



Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> March

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Chris Dodd & Rev Hugh Park

### Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

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

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March- Palm Sunday

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Rev Hugh Park

### Bible Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 11:1-11, John 12:12-16, Mark 14,

Mark 15

## 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

Rev. Hugh Park is our Minister

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

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:office@gungahlinuniting.org)

### Spice Kids

Meets 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@gungahlinuniting.org)
- Contact the Pastoral Care Team  
Shirley Williams 0418 612 656  
Jenelle Martin 0421 997 173  
Elizabeth Phythian 0408 624 163  
[pastoralcare@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:pastoralcare@gungahlinuniting.org)

## 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](http://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 Canberra Region Presbytery Social Justice Committee. We pray for those across our Presbytery engaged in the work of standing with the suffering and working for justice and peace in their communities. We pray for the advocacy groups connected with the local and broader Uniting Church in Australia, engaging governments on behalf of the denomination. We join the creation in longing for a time where violence, greed and injustice are no more. We pray alongside people who are victims of injustice, both in this country and abroad.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania. We pray for peaceful relations with Russia and among all the ethnic groups in these lands; for the healing of old wounds remaining from 20th century struggles; for just economic development that benefits all citizens in these countries, and for those who live and work abroad; and for governmental leaders and all people, that they might together strive for justice, peace and the well-being of 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.



**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.

ME TOO! YES!

RSVP to Jenelle Martin – [jenelle.martin@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:jenelle.martin@gungahlinuniting.org) by Wednesday 3 April.

The graphic features a group of diverse, stylized people in various colors and poses, standing on a green grassy field. Two speech bubbles above them contain the text 'ME TOO!' and 'YES!'. The background is a light teal color with white clouds.

## Women's & Men's Breakfast in 2024

You are invited to attend breakfast with friends at Siren's Bar & Restaurant, corner Anthony Rolfe Avenue & Gozzard Street, Gungahlin.

**Women's & Girls Breakfast- 9am Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Men's & Boy's Breakfast – 9am Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Save the Date...

Women's Breakfast- 12<sup>th</sup> October

Men's Breakfast- 19<sup>th</sup> October

See Shirley W for more information. Sign up sheets will be available in early April.

## Worship at Gungahlin Uniting- Easter 2024

**Next Sunday – 24<sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday**

The Sunday before Easter when we recall Jesus entering Jerusalem for the last time.

**Good Friday – 29<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am**

A service for all ages as we recall the events of the death of Jesus Christ.

**Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 9.30am**

A gathering of community for celebration at the life Christ gives to us and to the world.

	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March Easter	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April
Greeters	Lily Ting & Tamara F McShane	Lily Ting & Tamara F McShane	Lily Ting & Tamara F McShane	Lily Ting & Tamara F McShane	Lynne Butson & Elizabeth Phythian
English Bible Reader	Arthur Langford-Smith	Bec Hobson	Natalie Yule	Patsy Coleman	Cass Nokham
Language Bible Reader	Yoo-Mi Kim	Lily Ting	Sumira Sheraz	Carina Moeller	Kanthy Fernando
Prayers for Others	Chris Dodd	Alistair Buchanan	Arthur Langford-Smith	Patsy Coleman	Carina Moeller
Leader	Chris Dodd	Hugh Park			
Preacher	Hugh Park	Hugh Park			
All-Age Message	Hugh Park	Hugh Park			
Flowers	Kanthy Fernando	Margaret Reeson	Eric Holm	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson
Sound	Rob Shelton	Craig McShane	Chris Martin	Alistair Buchanan	Chris Martin
Computer	Mark Phythian	Alistair Buchanan	Bruce Warren	Chris Martin	Mark Phythian
Morning Tea	Billabong	---	Mark & Lynne Butson	Mark Phythian & Cass Nokham	---
Communion Preparation	---	---	---	---	Shirley Williams & Lily Ting
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Margaret Reeson	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Prince, John, Chung	Mark, John, Chung	Mark, John, Chung	Prince, John, Chung	Mark, John, Chung
Singers	Jess & Rose	Vanessa & Rose	Jess & Rose	Vanessa & Rose	Jessica
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	No Oasis	Liz Warren	School Holidays
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	---	No Billabong	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	School Holidays