

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 30th October

9:30am All Age Worship Lead by Chris Dodd

Bible Readings:

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

Sunday 6th November

9:30am All Age Worship Lead by Jess Marchant & Rev Ian Robinson

Bible Readings:

Haggai 1:15-2:9

Psalm 145:1-5,17-21, Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17

Luke 20:27-38

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

Alison Tweedie is our Church Life Worker Bruce Stevens is our Supply Minister Bronwyn Asquith & Jenelle Martin are our

Co-Chair people

Jenelle Martin is our Volunteer Contact Narelle Dodd is our Safe Church Contact email: of fice @gungahlinuniting.org

email: bstevens@csu.edu.au

email: chairperson@gungahlinuniting.org

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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: 6242 9282

Girls' Brigade

For girls Kindergarten-Year 12 Wednesday 6.30pm Gungahlin Salvation Army Contact Liz: 6242 9282

Tea &Talk

Meets 1st 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

Spice Kids

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

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 a member of the
Pastoral Care Team

- Shirley Williams 0418 612 656
- Elizabeth Phythian 0408 624 163
- Jenelle Martin 0421 997 173 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; or
- ♣ Fill out a 'Care Request Card' and place it in the box labelled 'Care Requests'; or
- Call the GUC office on 6242 5001 (leave a message if necessary)
- Email the church office office@gungahlinuniting.org; or
- Contact a member of the Pastoral Care Team Shirley Williams 0418 612 656 Elizabeth Phythian 0408 624 163 Jenelle Martin 0421 997 173 pastoralcare@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 congregation as we discern who will be on our Church Council throughout 2023. We pray for those who have been nominated, may they feel the blessing and affirmation of the community. We give thanks for the Church Council of 2022 and all the work they've done to lead the church through this time of change.

Congregational Meeting

Gungahlin Uniting Church Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Sunday 13th November after Sunday morning Worship. The meeting will include the election of new Church Council members. Everyone is welcome to attend.

November Tea and Talk (T&T)

Our next T&T catch-up (an opportunity for catching up with other GUC community members over a cuppa) is Friday 4 November at 10.30am. As usual, it will be held at the Gungahlin Lakes Club Coffee Shop. Please let me know if you plan to attend so that I have an idea of approximate numbers and who to keep an eye out for, by contacting me (Elizabeth) at mande.phythian@big-pond.com, 0408 624 163 or adding your name to the T&T sheet which can be found in the foyer on Sunday morning. Let me know if you are not a member of the Gungahlin Lakes Club and I can sign you in. Of course, if you are feeling unwell on the day (as all the COVIDSafe promotions say), please follow the guidelines and stay home, and we'll hope that you feel better soon.

Vegie Garden Get Together

The monthly gathering for those interested in the Vegie Garden will be happening on Saturday 12th November. Everyone is welcome to come along and help with the vegie garden from 9am. If it is raining on the day, we will cancel. Thank you to all those who have been helping with the planting, weeding and watering. Please contact Mark Phythian if you have any queries - 0403 004 987.

Help needed

GUC is hosting safe church training for the Presbytery on Saturday 26 November, to which a number of GUC members are attending. We need some help on the day to:

- set up and pack up. This will involve putting out tables, chairs and a whiteboard. A map for placement of the tables and chairs will be provided.
- two people to mark people off as they come, and for those who pay on the day, operate the eftpos machine and provide a receipt. The machine will be set up for you and the presenter will show you how to use the eftpos machine.

If you can help, please let Narelle Dodd know on 0422 000 476 or safechurch@gungahlinunit-ing.org

Pizza night

An invitation from Bruce and Ann to their place. Saturday 26th November, 6pm.

91 Mugga Way, Red Hill. Bring a salad or sweets, and a drink to share. Pizzas will be provided (including gluten free). Please RSVP by adding your name to the 'Pizza Night RSVP Form' in the church foyer or by emailing the office at office@gungahlinuniting.org.

Please indicate if you would like to bring a salad or sweet.

Congregational Giving Update

Month	Budget	Actual Giving	Budget Total (Cumulative)	Actual Giving Total (Cumulative)
JUL	\$7,500	\$7,100	\$7,500	\$7,100
AUG	\$7,500	\$7,246	\$15,000	\$14,346
SEP	\$7,500	\$8,178	\$22,500	\$22,524

Rosters	5 th Sunday	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday
TOSICIS	30 th October	6 th November	13 th November	20 th November	27 th November
Greeters	Hayley Martin,	Heather Lamb &	Josephine Deo &	Josephine Deo &	Heather Lamb &
	Carrie W & Bec H	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Alison Tweedie	Alison Tweedie
English Bible Reader	Kanthi Fernando	Clive Walmsley	Prince Jyubeh	Bec Hobson	Sue Llyod
Language Bible Reader	Fatin Magades	Kanthi Fernando	Carina Moeller	Riyadh Baliha	Sumira Sheraz
Prayers for Others	Prince Jyubeh	Chris Dodd	Patsy Coleman	Prince Jyubeh	Margaret Reeson
Leader	Chris Dodd	Jessica Marchant	Bruce Stevens	Justine Ramsay	Alison McKenzie
Preacher	Chris Dodd	Rev Ian Robinson	Bruce Stevens	Jemimah Hamilton	Bruce Stevens
Flowers	Shirley Williams	Margaret Reeson	Patsy Coleman	Eric Holm	Shirley Williams
Sound	Chris Martin	Tom Martin	Chris Martin	Bruce Warren	Tom Martin
Computer	Tom Martin	Bruce Warren	Rob Shelton	Clive Walmsley	Chris Martin
Morning Tea	Shirley Williams &	JJ & friends		Mark & Elizabeth	
	Shirley Holm			Phythian	
Communion Preparation			Lynne Butson & Elizabeth Phythian		
Musician/Pianist	Margaret Reeson	Margaret Reeson	Andrew Johnson	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie
Oasis Leader	No Oasis				
Billabong	Elizabeth & Sue	Elizabeth Phythian & Sue Lloyd		Elizabeth Phythian & Sue Lloyd	