



Sunday 6th April
2025

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 6th April

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

Bible Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126

Philippians 3:4-14

John 12:1-8

Sunday 13th April- Palm Sunday

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

Bible Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 19:28-40

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

Alison McKenzie 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
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

Our Church at Prayer...

Inviting you to think about our own church community, the wider church, the world!

- This week we pray for our worship over Easter and for all who visit from the community, from families, from other church congregations.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Goulburn Uniting Church. We pray for God's guidance as we seek a new minister; for continued strength and commitment from our ageing congregation; and that God will work in the hearts of those we meet through our outreach programs such as café, op shop and Girls' Brigade.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for The Balkans - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia. We pray for a continual healing of historic memories and pains that have been mutually inflicted; for those who continue to experience marginalization and injustice, especially the Roma; and for religion to be a means of healing rather than of further separation.

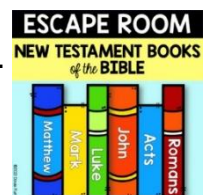


After many years as Girls' Brigade's company chaplain, Shirley has sadly had to step away from this role. We are so thankful for the support Shirley has provided to Brigade, with her many nights spending time with the girls at Brigade, as well as supporting the leaders, and covering them with prayer, wisdom and love. Thank you Shirley for all your love and support.

If you have a passion for helping girls and young women coming into relationship with Christ, as well as supporting our leaders in prayer and pastoral support, please talk to Liz Warren for more information.

Oasis

This week, Oasis will be finishing the term with a New Testament escape room. It will be a morning of clues and puzzles to complete our overview of the books of the New Testament. All Kinder to Year 5 children are welcome.



Funding for a Family and Young People Ministry Facilitator

Our expression of interest (EOI) for a Synod Growth Fund grant to fund a position to coordinate and facilitate our family and young people ministry has been approved and lodged by Presbytery. This is the first stage of applying for a grant. We will hear in mid-May whether we have been successful in being invited to lodge an application for a grant (second stage of the process).

The total cost of the position is expected to be around \$649,000 over 5 years. The EOI seeks a grant of over \$455,400, with GUC contributing around \$193,500 over the 5 years. GUC funding will come from a mixture of growth in congregational giving, savings and fund-raising initiatives.

For more details, please contact Narelle Dodd (narelle.dodd@gunghlinuniting.org) or our Treasurer Robert Shelton (treasurer@gungahlinuniting.org)

Easter Worship at Gungahlin Uniting

Palm Sunday 9.30am- Sunday 13th April

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

Maundy Thursday 7pm- 17th April

A time of reflection, symbols and music as we remember Jesus on his last night before the cross.

Led by Margaret Reeson

Good Friday 9.30am- 18th April

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

Easter Sunday 9.30am- 20th April

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

| ROSTER | 1st Sunday 6th April | 2nd Sunday 13th April | 3rd Sunday 20th April- Easter | 4th Sunday 27th April |
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| Greeters | Yoon Hee Park & Josephine Deo | Yoon Hee Park & Josephine Deo | Yoon Hee Park & Josephine Deo | Yoon Hee Park & Josephine Deo |
| English Bible Reader | Benjamin Ram | Sally Marchant | Cate Wilkinson | Alison Halliday |
| Language Bible Reader | Fatin Magades | Sumira Sheraz | David Yang | Claudya Silitonga |
| Prayers for Others | Patsy Coleman | Brooke Kilah | Cate Wilkinson | Prince Jyubeh |
| 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 | Jenelle Martin | Jacqui Frasersmith | Reeba Nasim | Jessica Marchant |
| Flowers | Shirley Williams | Patsy Coleman | Eric Holm | Margaret Reeson |
| Sound | Alistair Buchanan | Craig McShane | Rob Shelton | Chris Martin |
| Computer | Bruce Warren | Vanessa Yule | Mark Phythian | Elijah King |
| Morning Tea | June, Alexandra & Rose Faulkner | Lily Ting & Suzy Shelton | Cass Nokham & Carina Moeller | Patsy Coleman & Heather Lamb |
| Communion Preparation | Jenelle Martin | | | |
| BBQ | | Mark Phythian & Alistair Buchanan | | |
| Pianist | Alison McKenzie | Alison McKenzie | Margaret Reeson | Alison McKenzie |
| Musicians | Prince, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi | Mark, John, Adnan, Chung | Prince, Adnan, Chung | Mark, John, Adnan, Chung |
| Singers | Brooke, Renee | Jessica, Cate | Renee | Jessica, Cate |
| Music Practice | | 🎵🎵 | | |
| Oasis Leader | Liz Warren | | | |
| Billabong Leader | Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson | | | |

Please note- As of April Communion will now be on the 1st Sunday of the month

Are you new at Gungahlin Uniting?

If so, then you are invited to tear off this portion, fill it in, and either place it in the offering bag we pass around in the service, or give it to the person who greeted you as you came in.

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| <p>Last Name: _____</p> <p>First Name: _____</p> <p>Children's Name/s: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____ Post Code _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> | <p>Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> any boxes below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This is my/our first time here</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am new to the area</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am visiting from another church</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we would like a name tag</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we would like to be added to the church news email list</p> |
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