



Sunday 3rd 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 3rd March

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Boys & Girls Brigades

Bible Readings

Exodus 20:12-17

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

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

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 Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade. For their leaders and helpers. We give thanks for the way these groups support young people and their parents in the wider community.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Alpine Parish – Jindabyne and Round Plain. Pray that in our search for a Ministry Agent (Pastor) we may be able to find a suitable candidate and that God's hand will guide us in this discernment process. Pray that our new initiative to have a weekly evening BBQ meal for families in our community will produce a rich harvest for God's Kingdom in Jindabyne. Thanks to God for the continuing success of our Op Shop, and to continue looking after our valued team of volunteers. Pray that our upcoming Winter season will be an improvement over 2023, so that the economy and community of Jindabyne can flourish.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales. We pray for resolving differences and political tensions over how Great Britain should relate to the rest of Europe; and for dealing with the challenges of increasing secularism and the emergence of new ways of expressing religion and spirituality.

Girls' Brigade Queen's Award

Congratulations to Carrie Warren on receiving The Girls' Brigade Queen's Award. Presented by Her Excellency Linda Hurley at Government House on Friday 23 February, The Queen's Award (which going forward will be known as The International Award) is the highest award to be obtained in The Girls' Brigade internationally. It is designed to encourage girls and young women to a personal commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ, while respecting other faiths; inspiring them to greater endeavour in service within the general community and to make a contribution to the worldwide concept of The Girls' Brigade.



Gungahlin Uniting has partnered with Girls' Brigade Australia to have Girls' Brigade as one of our ministries. We currently over 20 girls in our group from Kinder to Year 10, most of whom attend other churches or don't attend church at all. We also have six leaders and assistant leaders, while Shirley W is our Chaplain. We are currently looking for a new leader or assistant leader to come and join us. All training is provided. You must have or be able to have a WWVP card.

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.



March

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