



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:

12 Aug: Women in Touch

16 Aug: City Church Coffee Club

19 Aug: Mingles

13 Oct: CCUC Annual Meeting

Rosters:

Today - 4 August

READER: Ben Bairstow

PRAYERS: Richard Scott

ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Rinda Scott

MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation

Next Sunday - 11 August

READER: Kumar Sukumar

PRAYERS: Robyn Triglone

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

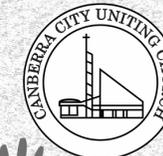
FLOWERS: Margaret Martin

WELCOME: Dennis Martin

MORNING TEA: Yaluyalu & Stella



THE UNITING CHURCH
IN AUSTRALIA



City's Connections

4 August 2019

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 4 August 2019

10.00am Combined Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm No Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Hos 11:1-11; Ps 107: 1-9, 43; Col 3:1-11; Lk 12:13-21

Next week: Sunday 11 August 2019

10.00am Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Tongan Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Is 1:1,10-20; Ps 20:1-8,22-23; Heb 11:1-3,8-16;
Lk 12:32-40

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 next meeting is planned for **12 August 2019**. All welcome! If you would like to know more contact Narelle Sellar.

City Church Coffee Club

The next Coffee Club outing will be on **Friday, 16 August** to the Daughters at Hall café, 5 Victoria Street, Hall at 10.30am. Come and join us and enjoy good company and lively conversation. 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

Mingles

We will be going overseas at our meeting on **Monday, 19 August**. After our usual dinner at 7.00pm, our two speakers will be Margaret Watt and Elizabeth Mullan. Margaret will be talking about Uniting World, the overseas aid agency of UCA, which aims to connect people with God's work in the wider world. It has 29 grassroots projects in 14 countries. Elizabeth will tell us about her work as a volunteer for Uniting World in the Philippines. Please let Dora Chapman know in advance if you intend to attend to facilitate the catering.

The Practice Of Hospitality – A Series

Over late August and early September we'll be sharing in a series exploring the Christian practice of hospitality. We will reflect on this theme during services and there will be a complementary series of three discussion group sessions. Each of the existing home groups will be taking part in the series and if you would like to join a group for the series you would be welcome. Talk with Rinda and Richard, Barbara and Graeme, Margaret and Dennis or Norma and John if you are interested. Paul will also be leading small group sessions at the church or the manse over three consecutive weeks beginning the week of **Monday, 19 August**. These groups would most likely be on Tuesdays but the timing is flexible so if you are interested in this group please let Paul know about your interest and time preference.

Music for Worship

Preludes: Communion and Berceuse (Louis Vierne, 1870-1937)

Offering: Vieux Noël (César Franck, 1822-90)

During Communion: Miniature no. 25 (Flor Peeters) and Adagio (Piet Post)

Postlude: Finale on 'Heilig, heilig, heilig' (Piet Post, 1919-79)

City Church Day Camp

The Worship and Faith Development group of our congregation is investigating the idea of a Day Camp whereby we could gather as a congregation for a day of fun, community building, learning and worship together. We hope to join with Toe Talatalanoa for this event. It is anticipated that the camp would probably occur on a Saturday in late October or early November. If you would be interested in attending such a camp we'd be very happy to hear from you. If you'd be interested in being on the planning group for this event we'd be very happy to hear from you. In either case, have a chat with Paul. We hope to organise the first planning meeting soon.

Advance notice - Church Councillor & Congregation Office Holder positions - 2020

Nominations will open soon for vacancies on Church Council and Congregation Office Holder positions. Members are asked to prayerfully consider undertaking, or encouraging others to nominate, for one of these leadership roles. Elections will take place at City Congregation's Annual Meeting on 13th October 2019.

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

Kippax Uniting Church Winter Arts Fair

The Art Fair returns on **Saturday, 10 August** and will feature a range of local artists and delicious home baked refreshments.