



Sunday 22nd January
2023

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 22nd January

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Bruce Stevens

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalms 27:1, 4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

Sunday 29th January

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Lynne Butson & Jemimah Hamilton

Bible Readings:

Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

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

Jenelle Martin is our Church Council Chair
and Volunteer Contact

Narelle Dodd is our Safe Church Contact

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email: bruce@ccfpsych.com.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
Contact: Matt Grudnoff via
office@gungahlinuniting.org

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 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
- Call the GUC office on 6242 5001 (leave a message if necessary)
- Email the church office
office@gungahlinuniting.org
- Contact 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 begin a new year; for its work, its people, its Church Council, and the path ahead.

- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Cyprus, Greece and Turkey. We are thankful for the pioneering work of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople in quest of Christian unity and for protection of the environment; for those who have reached out to assist people who have fled to, and through, these lands. We pray for the healing of memories and wounds inflicted by early 20th century genocides of Armenian, Greek, and Assyrian communities and for current tensions in these lands; for enhanced respect for all minority groups and their claims; for those who work for justice and reconciliation; and for more stable democratic governments that further the good of all.

2023 Church Council

In 2023 CC will meet every 2nd Monday of the month

Our 2023 CC Members are:

- Jenelle Martin- Chair
- John McKenzie- Treasurer
- Bruce Warren- Secretary
- Lynne Butson
- Prince Jyubeh
- Jessica Marchant
- Carina Moeller
- Elizabeth Phythian
- Clive Walmsley

Rosters

The February to April Church Roster is out now.

These were emailed out this past week. A paper version is also available for pick up in the church foyer. If you didn't receive an email copy please speak with or email Alison Tweedie. office@gungahlinuniting.org

Sermon Notes- Practical Steps for Interpreting your Dreams

1. The most important dreams are vivid, surprising and possibly repetitive. When you wake up and remember something of a dream, record it on the note pad or journal. Begin with fragments and add details as you recall them. Make sure every detail that you can recall is recorded on the pad.
2. Set a time, maybe 30 minutes to work on the dream. Underline the key symbols. This includes people, actions and places. These will be central to 'de-coding' the dream.
3. Then put the symbol-words on a page and associate meaning until one 'clicks'. For example, "rocking chair" then you might associate: grandmother, retirement, mortality and when one 'clicks' for you giving the meaning for that word, but not yet for the dream as a whole.
4. Do this with all the symbols, insert the meanings into the flow of the dream and then you will start to have a sense of the meaning. Make it about you personally. The dream will not be about mortality in an abstract sense but your vulnerability to death.
5. When you have a sense of the dream as a whole, try to hear a message to yourself. Try to express the meaning of the dream in a single sentence addressed to you, "My dream is telling me..."
6. Johnson also recommended doing an action to honour the dream. I have rarely done this but it does have the effect of making it part of daily life.

Roster	4 th Sunday 22 nd January	5 th Sunday 29 th January	1 st Sunday 5 th February	2 nd Sunday 12 th February	3 rd Sunday 19 th February
Greeters	Shirley Williams & Heather Lamb	Shirley Williams & Heather Lamb	Hayley Martin & Carrie Warren	Hayley Martin & Carrie Warren	Hayley Martin & Carrie Warren
English Bible Reader	Bronwyn Asquith	Cass Nokham	Alison McKenzie	BB/GB	Sue Lloyd
Language Bible Reader	Maissa Nassraoui	Shirley Williams	Kanthy Fernando	Carina Moeller	Sumira Sheraz
Prayers for Others	Patsy Coleman	Brooke Kilah	Rose-Mary Faulkner-Schwarz	BB/GB	Patsy Coleman
Leader	Bruce Stevens	Lynne Butson	Jess Marchant	BB/GB	Bruce Stevens
Preacher	Bruce Stevens	Jemimah Hamilton	Alistair Buchanan	Bruce Warren	Bruce Stevens
Flowers	Patsy Coleman	Shirley Williams	Kanthy Fernando	BB/GB	Patsy Coleman
Sound	Chris Martin & Alistair Buchanan	Chris Martin & Alistair Buchanan	Chris Martin	Thomas Martin	Clive Walmsley
Computer	Bruce Warren	Tom Martin	Bruce Warren	Chris M / Al B	Thomas Martin
Morning Tea	---	---	Narelle Dodd & Bronwyn Asquith	---	Shirley & Eric Holm
Communion Preparation	---	---	---	---	Jenelle Martin & Lily Ting
Musician/Pianist	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim	Andrew Johnson	Margaret Reeson	Margaret Reeson
Oasis Leader	School Holidays	School Holidays	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader	School Holidays	School Holidays	Elizabeth Phythian & Sue Lloyd	---	Elizabeth Phythian & Sue Lloyd