



### 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:

16 Mar: Mingles

20 Mar: Coffee Club

25 Mar: ACT Indigenous Forum

28 Mar: First Aid Workshop

6 May: Adult Fellowship Gathering

16 May: Day Camp at Greenhills

### Rosters:

#### Today - 15 March 2020

READER: Bianca McAven

PRAYERS: Grace Birtles

ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow

FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation

WELCOME: Barbara Lowe

MORNING TEA: Tongan Congregation

#### Next Sunday - 22 March 2020

READER: Bob Townsend

PRAYERS: TBA

ORGANIST: David Franks

FLOWERS: Carolyn Kiss

WELCOME: Bob Griffiths

MORNING TEA: L & F Lapupua,  
P Kirubaitilakan



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@gbf.id.au](mailto:barbara.lowe@gbf.id.au).

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

#### Today: Sunday 15 March 2020

10.00am Combined Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm No Service

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: Ex 17:1-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-11; Jn 4:5-42

#### Sunday 22 March 2020

10.00am Morning Service led by Rev Paul Chalson

2.00pm To e Talatalanoa Congregation

5.15pm City at Night

Lectionary: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

#### 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.

### Lenten Feast

Join us for a *Lenten Feast* on **Wednesdays, until 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.

### 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.

### Adult Fellowship Gathering - Canberra Region Presbytery

Please join us for this time of Fellowship together as we make new and renew old friendships. Bring your friends. All are welcome. **Wednesday, 6 May** at St Ninian's Uniting Church, Cnr Brigalow & Mouat St, Lyneham. Morning tea from 9.45am. Worship Service to commence 10.30am. Program for the day to conclude mid afternoon. Guest Speaker will be Rev Dr Neil Millar on *A Modern Day Pilgrimage*. Morning/afternoon tea provided. As is the custom, please bring your own lunch. To assist with catering you may RSVP to Bronwyn 0437 672 707 or bguy50@bigpond.net.au.

### Day Camp For Canberra City Uniting Church

A one day camp of faith, friendship and fun. Discovering what it means to be Church together, now and in this place, and being a vibrant church. **Saturday, 16 May** at Greenhills Conference Centre. All welcome! More information and registration details coming soon.

### Viewpoint

A quarterly magazine of the Canberra Region Presbytery of The Uniting Church in Australia. The Autumn 2020 edition is now available from the narthex.

### Insights

The Autumn 2020 edition is now available from the narthex. Insights magazine is published by the Uniting Church in Australia Synod of New South Wales and the ACT.

### Thank You From The Kiss Family

Carolyn Kiss and Family would like to say thank you most warmly to all those who have expressed their love and support at the time of Elmer's last illness and following his passing on 15th February 2020. We have received numerous lovely cards, caring and thoughtful messages, emails and phone calls as well as beautiful flowers. Thank you also to all those who were part of Elmer's Thanksgiving Service on Saturday 22nd February, especially our Minister Rev Dr. Paul Chalson, Organist Dr. Lorraine Macknight, our Elders Margaret & Dennis Martin, Office Manager Susan du Boulay and the wonderful Hospitality Committee. All your kindness has been greatly appreciated. Elmer is now safe in God's care and we give thanks for his life in Christian fellowship.