



Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
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 23<sup>rd</sup> June

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

### Bible Readings

1 Samuel 17:1,4-11,19-23,32-49  
Psalm 9:9-20  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Bible Readings

2 Samuel 1:17-27  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43

## 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.

### Please note:

Our minister's day off is Wednesday.

## 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 pray for our Oasis leaders Caroline and Liz and all who support them in this ministry. We pray for others who might be interested in leading and working with our children.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Chaplaincies. We give thanks for all those who serve as chaplains throughout our Presbytery. We pray for chaplains in the Australian Defence Force and pray for those who are currently away from home on deployment. We pray for chaplains in hospital, and those offering pastoral care as part of a chaplaincy team; for chaplains and chaplaincy programs within and around prisons; for chaplains in schools and universities; for those who serve with the Disaster Recovery Chaplaincy Network. We pray for Uniting and the chaplains who work in aged care and other community services; for chaplains in the community, police, fire services, sports teams, and the broad range of places where dedicated people are called by God to serve, care, and share with others in chaplaincy ministries. We pray for the families, home congregations, and local communities who love and support chaplains.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Kenya, Tanzania. We are thankful for the abundant wildlife, natural resources and people indigenous to these countries and that they are protected, not exploited; and for the literacy rate in Kenya, the highest in Africa, and for the schools that churches and their partners support and sustain in both countries. We pray for greater tolerance between Christians and Muslims as they work together to improve the lives of all people; and for youth, that they do not succumb to radicalisation but are prepared to sustain their lives and communities.

## **Church Council Update**

Church Council met on Monday 17 June. Discussions included:

- Hugh will be on leave on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 July.
- We are on track with this year's budget.
- Call for volunteers to join a ministry team to support our children and young people (Oasis, Billabong, and Girls' & Boys' Brigades). This will involve meeting once per term to share ideas to progress our children and young people's ministry - all ideas big and small will be welcomed! Please talk to Narelle if you are interested.
- Church Council agreed to accept Synod's invitation for the Pulse Team to lead a series of discussions with GUC (one per month for six months) on the 'Growing Young' program.
- Call for help! Does anyone have experience with writing grant applications? While we currently don't have any grants to apply for, we would like to know of anyone who could assist us when grant opportunities arise. Please see Jenelle if you could help us in this area.

Church Council will next meet on Monday 8 July.

## **Church Contact Directory**

A new Church Directory for 2024 is being prepared. For this to happen we need to have everyone's correct and up to date details. Please fill in the form- either an email version, or the enclosed paper version and return to the church office via the big pink box in the foyer. In addition to completing your details please make sure to tick the boxes you consent to having printed in the new directory.

## Roster

	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
Greeters	Eric & Shirley Holm	Eric & Shirley Holm	Josephine Deo & Heather Lamb	Josephine Deo & Heather Lamb	& Heather Lamb
English Bible Reader	Natalie Yule	Bec Hobson	Reeba Nasim	Cass Nokham	Narelle Dodd
Language Bible Reader	Kanthi Fernando	Yoo-Mi Kim	Sumira Sheraz	Carina Moeller	Kanthi Fernando
Prayers for Others	Patsy Coleman	Prince Jyubeh	Brooke Kilah	Carina Moeller	Jemimah Hamilton
Leader	Rev. Hugh Park	Rev. Hugh Park	Margaret Reeson	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev. Hugh Park	Rev. Hugh Park	Margaret Reeson	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Renee Buchanan	Rev. Hugh Park	Renne Buchanan	Jessica Marchant	Rev Hugh Park
Flowers	Shirley Holm	Kanthi Fernando	Patsy Coleman	Eric Holm	Margaret Reeson
Sound	Elijah King	Alistair Buchanan	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton	Craig McShane
Computer	Chris Martin	Mark Phythian	Craig McShane	Bruce Warren	Chris Martin
Morning Tea	Rose-Mary, Alexandra & June Faulkner	Billabong	Mark & Lynne Butson	Jenelle Martin & Lily Ting	Mark & Elizabeth Phythian
Communion Preparation	---	---	---	Tamara F-McS & Mark Phythian	---
Pianist	Margaret Reeson	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung
Singers	Jessica	Vanessa, Rose	Jessica, Rose	Vanessa	Jessica, Rose
Music Practice	---	🎵🎵	---	---	---
Oasis Leader	Caroline Wallace	Caroline Wallace	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays
Billabong Leader		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays