



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:

1 Sep: Half A Million Steps film	16 Sep: Mingles
2 Sep: Climate Action Dialogue	20 Sep: Film Group
5 Sep: Friendship Group	20 Sep: Jam For Refugees
7 Sep: Justice Conference	22 Sep: CCUC Nominations Close
9 Sep: WIT Meeting	13 Oct: CCUC Annual Meeting
13 Sep: City Church Coffee Club	

Rosters:

Today - 1 September

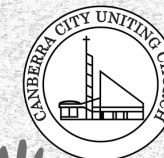
READER: Bala BalaretnaRaja
PRAYERS: Jenny Rowland
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Bala BalaretnaRaja
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation

Next Sunday - 8 September

READER: Kathy Trembath
PRAYERS: Barbara Lowe
ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox
FLOWERS: Carolyn Kiss
WELCOME: Sitela Naimet
MORNING TEA: D Chun, E Yang



THE UNITING CHURCH
IN AUSTRALIA



1 September 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 1 September 2019

10.00am Combined Communion Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm No Service
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: Jer 2:4-13; Ps 81:1, 10-16; Heb 13:1-8, 15-16;
Lk 14:1, 7-14

Next week: Sunday 8 September 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm Tongan Service
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: Jer 18: 1-11; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18; Phlm 1-21; Lk 14:25-33

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.

Screening of "Half A Million Steps"

After worship and morning tea **TODAY, Sunday 1 September**, there will be a screening in the church of the documentary film (90 minutes) "**Half A Million Steps**" about the lack of drug treatment facilities in NSW outside Sydney. The Uniting Church organised a long, slow relay from Dubbo to Sydney to draw attention to State Parliament about this. The film is an important statement about the need to decriminalise personal possession and use of small quantities of currently illicit drugs, so making users more likely to ask for help. It is expected that there will be further opportunities to view this film. Enquiries to Jenny Rowland.

Climate Action Dialogue

The United Nations Information Centre, Pacific Missions in Canberra and the ANU Climate Change Institute will hold a dialogue from **6.00pm to 7.30pm on Monday, 2 September** at the ANU Cinema, Kambri Cultural Centre, 153 University Ave, ANU, Acton ACT 2601. On the program are the ANU Vice Chancellor, a UN representative, the Fiji High Commissioner, a video poem and a panel of young people from Pacific countries affected by climate change. Free bookings are required through **Eventbrite**. Enquiries to climate@anu.edu.au.

Friendship Group

The Friendship Group meets monthly on the first Thursday of each month. An invitation is extended to all who wish to meet with old friends or make new friends. The meeting place is the Ainslie Football Club at 12 noon for lunch. The next get-together will be on **Thursday, 5 September**. If you need a lift or require more details please contact Shirley Chalmers 0400 606 682.

Justice And International Mission Conference

The Justice and International Mission Unit of the Synod of Victoria and Tasmania will be holding their annual conference on **Saturday, 7 September** on the theme of "A Climate of Change". A brochure is available in the church foyer along with the Unit's informative publication "Just Act" or you can find out more information and register at https://www.justact.org.au/a_climate_of_change

Mental Health First Aid Australia training at CCUC on **5, 12, 26 September and 3 October**. See noticeboard for details.

Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Preludium and Fuga (Jan van Laar, 1872-1949)

Women In Touch (WIT)

WIT will meet next on **Monday, 9 September** in the Lewis Hall, St Columba's Uniting Church, Braddon. The meeting will begin with lunch (BYO) at 12 noon with tea and coffee provided. All welcome! If you would like to know more contact Narelle Sellar.

City Church Coffee Club

The next outing of the Coffee Club will be on **Friday, 13 September** to the *Hungry Bird Café*, Federation Square, A1/18 O'Hanlon Place, Nicholls (Opposite the Lolly Shop). We will meet at the Café at 10.30am. Please let Barbara Lowe know if you wish to attend by phone 6241 4779 or barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au

Mingles

Mingles will meet in September on **Monday 16** at 7.00pm in the Riley Hall. Our speaker will be our very own Paul Chalson who will talk about some unusual musical instruments and music too. For catering purposes please let Dora Chapman know in advance if you intend to come.

Film Group

This month we will see a film which won four Oscars in 2002, *A Beautiful Mind*, starring Russell Crowe. We will meet for the last time in the Bairstows' present home in Hawker on **Friday, 20 September** at 10.00a.m. BYO lunch. Please confirm in advance with Ben if you intend to come.

Jam For Refugees

A fundraising 'Jam for Refugees' of mainly classical music by some of Canberra's finest musicians in 30 minute time slots is being held from 12.30pm to 8.30pm on **Friday, 20 September** at All Saints Anglican Church, Cowper St, Ainslie. Come when you can. Leave when you must. Entry by donation. Proceeds to Manus Lives Matter, Canberra Refugee Support and Companion House. If you would like to help, contact Terry Norman at jamforrefugees@gmail.com.

Nominations For Church Council & Congregation Officeholder Positions 2020

Nominations are being sought for upcoming vacancies on Church Council and for Congregation Officeholder positions. Members are asked to prayerfully consider undertaking or encouraging others to undertake these positions. **Nominations close on Sunday, 22 September 2019**. Nomination forms are available in the narthex.