



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:

19 Aug: Mingles

21 Aug: Planning for Christmas

27 Aug: CES Dinner Forum

31 Aug: Fund Raising -West Papua

13 Oct: CCUC Annual Meeting

Rosters:

Today - 18 August

READER: Fiona Hutagaol & Dennis Martin

PRAYERS: Narelle Sellar

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Barbara Lowe

MORNING TEA: Nisa Family

Next Sunday - 25 August

READER: Don Rowland

PRAYERS: Bala BalaretnaRaja

ORGANIST: David Franks

FLOWERS: Kathy Trembath

WELCOME: Kumar Sukumar

MORNING TEA: B Griffiths, M Watt,
S Chalmers



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 [dwardmamartin@gmail.com](mailto: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 18 August 2019

10.00am Morning 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

Next week: Sunday 25 August 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Tongan Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6; Heb 12:18-29; Lk 13:10-17

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.

Request For Volunteers At Presbytery Meeting

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.

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 **Wednesday, 21 August at 6.30pm** in the church foyer. Miriam will organise pizza so please email her with numbers and any specific food requirements at braddonminister@canberracityuca.org.au

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 Friday, 23 August; 6-7am Saturday, 24 August; 10-11am Sunday, 25 August; and midnight-1am Monday, 26 August. Please inform Richard rjsgalaxy@gmail.com if you can pray for the team and participants during one of these periods.

Cancellation Of Biblical Culture Day

The Biblical Culture Day scheduled for Saturday, **24 August** at Tuggeranong Uniting Church has been cancelled. It is hoped to hold it instead in 2020.

Christians For An Ethical Society (CES) Dinner Forum

CES will host a Dinner Forum on **Tuesday, 27 August** 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

Fund Raising Lunch 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.

Alchemy Chorus

To mark the start of Dementia Awareness month Alchemy Chorus presents: *I Am Here* a concert of inclusiveness and acceptance. **Saturday, 31 August** at 10.30am, Weston Creek Uniting Church, 16 Parkinson Street, Weston. Morning tea provided. Your support and donation are appreciated: All proceeds to Dementia Australia.

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, 1.00 - 2.15pm Tuesdays 20 and 27 August and 3 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 or Margaret and Dennis if you are interested.

Uniting Banner

The Canberra Region Presbytery has acquired a "landscape" banner saying "Uniting for the Common Good" and showing the Presbytery's logo. It may be borrowed for use on public occasions when we want to signal our presence as a church at community events, rallies and gatherings. Please contact the Presbytery office in Pilgrim House to borrow it, office@cruc.org.au