



Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
2024

# Gungahlin Uniting Church and Community Centre

Socially and environmentally just. Welcoming of the stranger.  
Inclusive of all people. Sharing the faith journey together.  
Informal and friendly Christian community.

## Welcome to everyone who is with us today

Gungahlin Uniting Church is part of the Uniting Church in Australia.

We strive to be an open and inclusive community, welcoming people from different countries, cultures, traditions, ages, genders, gender identities, ability and viewpoints as we experience life and God together as part of our Christian faith. Gungahlin Uniting is a Christian community of people who don't pretend to know all the answers, but simply seek to follow the way of Christ. You are welcome here in this place and welcome to participate in the life of this community.

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July

9:30am All Age Worship  
Lead by Rev. Hugh Park

#### Bible Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-14  
Psalm 89:20-37  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34,53-56

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am All Age Worship  
Lead by Rev. Hugh Park

#### Bible Readings

2 Samuel 11:1-15  
Psalm 14  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21

## How to give to the Life & Ministry of Gungahlin Uniting Church

People can donate to the life, work, ministry and mission of GUC through organising a regular electronic transfer. Electronic transfer through UFS is anonymous.

Our electronic bank details are:

Gungahlin UC - Giving Direct  
Uniting Financial Services  
BSB: 634-634  
Account: 100034744

## Please contact us...

Phone: 6242 5001

Rev. Hugh Park is our Minister  
(Hugh's day off is Wednesday )

Alison Tweedie is our Church Life Worker  
Jenelle Martin is our Church Council Chair  
Narelle Dodd is our Safe Church &  
Volunteer Contact

Colin Christian is our Work Health & Safety Contact

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## Groups for you at Gungahlin Uniting

### Playgroup

For young children & parents/carers  
Wednesday 10am-12pm  
Gungahlin Uniting Church  
Contact: Cassandra 0438 423 688

### Boys' Brigade

For boys Primary/High School age  
Wednesday 6.30pm  
Gungahlin Uniting Church  
Contact: Bruce 0450 356 147

### Girls' Brigade

For girls Kindergarten-Year 12  
Wednesday 6.30pm  
Gungahlin Salvation Army  
Contact: Liz 0439 879 339

### Tea &Talk

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month -10.30am  
Gungahlin Lakes Club coffee shop  
All ages welcome  
Contact: Elizabeth Phythian 0408 624 163  
Tea &Talk is an opportunity for catching up with others from GUC over a cuppa.

### Pub Dinner Group

Relaxed conversation and meal  
Wednesday- fortnightly 7pm  
Contact: John McKenzie

### Spice Kids

Meets 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month after worship  
Contact: Jean 0428 517 595  
Meal gathering for adults  
An opportunity for conversation and friendship

### Library in the Quiet Room

There is a library of books, located in the Quiet Room, available for borrowing. Make a note in the "borrowing book" of the books taken and when they have been returned.

### Please note:

Our minister's day off is Wednesday.

## Home Groups at GUC

At Gungahlin Uniting Church Home Groups give members the opportunity to gather and respond to their spiritual, social, and community needs. They are a space where people get to know each other, provide support, hospitality, and prayer and there is always lots of fun to be had.

If you would like to join a Home Group please contact the Pastoral Care Team.

Shirley Williams 0418 612 656

Jenelle Martin 0421 997 173

Elizabeth Phythian 0408 624 163

[pastoralcare@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:pastoralcare@gungahlinuniting.org)

## Pastoral Care at GUC

At Gungahlin Uniting Church pastoral care encompasses the spiritual, physical, social, emotional, and mental support for members. Through providing a network of care we ensure that the expressed needs of individuals and families are attended to by a team of people.

Pastoral care may include assistance with transport, meal support, a phone call, or someone visiting you at your home or in the hospital.

Ways to request care:

- Contact your Home Group leader
- Call the GUC office on 6242 5001 (leave a message if necessary)
- Email the church office  
[office@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:office@gungahlinuniting.org)
- Contact the Pastoral Care Team  
Shirley Williams 0418 612 656  
Jenelle Martin 0421 997 173  
Elizabeth Phythian 0408 624 163  
[pastoralcare@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:pastoralcare@gungahlinuniting.org)

## Governance at GUC

GUC has a number of policies which support the safe running of the church:

- GUC Volunteer & Safe Church Policy, including the Volunteer Manual and Volunteer Code of Conduct
- GUC Work, Health & Safety Policy
- GUC Information Management Policy

These can be found under the Church Resources tab on our website

[www.gungahlinuniting.org](http://www.gungahlinuniting.org)

## **Our Church at Prayer...**

Inviting you to think about our own church community, the wider church, the world!

