



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:

23 Jan: Change The Heart Prayer Service

24 Jan: Coffee Club & Film Group outing

4 Feb: The Parliamentary Year Service

21 Feb: Induction of Presbytery Ministers

Rosters:

Today - 12 January 2020

READER: Olivia Neethyrajah

PRAYERS: Margaret Martin

ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox

FLOWERS: Margaret Martin

WELCOME: Margaret Watt

MORNING TEA: L Aitchison Group

Next Sunday - 19 January 2020

READER: Margaret Martin

PRAYERS: Dennis Martin

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

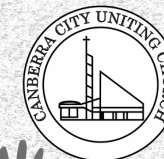
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Graeme Lowe

MORNING TEA: A Lee, D Chun, E Yang



THE UNITING CHURCH
IN AUSTRALIA



City's Connections

12 January 2020

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 12 January 2020

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm To e Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Is 42:1-9; Ps29; Acts 10:34-43; Mt 3:13-17

Sunday 19 January 2020

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Ian Diamond

2.00pm To e Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Is 49:1-7; Ps40:1-11; 1 Cor 1:1-9; Jn 1:29-42

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.

Change The Heart Prayer Service

Common Grace is a movement of Australian Christians seeking to live, speak and act more graciously, more compassionately, more like Jesus in today's world. It is holding prayer services around Australia in the lead up to 26 January as times of mourning for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters. The service in Canberra will be held at **6.00pm on Thursday, 23 January** at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 15 Blackall Street, Barton. Off-street parking is available. An offering will be taken up. Enquiries to k_rainger@hotmail.com or hazel@makingpeasce.com.

Coffee Club & Film Group

The Coffee Club and Film Group will visit Old Parliament House on **Friday, 24 January 2020 at 10.30am** to view the "Behind the Lines" political cartoons exhibition followed by morning tea in the café. If you plan to attend or require transport please contact Barbara Lowe, phone 0407 487 125 or email barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au

Service To Mark The Beginning Of The Parliamentary Year

Tuesday, 4 February 7.30 – 8.15am in the Presbyterian Church of St. Andrew, Forrest. The preacher will be the Right Reverend Professor Stephen Pickard, Executive Officer of the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Barton. It is anticipated the Governor General, Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition will attend. Members of Churches and others of the Canberra community are welcome. **RSVP to Senator Stoker's Electorate Officer Ashleigh Marrinan by email Ashleigh.marrinan@aph.gov.au or (07) 3001 8170 to confirm your attendance by 28 January 2020.**

Save The Date

Friday, 21 February 2020 from 7.30pm at Canberra City Uniting Church for the Induction Service of Rev Dr John Squires as Presbytery Minister Wellbeing and Rev Andrew Smith as Presbytery Minister Congregation Futures to the Canberra Region Presbytery. Further details will be available closer to the event.

Moderator's Bushfire Appeal

The Moderators Bushfire Appeal directs funds to communities and individuals during emergencies for urgent, short term financial assistance for those who are suddenly and unexpectedly in need. To donate: Go to the Synod website: tinyurl.com/bushfireModAppeal.

Church Directory

The Canberra City and To e Talatalanoa Congregations Church Directory is now available at \$2.00 per copy. Please see Barbara / Graeme Lowe or the Church Office to purchase.

Contact Magazine

If you are interested in contributing to *Contact Magazine* during the 2020 year, either regularly or on an ad hoc basis, we would be pleased to hear from you. Please send your articles to the Church Office or to Jenny Rowland before the last week of each month.

Christmas Bowl Appeal 2019

Thank you for giving to the Christmas Bowl Appeal again this year. The final date for contributions was 29 December 2019. If you missed an opportunity to donate during 24 November and 29 December you can still make a donation by putting it in the offering plate marked Christmas Bowl Appeal or drop it into the church office between 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday prior to 1 February 2020.

No General Parking In The Plaza

Parking in the Plaza is for the convenience of **people with a disability only**. If you are a regular worshipper you can obtain a card (One off cost of \$10) from the Church office to access the underground parking. Free off street ground level parking is available on the corner of Marcus Clarke Street and Barry Drive on Sundays (a five minute walk away) and there is ample paid parking nearby at other times if you need to come to the church.

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