



Sunday 10th March
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 10th March

9:30am All Age Worship with Communion

Lead by Jess Marchant & Jemimah Hamilton

Bible Readings

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-3,17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

Sunday 17th March

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Chris Dodd & Rev Hugh Park

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

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 Food Pantry & Food Garden Co-ordinators and all our food garden/pantry volunteers. We give thanks for this part of our church life and for the way it has provided involvement, community, compassion and food.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Tathra Uniting Church. We give thanks for the hospitality of the Tathra congregation in their hosting of the March Presbytery Meeting. We pray for the Op Shop, and other community ministries that are part of Tathra UC's ministry in their local area.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden. We pray for the poor and marginalized who struggle in these rich countries; for personal and investment practices that support environmental sustainability; and for those who are affluent that they will contribute to making the world and their societies more just for all.

Name Tags

With our new Minister, Hugh, and his wife, Yoonhee, joining GUC and getting to know everyone, please pop your name tag on each week to make it easier for them to know your name.

Don't have one or have lost yours? Please add your name to the list on the clipboard in the foyer so a new one can be made for you.

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

Catering for Hugh's Induction Service

If you are able to provide some finger food afternoon tea for after the service, please add your name to the list in the foyer. See Elizabeth P if you have any questions.

Church Council Update

Church Council met on Monday 4 March.

- As the first step of transferring bookkeeping responsibilities to Synod, we are availing ourselves of their payroll services.
- The church's accounts are being transferred to UFS.
- Planning is underway for Hugh's induction service.
- Church Council is preparing to bring Hugh into church governance.
- Church Council thanks all the people who have finalised their safe church training.
- Church Council thanks all the volunteers who helped prepare the church and the manse and provided hospitality to welcome Hugh and Yoonhee into the congregation.

The next meeting of Church Council is Monday 8 April.

Newcomers Afternoon Tea

Are you new(ish) to the GUC community?

You are invited to an afternoon tea on Saturday 6 April at 2.00pm at the church building. You will meet some members of the Church Council and some of our Home Group and Pastoral Care leaders.



RSVP to Jenelle Martin – jenelle.martin@gungahlinuniting.org by Wednesday 3 April.

| | 2 nd Sunday 10 th March | 3 rd Sunday 17 th March | 4 th Sunday 24 th March | 5 th Sunday 31 st March Easter | 1 st Sunday 7 th April |
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| Greeters | Lily Ting & Tamara F McShane | Lily Ting & Tamara F McShane | Lily Ting & Tamara F McShane | Lily Ting & Tamara F McShane | Lily Ting & Tamara F McShane |
| English Bible Reader | Elizabeth Phythian | Arthur Langford-Smith | Bec Hobson | Natalie Yule | Patsy Coleman |
| Language Bible Reader | Kanthi Fernando | Yoo-Mi Kim | Lily Ting | Sumira Sheraz | Carina Moeller |
| Prayers for Others | Rose-Mary Faulkner-Schwartz | Chris Dodd | Alistair Buchanan | Arthur Langford-Smith | Patsy Coleman |
| Leader | Jess Marchant | Chris Dodd | Hugh Park | | |
| Preacher | Jemimah Hamilton | Hugh Park | Hugh Park | | |
| All-Age Message | Jess Marchant | Hugh Park | Hugh Park | | |
| Flowers | Shirley Holm | Kanthi Fernando | Margaret Reeson | Eric Holm | Patsy Coleman |
| Sound | Chris Martin | Rob Shelton | Craig McShane | Chris Martin | Alistair Buchanan |
| Computer | Elijah King | Mark Phythian | Alistair Buchanan | Bruce Warren | Chris Martin |
| Morning Tea | --- | Billabong | --- | Mark & Lynne Butson | Mark Phythian & Cass Nokham |
| Communion Preparation | Mark & Elizabeth Phythian | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pianist | Alison McKenzie | Alison McKenzie | Margaret Reeson | Yoo-Mi Kim | Yoo-Mi Kim |
| Musicians | Mark, John, Chung | Prince, John, Chung | Mark, John, Chung | Mark, John, Chung | Prince, John, Chung |
| Singers | Vanessa | Jess & Rose | Vanessa & Rose | Jess & Rose | Vanessa & Rose |
| Oasis Leader | Liz Warren | Liz Warren | Liz Warren | No Oasis | Liz Warren |
| Billabong Leader | --- | Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson | --- | No Billabong | Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson |