



### 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:

26 Feb: Ash Wednesday Service	14 Mar: Autumn Hymnfest
26 Feb: Climate Refugees meeting	16 Mar: Mingles
28 Feb: City Church Coffee Club	28 Mar: First Aid Workshop
29 Feb: Safe Church Workshop	
5 Mar: Friendship Group	
6 Mar: World Day of Prayer	

### Rosters:

#### Today - 23 February 2020

READER: Jenny Rowland  
PRAYERS: Alex Pringle  
ORGANIST: Ross Bowden  
FLOWERS: Dora Chapman  
WELCOME: Dennis Martin  
MORNING TEA: M Watt,  
N Vanniasingham, J Gibbings

#### Next Sunday - 1 March 2020

READER: Grace Birtles  
PRAYERS: Terry Birtles  
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight  
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation  
WELCOME: Dora Chapman  
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation



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@gbl.id.au.

**Please join us for morning tea after the service.**

### Today: Sunday 23 February 2020

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson  
2.00pm To e Talatalanoa Service  
5.15pm City at Night  
Lectionary: Ex 24:12-18; Ps 2 or Ps 99; 2 Pt 1:16-21; Mt 17:1-9

### Sunday 1 March 2020

10.00am Combined Service led by Rev Paul Chalson  
2.00pm No service  
5.15pm City at Night  
Lectionary: Gn 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Ps 32; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

### 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.

**Ash Wednesday Service**

A service of reflection and preparation as we begin the season of Lent. 6:15pm in the chapel this coming **Wednesday, 26 February**. All welcome

**Meeting On Climate Refugees**

Canberra Refugee Action Campaign will host a meeting on climate refugees at **6.30pm on Wednesday 26 February** at the Copland Theatre, Kingsley Place, ANU. How will we treat climate refugees? By 2050 they could number more than twice the current asylum-seekers. Speakers will be Emeritus Professor Will Steffen, Dr Fanny Thornton and Dr George Carter.

**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@gbli.id.au](mailto:barbara.lowe@gbli.id.au).

**Safe Church Awareness Workshop**

**When:** 29 February 9:30am - 3:30pm (full course), 9.30am – 1.00pm (refresher after 3 years)

**Where:** Gungahlin Uniting Church, 108 the Valley Ave, Gungahlin

**Who needs to attend?** Church Council and Elders, Pastoral leaders, Ministers, Ministry program leaders and helpers, including with children/youth and SRE/Scripture in schools.

**Workshop Topics:** Safe Church Foundations, Duty of Care, Child Protection, Protecting Vulnerable People, Understanding and Responding to Abuse, Safe Leadership, Recruitment & Supervision, Safety in Programs and Environments, Uniting Church Policy and Procedures.

**Cost:** Full: \$25 pp Refresher: \$20 pp. Light refreshments provided. Please BYO lunch.

**Registrations:** [minister@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:minister@gungahlinuniting.org) or 62425001

**Friendship Group**

The next get-together will be on **Thursday, 5 March** at the Ainslie Football Club commencing 12 noon for lunch. If you need a lift or require more details please contact Shirley Chalmers 0400 606 682.

**World Day Of Prayer**

Will be held on **Friday, 6 March** at the Church of St Andrew, 1 State Circle, Forrest commencing 11.00am. A light lunch (optional) will follow the service at a cost of \$6.00. Guest speaker will be her Excellency Mrs Linda Hurley.

**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 14 March**. You will be warmly welcomed and afternoon tea will follow the program. See Notice Board for details.

**Mingles**

The next meeting of the Mingles (married and singles) fellowship will be in the Riley Hall at 7pm on **Monday 16 March**. All welcome. The guest speaker will be Barbara O'Dwyer, Vice- President of the Australian branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Barbara will talk about the work of that organisation in preventing conflict and promoting gender equality. She has worked extensively overseas and on United Nations and humanitarian programmes. For catering purposes, please let Dora Chapman know in advance if you wish to have dinner, or come at 8.15pm just to hear the speaker.

**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.

**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](http://tinyurl.com/bushfireModAppeal)