



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	27 Aug: CES Dinner Forum
16 Aug: City Church Coffee Club	31 Aug: Fund Raising -West Papua
19 Aug: Mingles	
21 Aug: Planning for Christmas	13 Oct: CCUC Annual Meeting

Rosters:

Today - 11 August

READER: Kumar Sukumar

PRAYERS: Robyn Triglone

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

FLOWERS: Margaret Martin

WELCOME: Dennis Martin

MORNING TEA: Yaluyalu Family & Stella

Next Sunday - 18 August

READER: Student

PRAYERS: Narelle Sellar

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Barbara Lowe

MORNING TEA: Nisa Family



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 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

Next week: Sunday 18 August 2019

10.00am Service led by Terry Birtles

2.00pm Tongan Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:1-2,8-19; Heb 11:29-12:2;
Lk 12:49-56

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)

Women in Touch will meet at mid-day on **Monday 12th August** in the hall at St Columba's Church. Following a BYO lunch, Robyn Triglone and Narelle Sellar will share some of their experiences from the holiday in Myanmar. All welcome.

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. 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.

Planning for Christmas

The year is travelling along, and it is time to start planning our impact in the community for the Christmas season. If you have ideas please come and join us for an initial meeting on **Wed 21 Aug at 6.30pm** in the church foyer. Miriam will organise pizza so please email her with numbers and any specific food requirements. (braddonminister@canberracityuca.org.au)

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. Paul will be leading a group, 1pm to 2:15pm Tuesdays the 20th and 27th of August and 3rd of September in the Binns Room. It is anticipated that Paul will lead a second group out of business hours - day and time still to be determined. Each of the existing home groups will be taking part in the series. If you would like to join one of these groups 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.

Kairos Prison Ministry

Richard Scott is participating as a team member of Kairos Inside (KI) at Canberra's gaol **23 - 26 August**. KI is a Christian program reaching out to the male inmates, saying "You have a choice". A prayer roster has been established for people to pray for the success of the program and Richard asks for support from the congregation. Richard's allocated slots on the roster are: 4-5pm Fri 23 Aug; 6-7am Sat 24 Aug; 10-11am Sun 25 Aug; and midnight-1am Mon 26 Aug.

Please inform Richard rjsgalaxy@gmail.com if you can pray for the team and participants during one of these periods.

CES Dinner Forum.

Christians for an Ethical Society will host a Dinner Forum on **Tuesday 27 August 2019** when Anglican Bishop of Canberra & Goulburn, the Rt Rev'd Mark Short and his wife Monica Short will speak to *Telling Truth, Building Community, What the Indigenous Church Teaches Us*. For more details and to book visit ces.org.au

Fund Raising Dinner for Human Rights in West Papua

Ipa and Benny Bettay would like to invite their church friends to lunch with music at their home in Downer between 11.00am and 2.00pm on **Saturday 31 August**. It will be a fund-raiser for an enhanced West Papuan presence in New York, when the case for improved human rights in West Papua is presented to the United Nations. \$30 per adult. Bookings are required to Jenny Rowland by Monday 26 August.

Request for volunteers at Presbytery meeting, Sat 17 Aug 2019

The Canberra Region Presbytery will be meeting in the chapel (large building close to Kings Avenue) at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, corner Kings Avenue and Blackall Street, Barton from early morning to mid-afternoon on **Saturday 17 August**. The Presbytery office is calling for volunteers to assist with tea/coffee service, stacking dishwasher and receiving food deliveries from the catering company. Volunteers would be working with Amy Junor, Presbytery Administration Officer. The timing will be from 9.00am to around 3.00pm. If you could come for all or part of this time, would you please contact Amy on email: office@cruc.org.au, or tel: 6248 9311 (part-time, please leave a message). You would be welcome to partake of morning tea and lunch. Further details from Jenny Rowland.

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