



Sunday 8th September
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 8th September

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

Bible Readings

Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23
Psalm 125
James 2:1-10,14-17
Mark 7:24-37

Sunday 15th September

9:30am All Age Worship
Lead by Jemimah Hamilton

Bible Readings

Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

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
(Hugh's day off is Wednesday)

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: minister@gungahlinuniting.org

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 0450 356 147

Girls' Brigade

For girls Kindergarten-Year 12
Wednesday 6.30pm
Gungahlin Salvation Army
Contact: Liz 0439 879 339



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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: John McKenzie

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.

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

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
Shirley Williams 0418 612 656
Jenelle Martin 0421 997 173
Elizabeth Phythian 0408 624 163
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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 pray for those who are new to our congregation and new to worship. We also pray for those who come often, and for those who visit. We pray for people in need who pass through our doors each day of the week; for peace, for hope, for a word of friendship, for food, for worship.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for St Ninian's Lyneham. We pray for planned missional projects to come to fruition; for growth in connecting with the wider community; and we give thanks for our growth in Lay Leadership.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Ghana, Nigeria. We are thankful for Christians and Muslims who take risks to work for dialogue and reconciliation, and people of disparate ethnic groups who strive together for the common good; and for how people, especially in Nigeria, have been sustained by God in the face of attacks and violence in the context of the movement of population groups and from extremist elements like Boko Haram.

Volunteer Thanksgiving Service - photo request!

Next Sunday we will be celebrating our volunteers in the Sunday morning service.

If you have pictures of yourself or others contributing to GUC life in some way (gardening, morning tea, Oasis and Billabong, music team, flowers, etc.) it would be greatly appreciated if you could send these through to JJ at JemimahHamilton@gmail.com so they can be shared with the community at the service. Please provide pictures before Tuesday 10 September to make sure there is time for a powerpoint to be put together.

Oasis Afternoon Adventures

GUC's first Oasis event is coming. Bring your children for an afternoon of games and sensory exploration. Families are welcome to stay and have a cuppa and catch up with one another.

For Primary School ages children 5- 12ish.

When: Saturday 21st September at GUC from 3:00-4:30pm

We will have a program in the next bulletin with more information.

Contact Renée Buchanan reneeandalbuchanan@gmail.com

Calling all high school and college aged students:

The Uniting Youth Camp is on!

We are hoping to send a contingent to the Uniting Youth Camp this year. This is an amazing opportunity for high school and college aged students to gather and experience the wider church family through community, fun, food, and activities.

When: Monday 30th September to Thursday 3rd October 2024

Where: The Y Camp Yarramundi, 316 Springwood Rd, Yarramundi NSW 2753

Cost: \$395 (or \$370 if we register before 31 July)

Please contact Narelle Dodd (narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org) if interested

August

	2 nd Sunday 8 th September	3 rd Sunday 15 th September	4 th Sunday 22 nd September	5 th Sunday 29 th September	1 st Sunday 6 th October
Greeters	Lily Ting	& Lynne Butson	& Lynne Butson	& Lynne Butson	Heather Lamb & Natalie Yule
English Bible Reader	Natalie Yule	Cass Nokham	Esther King	Dioni Muho	Alistair Buchanan
Language Bible Reader	Fatin Magades	Alicia Zhou	Kanthi Fernando	Claudya Silitonga	Carina Moeller
Prayers for Others	JJ Hamilton	?	?	Brooke Kilah	Margaret Reeson
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Jemimah Hamilton	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Jemimah Hamilton	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Rev Hugh Park	Jessica Marchant	?	Rev Hugh Park	Renee Buchanan
Flowers	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson	Kanthi Fernando	Shirley Holm	Shirley Williams
Sound	Elijah King	Rob Shelton		Chris Martin	Alistair Buchanan
Computer	Chris Martin	Mark Phythian	Chris Martin	Elijah King	Bruce Warren
Morning Tea	Yoonhee Park & Sung Lee	Billabong	Heather Lamb & Josephine Deo	Rose-Mary, Alexandra & June Faulkner	Josephine Deo & Lily Ting
Communion Preparation	Lily Ting & Elizabeth Phythian				
BBQ	Mark & Elizabeth Phythian				
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Margaret Reeson	Margaret Reeson	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim
Musicians	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung
Singers	Rose & Brooke	Jessica	Rose & Renee	Jessica	Brooke & Renee
Music Practice				🎵🎵	
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	School Holidays	School Holidays
Billabong Leader		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		School Holidays	School Holidays