



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:

4 Feb: The Parliamentary Year Service	17 Feb: Mingles
6 Feb: Friendship Group	19 Feb: CES Forum
6 Feb: Climate Change Policy Seminar	21 Feb: Induction of Presbytery Ministers
6, 13, 20, 27 Feb: Basis of Union study	28 Feb: City Church Coffee Club
10 Feb: Women In Touch	28 Mar: First Aid Workshop
13 Feb: Organ Recital at Reid	

Rosters:

Today - 2 February 2020

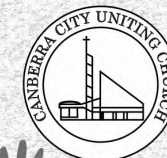
READER: Rachel Gilks
PRAYERS: Justine Gibbings
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Olivia Neethyrajah
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation

Next Sunday - 9 February 2020

READER: Dennis Martin
PRAYERS: Richard Scott
ORGANIST: Hildegard Palafox
FLOWERS: Carolyn Kiss
WELCOME: Alex Pringle
MORNING TEA: A Butler, K Trembath,
B Griffiths



THE UNITING CHURCH
IN AUSTRALIA



City's Connections

2 February 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 [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 2 February 2020

10.00am Combined Service led by Rev P Chalson
2.00pm No Service
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: Mic 6:1-8; Ps 15; 1 Cor 1:18-31; Mt 5:1-12

Sunday 9 February 2020

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev P Chalson
2.00pm To e Talatalanoa Service
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: Is 58: 1-9a (9b-12); Ps 112:1-9 (10); 1 Cor 2:1-12 (13-16); Mt 5:13-20

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.

More Sad News

With sadness we advise that Ben Bairstow died last Thursday. We understand that the family is planning for thanksgiving service(s) for Ben and Dorothy. Details will be circulated when they become known. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bairstow family at this time.

Friendship Group

The first get-together for the 2020 year will be on **Thursday, 6 February** at the Ainslie Football Club commencing 12 noon. If you need a lift or require more details please contact Shirley Chalmers on 0400 606 682.

Seminar On Next Steps For Climate Change Policy

Australia's Ambassador of the Environment, Jamie Isbister, will speak on "Think globally; Act locally: Next Steps for Climate Change Policy in Australia" at a seminar from **6 to 8pm on Thursday, 6 February** at the Chapel of the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, cnr of Kings Ave and Blackall St, Barton. Key priorities for the Ambassador will be to strengthen international frameworks and cooperation.

Basis Of Union

Rev. Dr John Squires, incoming Presbytery Minister – Wellbeing, will be running a study series on the Uniting Church in Australia's Basis of Union at Tuggeranong Uniting Church from 10am to 12 noon on Thursday mornings **6, 13, 20 and 27 February**. The Basis of Union was an amazing vision and still stands as the clear commitment of the UCA. All are invited to attend. If you are interested, please contact Amy: office@cruc.org.au, or John: ministerw@cruc.org.au

Women In Touch (WIT)

The first get-together for 2020 will be on **Monday, 10 February** and will be a time of fellowship and planning for the year. The meeting place is St Columba's Uniting Church commencing 12 noon (BYO) with tea and coffee provided. Contact person is Narelle Sellar.

Organ Recital

An Organ Recital will be held on **Thursday, 13 February** at St Peter's Memorial Lutheran Church, Reid. The recital will commence at 7.30pm by organist Hans U Hielscher. A paper note donation for entry would be appreciated.

Mingles

The monthly meetings of the church's adult fellowship (known as Mingles) will resume on **Monday, 17 February** at 7.00pm, with dinner in the Riley Hall. For catering purposes, please let Dora Chapman know in advance if you intend to come. Our guest speakers for the meeting will be Robyn Triglone and Narelle Sellar, who were able to cross another big country off their bucket list when they visited India at the end of 2019. They had two very different holiday experiences when they spent the first part of their time travelling with their Indian neighbours in South India, and then joining a tour group to cover the more usual tourist areas in the Golden Triangle. They hope Mingles will enjoy hearing about some of their adventures, and their thoughts on this beautiful, interesting but also challenging society.

Christians For An Ethical Society Forum

Christians for an Ethical Society invite you to the February forum of their 2020 series "Values and Voices in the Public Sphere" in the Chapel of the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, cnr Kings Ave, Blackall St, Barton at **7.30pm on Wednesday, 19 February**. The Hon. Ken Crispin QC will speak about changing public attitudes to moral issues, the creeping erosion of rights and freedoms and waning public faith in democracy. All welcome. A \$5 donation would be appreciated.

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.

First Aid Workshop

St John Ambulance is conducting a free First Aid Workshop at the Riley Hall on **Saturday, 28 March** commencing at 9.30am. The 2 hour workshop will cover DRSABCD, basic first aid and strokes, heart attacks and falls. Attendance from congregation members is encouraged. Please let Bob Griffiths know if you are interested in attending.

Postlude by Lorraine Macknight

Allegro by John Stanley (1713-86).