



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:

10 Feb: Women In Touch	28 Feb: City Church Coffee Club
13 Feb: Organ Recital at Reid	14 Mar: Autumn Hymnfest
15 Feb: Memorial Service	28 Mar: First Aid Workshop
17 Feb: Mingles	
19 Feb: CES Forum	
21 Feb: Induction of Presbytery Ministers	

Rosters:

Today - 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

Next Sunday - 16 February 2020

READER: Ann Andrews
PRAYERS: Robyn Triglone
ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Grace Birtles
MORNING TEA: D Chapman,
N Vanniasingham, J Gibbings



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 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

Sunday 16 February 2020

10.00am Morning Service led by Dennis Martin

2.00pm To e Talatalanoa Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Deut 30:15-20; Ps 119:1-8; 1 Cor 3:1-9; Mt 5:21-37

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.

Appreciation From The Smith Family

Thank you, Canberra City Uniting Church for your generous donation of 79 Toys & 77 Books for our Smith Family's Toy & Books Appeal 2019. During our national appeal, we received 75,958 toys and 33,194 books from collectors like you. With 3,503 volunteers, we then sorted, packed and delivered these packs far and wide across Australia to 26,934 children. Our families were incredibly appreciative of the support provided to them which helped bring smiles to disadvantaged children.

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.

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for Dorothy and Ben Bairstow will be held at Canberra City Uniting Church on **Saturday, 15 February** commencing at 11.00am followed by a light lunch. If you are attending it would be appreciated if you can bring a plate to share.

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.

City Church Coffee Club

The next outing of the Coffee Club will be on **Friday, 28 February** to the National Museum of Australia, Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula. We will meet at the Cafe at 10.30am. You may like to have a stroll around the museum following morning tea. Please let Barbara Lowe know if you wish to attend by phone 0407 487 125 or barbara.lowe@gbf.id.au.

Autumn Hymnfest 2020

An open invitation to all who love singing hymns to join others at the Autumn Hymnfest at Mosaic Baptist Church (formerly Belconnen Baptist Church), 18 Dallachy Street, Page, at **2.30pm on Saturday March 14**. You will be warmly welcomed and afternoon tea will follow the program. See Notice Board for details.

First Aid Workshop

St John Ambulance is conducting a free First Aid Workshop in our 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.