



Sunday 21st & 28th January
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 21st January

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Brooke Kilah & Alistair Buchanan

Bible Readings

Jonah 3:1-5,10

Psalm 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

Sunday 28th January

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Chris Dodd

Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

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

Jenelle Martin is our Church Council Chair

Narelle Dodd is our Safe Church &

Volunteer Contact

Colin Christian is our Work Health & Safety Contact

email: office@gungahlinuniting.org

email: chairperson@gungahlinuniting.org

email: safechurch@gungahlinuniting.org

email: volunteers@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

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.

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

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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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

Our Church at Prayer...

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

- This week we give thanks and 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, Türkiye. 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 those who work for justice and reconciliation; for the people who struggle because of economic and political crises in these countries; and for more stable democratic governments that further the good of all.

Manse Working Bee

When: Saturday 17 February 2024

Where: 26 Maris King Street Casey

Time: 9:30 am

Bring: Yourself, hat, gloves, water bottle and garden tools

Morning tea will be provided

RSVP: Jenelle on 0421997173 or chairperson@gungahlinuniting.org



WORKING BEE

February Tea & Talk (T&T)

T&T (an opportunity for catching up with other GUC community members over a cuppa) will resume for 2024 on **Friday 2nd February, 10.30am**. As usual, it will be held at the Gungahlin Lakes Club Coffee Shop. Everyone is welcome. See Elizabeth P if you require more information.

Vegie Garden Get Together

Our next garden get together will be on **Saturday 3rd February, from 9am**.

Everyone is welcome to come along and help with the vegie garden. If it is raining on the day, we will cancel. Please contact Mark Phythian if you have any questions or require further information.

Roster

	3 rd Sunday 21 st January	4 th Sunday 28 th January
Greeters	Shirley & Eric Holm	Shirley & Eric Holm
English Bible Reader	Matthew Phythian	Bec Hobson
Language Bible Reader	Sumira Sheraz	Carina Moeller
Prayers for Others	Jemimah Hamilton	Prince Jyubeh
Leader	Brooke Kilah	Chris Dodd
Preacher	Alistair Buchanan	Chris Dodd
All-Age Message	Alistair Buchanan	Chris Dodd
Flowers	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Williams
Sound	Chris Martin	
Computer	Mark Phythian	Chris Martin & Craig McShane
Morning Tea	---	---
Communion Preparation	---	---
Pianist	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim
Musicians	Mark John Chung	Prince John Chung
Singers	Vanessa	Jessica
Oasis Leader	School Holidays	School Holidays
Billabong Leader	School Holidays	School Holidays

Church rosters for the February to April period will be emailed this coming week.



The building of the BBQ is coming along nicely

January Happenings Around GUC



The vegie garden is full of life with plenty of cucumbers, tomatoes, zucchinis, silverbeet, corn, strawberries, worms and compost!

