



Sunday 25th February
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 25th February

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Alison McKenzie & Prince Jyubeh

Bible Readings

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalms 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38 / Mark 9:2-9

Sunday 3rd March

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Boys & Girls Brigades

Bible Readings

Exodus 20:12-17

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

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 audio-visual team. This is a small group of people led by Chris M who each week work behind the scenes looking after our sound and data projection for Sunday worship and who set-up Zoom for those who cannot attend in person. We thank them for their faithful service and the sharing of their gifts and abilities in serving our church in this way.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Barnabas Ministries. Pray for the 'Listen into Life' program team and the program participants, as they commence another year of the 4-year (part time) program for the formation of spiritual directors. Pray for the Barnabas Ministries Committee, for discernment as to programs that might be offered in the future, including possible partnerships, and the leadership required to undertake these.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands. Pray for overcoming cultural, linguistic and political barriers and suspicions that remain divisive; for immigrants who are alienated or marginalized in these societies; and for greater tolerance and solidarity with all in these societies and around the world.

Spring Cleaning the Church -TODAY AFTER CHURCH and next Saturday!

To have the GUC building sparkling clean for Hugh and Yoonhee's arrival we'll be holding a couple of short working bees. This will include tasks that are not done by the church cleaner – removing cobwebs inside and out, dusting, cleaning window ledges and washing windows inside and out.

If you are able to stay after church TODAY, we'll see what we can achieve before the Korean Church arrive to set up. We'll then have a second power session to complete anything left on the list at 9.30am next Saturday morning (2nd March).

Please add your name to the lists in the foyer if you are able to help, or just turn up. If anyone has window cleaning gadgets/tools, please bring them with you. Any questions, please see Elizabeth Phythian.

March Tea & Talk (T&T)

The next T&T (an opportunity for catching up with other GUC community members over a cuppa) is on **Friday 1st March, 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 2nd March, 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.

Induction Service for Rev Hugh Park

You are invited to Hugh's induction service to mark the beginning of his placement and ministry here at Gungahlin Uniting Church. Date: Saturday, 16 March 2024

Time: 2:00 pm

Where: Gungahlin Uniting Church



	4 th Sunday 25 th February	1 st Sunday 3 rd March	2 nd Sunday 10 th March	3 rd Sunday 17 th March	4 th Sunday 24 th March
Greeters	Heather Lamb & Natalie Yule	BB Service	Lily Ting & Tamara F McShane	Lily Ting & Tamara F McShane	Lily Ting & Tamara F McShane
English Bible Reader	Tamara F McS	BB	Alistair Buchanan?	Arthur Langford-Smith	Bec Hobson
Language Bible Reader	Shirley Williams	BB	Kanthi Fernando	Yoo-Mi Kim	Lily Ting
Prayers for Others	Prince Jyubeh	BB	Rose-Mary Faulkner-Schwartz	Chris Dodd	Alistair Buchanan
Leader	Alison McKenzie	BB	Jess Marchant	Chris Dodd	Hugh Park
Preacher	Prince Jyubeh	BB	Jemimah Hamilton	Hugh Park	Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Alison McKenzie	BB	Jess Marchant	Hugh Park	Hugh Park
Flowers	Patsy Coleman	Shirley Williams	Shirley Holm	Kanthi Fernando	Margaret Reeson
Sound	Elijah King	Alistair Buchanan	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton	Craig McShane
Computer	Mark Phythian	Chris Martin	Elijah King	Mark Phythian	Alistair Buchanan
Morning Tea	---	Jenelle Martin & Patsy Coleman	---	Billabong	---
Communion Preparation	---	---	Mark & Elizabeth Phythian	---	---
Pianist	Margaret Reeson	Yoo-Mi Kim	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Margaret Reeson
Musicians	Mark, John, Chung	Prince, John, Chung	Mark, John, Chung	Prince, John, Chung	Mark, John, Chung
Singers	Vanessa & Rose	Jess & Rose	Vanessa	Jess & Rose	Vanessa & Rose
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	No Oasis	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader	---	No Billabong	---	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	---