



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
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 7<sup>th</sup> April

9:30am All Age Worship  
Lead by Rev Hugh Park

#### Bible Readings

Acts 4:32-35  
Psalm 133  
1 John 1-2:2  
John 20:19-31

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

9:30am All Age Worship with Communion  
Lead by Rev Hugh Park

#### Bible Readings

Acts 3:12-19  
Psalm 4  
1 John 3:1-7  
Luke 24:36-48

## 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  
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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 family life. For parents. For children. For grandparents. For husbands, wives and partners.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Crookwell Uniting Church & GRACE Faith Community. We give thanks for the Holy Week services which have just taken place and the opportunity to connect with members of our wider community. We pray for 'The Den' (Grace gaming community) as it continues to gather as a safe space for people in Goulburn to belong and find community; for the ongoing work to establish the childcare centre in Crookwell; and for Lay preachers and leaders who work to keep our congregation functioning.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania. We pray for better relationships among different ethnic groups and traditions; respect for the rights of children, women, the young and the elderly so they can receive adequate education, jobs and health care; for economic developments that serve all people; and for ending practices that harm the air, soil and forests, and installing instead measures to protect the environment.

## 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.

Pack your sleeping bag, because **Kids Camp Out (KCO)** is back!

12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

We hope to see you there!

It's big on community, fun & exploring who Jesus is to us!

KCO is focused at Primary schoolers in grades 3-6, plus a chance for junior high schoolers to have some leadership training and experience!

There will be worship, swimming, night program, big activities, small groups, games and free time together.

For more information see –

<https://www.nswact.uca.org.au/calendar/kids-camp-out-2024/>

If interested, please contact Narelle Dodd

[narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org) 0422 000 476



Please note some additions to the Morning Tea roster \*

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Greeters	Lily Ting & Tamara F McShane	Lynne Butson & Elizabeth Phythian	Lynne Butson & Elizabeth Phythian	Lynne Butson & Elizabeth Phythian
English Bible Reader	Patsy Coleman	Cass Nokham	Renee Buchanan	Patsy Coleman
Language Bible Reader	Carina Moeller	Lily Ting	Shirley Williams	Kanthy Fernando
Prayers for Others	Patsy Coleman	Carina Moeller	Prince Jyubeh	Brooke Kilah
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Flowers	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Williams	Eric Holm
Sound	Alistair Buchanan	Chris Martin	Elijah King	Rob Shelton
Computer	Chris Martin	Mark Phythian	Craig McShane	Chris Martin
Morning Tea	Mark Phythian & Cass Nokham	Tamara F McShane & Vanessa Yule *	Eric & Shirley Holm	Rose-Mary, Alexandra & June Faulkner *
Communion Preparation	---	Shirley Williams & Lily Ting	---	---
Pianist	Yoo-Mi Kim	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Andrew Johnson
Musicians	Prince, John, Chung	Mark, John, Chung	Prince, John, Chung	Mark, John, Chung
Singers	Vanessa & Rose	Jessica	Vanessa & Rose	Jess & Rose
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays