



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:

3 Mar: Women's Day Forum	16 Mar: Mingles
4 Mar-1 Apr: Lenten Feast	20 Mar: Coffee Club
5 Mar: Friendship Group	25 Mar: ACT Indigenous Forum
6 Mar: World Day of Prayer	28 Mar: First Aid Workshop
6 Mar: Film Group	16 May: Day Camp at Greenhills
14 Mar: Autumn Hymnfest	

Rosters:

Today - 1 March 2020

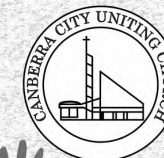
READER: Grace Birtles
PRAYERS: Terry Birtles
ORGANIST: Lorraine Macknight
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Dora Chapman
MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation

Next Sunday - 8 March 2020

READER: Barbara Tan
PRAYERS: Graeme Lowe
ORGANIST: Ross Bowden
FLOWERS: Margaret Martin
WELCOME: Bob Townsend
MORNING TEA: D Chun, E Yang, Arthur Lee



THE UNITING CHURCH
IN AUSTRALIA



City's Connections

1 March 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 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

Sunday 8 March 2020

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson
2.00pm To e Talatalanoa Service
5.15pm City at Night
Lectionary: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 121; Rom 1:1-5, 13-17; Jn 3:1-17 or Mt 17:1-9

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.

Why Doesn't She Just Leave?

You are invited to attend an International Women's Day forum run by Blue Star Intercultural and Canberra City Uniting Church called "Why doesn't she just leave. Family Violence and Faith in Australia". It will be held at Canberra City Uniting Church from 5.30 to 7.00pm on **Tuesday next week, 3 March**. There will be light refreshments after the forum. Two outstanding speakers, Manal Shehab and Delia Quigley, will consider family violence through their own experiences and backgrounds. They will examine what Muslim and Christian communities are doing to try to combat the continuing toll which family violence has across Australian society. Please book through Eventbrite by Monday 2 March. There will be no charge.

Lenten Feast

Join us for a *Lenten Feast* on **Wednesdays, 4 March - 1 April** from 5.30-6.30pm at St Columba's Church in Braddon. Journey through Lent with reflection, honesty, music listening ... discovering a sense of self. For further information contact Rev Miriam Parker-Lacey on 0413 586 885.

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.

Film Group Meeting

The first meeting of the (Bairstow Memorial) Film Group for 2020 will be held at 10.00am on **Friday, 6 March 2020** at the home of Justine Gibbings and Aldo Bongiorno, 5 Mauldon Street, Chifley. The film to be viewed is *Hidden Figures* a "truly inspiring and remarkable story about the brilliant African-American women working for NASA during the time of John Glenn's launch into space". After the film, those attending are invited to stay for a Bring Your Own lunch. If you are attending, could you let Justine or Aldo know on 8517-4933, or email justine.gibbings@unb.ca

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.

City Church Coffee Club

The next outing of the Coffee Club will be on **Friday, 20 March** to the Beaver Gallery, 81 Denison Street, Deakin. We will meet in the Café at 10.30am. You may like to wander around the exhibits at the Gallery following morning tea. If you intend to come or require transport please contact Barbara Lowe, Phone 0407 487125 or email barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au

ACT Indigenous Incarceration

Christians for an Ethical Society will be holding a forum on "ACT Indigenous Incarceration: the widening gap" at **7.30pm on Wednesday 25 March** at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, corner Kings Ave and Blackall St, Barton. Speakers will be Julie Tongs OAM, CEO Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health and Community Services and Jon Stanhope, Chief Minister of the ACT 2001-2011. Requested donation \$5.

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 two 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.