



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:

9 Sep: WIT Meeting	2 Oct: Climate Emergency Symposium
13 Sep: City Church Coffee Club	13 Oct: CCUC Annual Meeting
16 Sep: Mingles	
20 Sep: Film Group	
20 Sep: Jam For Refugees	
22 Sep: CCUC Nominations Close	

Rosters:

Today - 8 September

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

Next Sunday - 15 September

READER: Graeme Lowe
PRAYERS: Grace Birtles
ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Alex Pringle
MORNING TEA: A Butler, K Trembath, B Griffiths



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 8 September 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Jer 18: 1-11; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18; Phlm 1-21; Lk 14:25-33

Next week: Sunday 15 September 2019

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Jer 4:11-12, 22-28; Ps 14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-10

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.

Insights Magazine

The *Spring 2019* issue of Insights is now available from the narthex.

West Papuans And Their Friends In World War II

An event honouring the friendship and work of the Dutch, Australians and West Papuans is to be held at the Netherlands Australian War Memorial, Thomas Blamey Square, **10.00am, Monday, 9 September**. All welcome.

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.

Presbytery Office Operation

Please be aware that at present the Presbytery Office is understaffed and will not be attended during usual business hours besides the ones listed below.

Monday 10am - 1pm

Tuesday 10am - 1pm

Wednesday 11am - 5pm

Thursday 10am - 1pm

We ask for your patience and understanding as staff attend to your enquiries as soon as they are able. The fastest way to have your enquiry answered is to e-mail office@cruc.org.au. ***Please consider calling the office before attending as our functions frequently require attendance at meetings elsewhere in the region.**

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.

Reminder

The City Congregation Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday, 13 October 2019**. Please forward any agenda items to Kathy Trembath. Nominations for Church Council and Congregation Officeholder positions close on **22 September**. Nomination forms are available in the narthex.

Learning From First Peoples

The Committee on Racial Equality invites you to a Knowledge Sharing Circle with Helen Moran, a Wiradjuri/Wongaibon woman and Stolen Generations Survivor. She is a founding member of the National Sorry Day Committee (NSDC) and the ACT Journey of Healing (ACT JOH). The Sharing Circle will be held from 2.00pm to 4.00pm on **Sunday, 29 September** at the Friends Meeting House cnr Condamine & Bent Streets, Turner ACT. Please reply by Friday 27 September to Gedda Fortey, 6247 4824, gfortey@gmail.com or to David Purnell, 6259 5078, davidpurnell68@gmail.com.

Towards A Sustainable Canberra: Climate Emergency Symposium

This symposium will explore the possibilities of what a sustainable Canberra could look like and how we might get there. **Wednesday, 2 October** at Canberra City Uniting Church commencing 7.00pm. Includes a Q&A and light supper. See enclosed flyer for more details.