



**CANBERRA CITY**  
UNITING CHURCH

## City's Connections

25 October 2020



### Friendship Group

The next meeting for the Friendship Group will be on **Thursday, 5 November 2020** at the usual meeting place Ainslie Football Club at 12 noon for lunch, and observing the distancing rules of the Club. If you need transport or require more details please contact Shirley Chalmers by phone 0400606682 or email [schalmers5@bigpond.com](mailto:schalmers5@bigpond.com)

### Women In Touch (WIT)

WIT will meet next on **Monday, 9 November 2020** in the hall at St Columba's Uniting Church commencing 12 noon. BYO lunch and drink mug, tea and coffee provided. Delia Quigley will talk about her experiences in the AFP and when she was on a peace keeping mission and then her decision to candidate for the ministry. For more information phone Narelle Sellar on 6231 9217. All welcome!

### Canberra City Congregation Annual Meeting - Outcome of Elections

At the Annual Meeting on Sunday, 18 October, the following nominees were elected to Church Council: Yixin Gong, Barbara Lowe, Graeme Lowe, Olivia Neethyrajah and Barbara Tan. Justine Gibbings was elected as Congregation Chairperson, Kathy Trembath as Congregation Secretary and Bob Griffiths as Returning Officer. Jenny Rowland was elected as Presbytery Representative and Rachel Gilks as Alternate Presbytery Representative. Thanks were expressed to Margaret Watt who retired as Congregation Chairperson and to Alex Pringle who retired from Church Council. A report on the meeting will appear in the next issue of *Contact*.

### Notices For City's Connections

Please let the Church office know by Thursday if you have a notice for inclusion.

### Keep Giving Electronically

Thank you to everyone who continues to use EFT to make their offering to the church as this helps the church plan with confidence. If you would like to start giving this way just make your periodic payments to Canberra City Church, BSB 634 634, Account 100035947 with your name or "offering" as the reference.

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### Gathered Services

Gathered services are held each Sunday morning at 10.00am and City@Night at 5.15pm. Currently the numbers are limited to a maximum of 60 people. For the morning service there is currently no morning tea and no singing and of course people need to *practice appropriate social distancing*. You need to "register" prior to each Sunday morning service so that we do not exceed the maximum number. You can register on line from 6.00am on Monday until 6.00pm on Saturday unless we reach the 60 people limit earlier. Use the link to get to our COVID web page [covid.canberracityuca.org.au](http://covid.canberracityuca.org.au) then click on the *Register Here* button. If that is difficult you can ring or email the church office during business hours. We are still producing online material for those who feel uncomfortable about gathering or are unable to attend.

### Good News

The EMC basket is COVID free and open for business again next Sunday. Help the EMC stock its pantry at Church next Sunday by donating some of the items below. The EMC basket will be in the narthex.

Cup of noodles (70g)	Muesli bar (31g)	Cup-a-soup (40g)
Fruit cup (125g)	Tin of baked beans (300g)	Juice box (250ml)
Single pack of cereal (30g)	Sugar-free chewing gum	Pack of sultanas (40g)
Tea bags	Coffee and Sugar sachets	

### Music For Worship

Postlude: G.F. Handel (1685 – 1759): Fugue in E Major

### Rosters

**Today - 25 October 2020**

**Welcomer:** Barbara Tan

**Organist:** David Franks

**Prayers:** Rinda Scott

**Readings:** Bernard Klao

**Next Sunday - 1 November 2020**

**Welcomer:** Kumar Sukumar

**Organist:** Lorraine Macknight

**Prayers:** Narelle Sellar

**Readings:** Margaret Martin