- This week we pray for our playgroup, boys brigade and girls brigade- for their leaders and helpers. We give thanks for the way these groups support children and parents in the wider community. We pray for Oasis & Billabong groups and their leaders as they begin a new term. We pray for others who might be interested in leading and working with our children.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Parkesbourne-Merilla Congregation. We pray that God will guide them as they seek to make him known in their local community. That God will give them the wisdom to change what needs to be changed in order to grow the church and encourage new members.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda. We are thankful for the abundant natural resources in the DRC and the mountainous beauty of Rwanda. We pray for an end to poverty and hunger, and improved access to health services, especially for the young, that they might have hope for their future.

## **July Church Council Meeting Summary**

- Kelly Dodd, GUC's book keeper for the past 5 years, has tendered her resignation. She will remain in the position until the end of July to ensure a smooth transition to Benkorp (book keeping service).
- CC endorsed the 2024/25 budget, which will be presented to the congregation for approval at the Congregational Budget Meeting on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August.
- As part of GUC's Family and Young People's Ministry Plan, CC has agreed to commence the 'Growing Young' program. This program provides a starting place for us to reflect, discern and take steps towards being a church that attracts and keeps young people in our church, while growing a healthy and thriving cross-generational congregation. 'Growing Young' will be supported by the Synod Pulse Team and will be presented to the congregation on Sunday 25 August.
- Synod's Uniting Mission and Education and Canberra Region Presbytery will be hosting a Kids/Youth event at Kippax Uniting Church on Friday 23 August. Details are in the bulletin.
- Next CC meeting is Monday 12 August.

## **Congregational Budget Meeting (please note new date!)**

There will be a congregational meeting after worship on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August to consider the proposed 2024/2025 church budget.

## **Music Team**

The music team is in need of more singers!

With a few more singers supporting worship on Sundays, we can have two or three singers leading more consistently and have a broader group to call upon to support each other! We meet monthly for a music team rehearsal and run through each weeks music prior to worship. You do not have to be Mariah Carey or Johnny Cash, just enjoy singing, feel you can learn the music, and can sing in small groups. Feel free to come and try during a rehearsal or chat to Vanessa, Jessica or Rose if you think you could support us or would like to know more.



## Dwelling Together: Kids and Youth Event

This is a combined event for young people in the Canberra Region Presbytery. The Pulse Team from Synod and local leaders will be running games and activities. We would love you to join us.

**When:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

- 4-6 pm: Primary school
- 6-6.30 pm: Sausage sizzle
- 6.30 - 8.30 pm: High school

**Where:** Kippax Uniting Church- Hardwick Cres and Luke St, Holt

## Calling all high school and college aged students: The Uniting Youth Camp is on!

We are hoping to send a contingent to the Uniting Youth Camp this year. This is an amazing opportunity for high school and college aged students to gather and experience the wider church family through community, fun, food, and activities.

**WHEN:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

**WHERE:** The Y Camp Yarramundi, 316 Springwood Rd, Yarramundi NSW 2753

**Cost:** \$395 (or \$370 if we register before 31 July)

Please contact Narelle Dodd ([narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org)) if interested

July	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July
Greeters	Heather Lamb	Josephine Deo & Tamara F-McS
English Bible Reader	Narelle Dodd	Cass Nokham
Language Bible Reader	Sakura	Yoo-Mi Kim
Prayers for Others	Jemimah Hamilton	Arthur Langford-Smith
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Caroline Wallace	Rev. Hugh Park
Flowers	Margaret Reeson	Kanthi Fernando
Sound	Craig McShane	Elijah King
Computer	Chris Martin	Alistair Buchanan
Morning Tea	Mark & Lynne Butson	Heather Lamb & Patsy Coleman
Communion Preparation	---	---
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Andrew Johnson
Musicians	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung
Singers	Jessica, Rose	Vanessa
Music Practice	---	---
Oasis Leader	School Holidays	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader	School Holidays	---

## August

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August
Greeters	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting
English Bible Reader	Lily Ting	Kanthi Fernando	Jihye Min	Bec Hobson
Language Bible Reader	Kanthi Fernando	Sumira Sheraz	Carina Moeller	David Yang
Prayers for Others	Alistair Buchanan	Patsy Coleman	Prince Jyubeh	Carina Moeller
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Renee Buchanan	Rev Hugh Park	Jessica Marchant	Reeba Nasim
Flowers	Shirley Holm	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson	Kanthi Fernando
Sound	Alistair Buchanan	Elijah King	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton
Computer	Bruce Warren	Chris Martin	Mark Phythian	Craig McShane
Morning Tea	Vanessa Yule & Tamara F-McShane	Cass Nokham & Carina Moeller	JJ Hamilton & Bec Hobson	Mark & Elizabeth Phythian
Communion Preparation		Tamara F McS & Elizabeth Phythian		
BBQ		Mark & Lynne Butson		
Pianist	Margaret Reeson	Margaret Reeson	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim
Musicians	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung
Singers	Jessica	Brooke	Jessica	Rose
Music Practice				
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	