



Sunday 13th 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 13th 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

Sunday 20th November

9:30am All Age Worship
Lead by Hayley Martin & JJ Hamilton

Bible Readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Luke 1:68-79
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

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: office@gungahlinuniting.org
email: bstevens@csu.edu.au
email: chairperson@gungahlinuniting.org

email: volunteers@gungahlinuniting.org
email: 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 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
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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 Wesley Forrest UC. We give thanks for the ministry of this congregation to the surrounding community and pray for blessing and provision for the mission and outreach activities.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for New Zealand and Australia. We pray for churches to have the imagination, skills and energy to build bridges of understanding in increasingly multireligious and multicultural contexts; and for those seeking refuge and a new life in these countries, and those supporting and providing for them.

Congregational Meeting

Gungahlin Uniting Church Annual General Meeting will be held after morning worship today. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Church Council November Update

- Church Council met on Monday 7 November
- Sue Lloyd has resigned from Church Council. Church Council thanks her for her contributions to Council during 2022
- A draft *Values Statement and Behavioural Covenant for GUC* have been developed to reflect who GUC is and what people can expect of each other based on Biblical principles. These will be sent out via email, on display in the foyer, on the website and paper copies will be available in the foyer. Input and comments are welcomed from the congregation, with the documents to be discussed and finalised at the December Church Council meeting (5/12/22). Final copies of these documents, along with our *Safe Church Statement*, will be displayed in the foyer and on the website. They will also be an important addition to our Mission Statement and Church Profile
- Church Council noted the Treasurer's report advising that congregational giving is generally on track with the budget. Also noted is that the congregational giving budget is set lower this financial year than pre-COVID, as giving significantly decreased during COVID and has not yet returned to pre-COVID levels. The reduced giving levels compared to previous years may have implications relating to whether we can budget for calling a full time or part time Minister.

Congregational Giving

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
OCT	\$7,500	\$8,623	\$30,000	\$31,147

Pizza Night- Saturday 26th November, 6pm

An invitation from Bruce and Ann to their place. Saturday 26th 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.

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*.

Rosters	2nd Sunday 13th November	3rd Sunday 20th November	4th Sunday 27th November	1st Sunday 4th December	2nd Sunday 11th December
Greeters	Josephine Deo & Alison McKenzie	Josephine Deo & Alison Tweedie	Heather Lamb & Alison Tweedie	Carina Moeller & Alison Tweedie	Carina Moeller & Elizabeth Phythian
English Bible Reader	Prince Jyubeh	Bec Hobson	Sue Llyod	Patsy Coleman	Narelle Dodd
Language Bible Reader	Carina Moeller	Riyadh Baliha	Sumira Sheraz	Johno/Ellie Jun	Shirley Williams
Prayers for Others	Patsy Coleman	Prince Jyubeh	Margaret Reeson	Ian Bartholomew	Chris Dodd
Leader	Bruce Stevens	Hayley Martin	Alison McKenzie	Lynne Butson	Bruce Stevens
Preacher	Bruce Stevens	Jemimah Hamilton	Bruce Stevens	Andrew Johnson	Bruce Stevens
Flowers	Patsy Coleman	Eric Holm	Shirley Williams	Kanthi Fernando	Margaret Reeson
Sound	Chris Martin	Bruce Warren	Tom Martin	Bruce Warren	Rob Shelton
Computer	Rob Shelton	Clive Walmsley	Chris Martin	Tom Martin	Bruce Warren
Morning Tea	--	Mark & Elizabeth Phythian	--	Patsy Coleman & Jean Terbeth	--
Communion Preparation	Lynne Butson & Elizabeth Phythian	--	--	--	Jenelle Martin & Alison Tweedie
Musician/Pianist	Andrew Johnson	Alison McKenzie	Yoo-Mi Kim		
Oasis Leader	--	--	--	--	--
Billabong		Elizabeth Phythian & Sue Lloyd		Elizabeth Phythian & Sue Lloyd	