



Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
2022

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

9:30am All Age Worship with Communion

Lead by Rev Dr Bruce Stevens

#### Bible Readings:

Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah 12

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

## 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

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email: [safechurch@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:safechurch@gungahlinuniting.org)

## 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 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

### 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

### 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](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; 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.
- This week we join with the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for students. We pray for all students who are sitting major exams, finishing exams or preparing for the next stage in their lives after study. We pray for students who are a long way from home and missing their family. We pray for students encountering hardship and trying to manage multiple demands that compete with their studies. May we be congregations that offer support and nurture to our students as they learn and grow.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Oceania: Samoa, Fiji, PNG, Tonga, Vanuatu. We are thankful for the diversity of people and cultures living on the islands of Oceania; the magnificent natural scenery and sea life; the strong, faithful presence of churches in these lands; the stories and bold witness to the impact of climate change. We pray for efforts to preserve these island nations in the midst of rising seas; those adversely affected by earthquakes, volcanoes and cyclones; good governance.

## **Congregational Meeting**

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

## **Veggie Garden Get Together**

The monthly gathering for those interested in the Veggie Garden will be happening on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Everyone is welcome to come along and help with the veggie 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@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:safechurch@gungahlinuniting.org)

## Pizza night

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

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](mailto:office@gungahlinuniting.org).

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

## Women & Girl's Breakfast – Saturday 3 December, 8.30 for 9am

Come join us for breakfast at Siren Bar & Restaurant (Corner of Anthony Rolfe Ave and Gozzard Street, Gungahlin). A great opportunity to catch up with other GUC women and girls over a leisurely breakfast. Add your name to list in the foyer to give us an idea of numbers – however you are also welcome to just turn up on the day. For further information talk to Elizabeth Phythian.

## Men's and Boy's Breakfast – Saturday 10 December, 8.30 for 9am

Come join us for breakfast at Siren Bar & Restaurant (Corner of Anthony Rolfe Ave and Gozzard Street, Gungahlin). A great opportunity to catch up with other GUC men and boys over a leisurely breakfast. Add your name to list in the foyer to give us an idea of numbers – however you are also welcome to just turn up on the day. See Mark Phythian for further information.

## Calendar of Lectionary Readings 2023

The 'Calendar and Lectionary Readings for 2023' is now available for pick up in the church foyer. This calendar determines our bible readings each week.

Also available for pick up in the foyer are the *2022 GUC Annual Report*, *2021 AGM Minutes* and the *2022 AGM Agenda*.

<b>Rosters</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
Greeters	Heather Lamb & Alison McKenzie	Josephine Deo & Alison McKenzie	Josephine Deo & Alison Tweedie	Heather Lamb & Alison Tweedie	Carina Moeller & Alison Tweedie
English Bible Reader	Clive Walmsley	Prince Jyubeh	Bec Hobson	Sue Llyod	Patsy Coleman
Language Bible Reader	Kanthy Fernando	Carina Moeller	Riyadh Baliha	Sumira Sheraz	Johno/Ellie Jun
Prayers for Others	Chris Dodd	Patsy Coleman	Prince Jyubeh	Margaret Reeson	Ian Bartholomew
Leader	Jessica Marchant	Bruce Stevens	Hayley Martin	Alison McKenzie	Lynne Butson
Preacher	Rev Ian Robinson	Bruce Stevens	Jemimah Hamilton	Bruce Stevens	Andrew Johnson
Flowers	Margaret Reeson	Patsy Coleman	Eric Holm	Shirley Williams	Kanthy Fernando
Sound	Tom Martin	Chris Martin	Bruce Warren	Tom Martin	Bruce Warren
Computer	Bruce Warren	Rob Shelton	Clive Walmsley	Chris Martin	Tom Martin
Morning Tea	JJ & friends	--	Mark & Elizabeth Phythian	--	Patsy Coleman & Jean Terbeth
Communion Preparation	--	Lynne Butson & Elizabeth Phythian	--	--	--
Musician/Pianist	Margaret Reeson	Andrew Johnson	Alison McKenzie	Yoo-Mi Kim	
Oasis Leader	--	--	--	--	--
Billabong	Elizabeth Phythian & Sue Lloyd		Elizabeth Phythian & Sue Lloyd		Elizabeth Phythian & Sue Lloyd