



Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
2025

# Gungahlin Uniting Church and Community Centre

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 18<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### Bible Readings

Acts 11:1-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### Bible Readings

Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelation 21:10,22- 22:5  
John 14:23-29

## 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](mailto:minister@gungahlinuniting.org)

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email: [volunteers@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto: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 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: John McKenzie

### 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 family life. For parents. For children. For grandparents. For husbands, wives and partners.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Mount Dromedary. Pray for guidance as we go forward in the Parish, that God will guide us as we prepare to find new leadership in 2026.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal. We are thankful for the breath-taking beauty of these lands – the mountains in all their grandeur, overflowing rivers and green paddy fields and for all those who work for the churches and their institutions, especially in places where natural disasters strike. We pray for efforts of governments and others to build up these nations' economies; for those who have lost families and homes in earthquakes and other disasters as they struggle to rebuild their lives, homes and infrastructure; and for these small nations which depend on other countries and are often threatened by interests of their bigger neighbours.

## Bible Study

Bible Study opportunity. The Lent Bible Study on Saturday afternoons has concluded.

The next series will start on Saturday 14 June, at 3.00pm, meeting at 20 Dooland Ct, Nicholls (home of Margaret Reeson). Our next study will be 'Unique, Prophetic and Apostolic: six studies on using the Bible'; it is described as a 'teaching tool to be used by local church study groups to develop an understanding about the use of the Bible'.

## Making GUC More Inclusive

Church Council is inviting your comment during May on a draft *Disability Inclusion Policy*, outlining our key principles and commitments, which is available on the GUC website [www.gungahlinuniting.org](http://www.gungahlinuniting.org).

Please forward your comments to Narelle Dodd ([narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org)) by 31 May.

The policy also records what we have done, and are doing, to make GUC more inclusive. As our next step in supporting inclusion, we are developing a neurodiverse plan, which aims to make our church and its programs more neurodiverse-welcoming. But for this to be effective, we need to hear from you, particularly if you have a personal experience of, or interest in, neurodiversity. If you would like to contribute, please contact Renee Buchanan ([renee.buchanan@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:renee.buchanan@gungahlinuniting.org))

# Roster

	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Greeters	Vanessa Yule & Natalie Yule	Lynne Butson & Natalie Yule	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman
English Bible Reader	Jacqui Frasersmith	Tamara Fullard McShane	Tanya Johnson	Alexandra Faulkner	Yoon Hee Park
Language Bible Reader	Carina Moeller	Cindy Han	Sumira Sheraz	Shirley Williams	Lily Ting
Prayers for Others	Kanthi Fernando	Reeba Nasim	Jacqui Frasersmith	Lynne Butson	Alistair Buchanan
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	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	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Liz Warren	Cindy Han	Tanya Johnson	Renee Buchanan	Jacqui Frasersmith
Flowers	Eric Holm	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Holm	Shirley Williams	Patsy Coleman
Sound	Rob Shelton	Nathan Frystak	Chris Martin	Craig McShane	Rob Shelton
Computer	Nathan Frystak	Bruce Warren	Craig McShane	Elijah King	Mark Phythian
Morning Tea	YoonHee Park & Hae Kyeung Kim	Vanessa Yule & Tanya Johnson	Cass Nokham & Carina Moeller	June, Alexandra & Rose Faulkner	Jean Terbeth & Lily Ting
Communion Preparation			Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick	Shirley Williams & Mark Phythian	
BBQ				YoonHee, Hae Kyeung & Hyun Jou	
Pianist	Margaret Reeson	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi
Singers	Renee	Jess & Cate	Brooke & Renee	Jess & Cate	Renee
Music Practice				🎵🎵	
Oasis Leader	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson

## 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.

<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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