Dinner & Trivia

Mingles fund raising evening will be held TOMORROW **Monday, 15 July** commencing 6.30pm at Canberra City Uniting Church. Cost \$25 (Students \$15). Proceeds to Cancer Council ACT, Smith Family and Frontier Services. Tickets available from Margaret Martin, Barbara Lowe and Robin Chapple.

### City Church Coffee Club

The next Coffee Club outing will be on **Friday, 19 July** to the National Arboretum 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](mailto:barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au).

### Building The July 20 Rally - Can You Help?

Over the next few weeks, the Refugee Action Campaign will be out in the Canberra community letting people know about the July 20 rally and the situation for the people on Manus and Nauru. We'll be:

- Handing out leaflets at the north and south side farmer's markets on **Saturday 6 & 13 and Sunday 7 & 14 July** respectively.
- Putting up posters and leaflets in shopping centres, libraries, cafes and elsewhere around Canberra.

Please get involved in building for this rally. If you have any time to spare, even if it's just 30 minutes, get in touch and let us know. Talk to your family and friends about the rally, the significance of the event and ask them to come along on July 20. Get in touch at [mail@refugeeaction.org](mailto:mail@refugeeaction.org).

### 6 Years On Manus And Nauru, 6 Years Too Long!

This July marks 6 years since, then Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd took Australia's refugee policy to a shameful low by ruling that no one who arrived in Australia by boat to seek asylum would ever settle permanently in this country. Successive Coalition governments have brutally enforced this rule. As a result, more than 800 men and women continue to be trapped in Australia's offshore detention nightmare on Manus and Nauru. Mark this shameful anniversary by adding your voice to the thousands around Australia who will stand up in solidarity with those 800 men and women and against the Morrison government's continuing cruelty. Come to the rally at 1pm, **Saturday 20 July**, on the corner of Northbourne Ave and London Circuit.

### Film Group

Our July film is Australian, an AFI award winner from 1987, *The Year My Voice Broke*. Set in a remote NSW town (it was filmed in Bungendore) this is a coming of age story, with two of the young actors now well known, Noah Taylor and Ben Mendelsohn. Meet at the home of Dora and Tim Chapman at 10.00am on **Friday, 26 July** – please let them know if you intend to be there and BYO lunch.

### Biblical Cultural Immersion - 24 August 2019

Want to understand your bible better? Then travel back in time to first century Palestine in a hands-on experience of some tastes, sights and sounds of a Christian Jewish household. Join in the traditions of hospitality, customs of the time, and household rituals and tasks. Explore the hidden world of the biblical woman – she had significant authority and power, especially over domestic ritual and the education of children. Get familiar with the language of the Old Testament, and learn the Lord's Prayer in Aramaic. Explore the ancient art of storytelling, participate in ancient middle eastern music, and discover how food and biblical history are intertwined, and how meals were intricately linked with the practice of religion, particularly at the Feast of Passover – a time of celebrating freedom. This is a family event – children are welcome and will learn ancient games and simple cooking. Elizabeth and John, former teachers at United Theological College, are expert Biblical scholars and infectious, passionate, experienced communicators. *Venue: Tuggeranong Uniting Church, 1 Comrie St, Tuggeranong. Cost (including all food): \$30/\$25 concession/\$10 children 6-12 yrs. Booking: phone 6231 0488 or 0400-245-006, currently correct email [tuc.uniting@gmail.com](mailto:tuc.uniting@gmail.com)*

### Australian Religious Response to Climate Change Conference

ARRCC has a unique role in Australia in bringing together diverse people of faith to engage in the transformative action needed to protect the earth's capacity for life into the future. We invite you, our valued supporters, to our first national Conference on **Friday 8 November to Sunday 10 November** in Canberra. The conference will be held at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Barton, ACT. *The theme of the conference is how we can take action based on our faith to tackle the climate emergency.* This will be an opportunity to build solidarity with like-minded people from diverse communities and to be empowered. Guest speakers will include academics, skilled community organising trainers and fellow ARRCC activists from different faiths who will present on their successful actions and learnings from these. We will also be conducting workshops to mobilise members of our communities to organise more effective campaigning. Please save the date, and more information will be made available over the next few months.