



Sunday 4<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 4<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### Bible Readings

Acts 9:1-6, 7-20

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### Bible Readings

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

## 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)

email: [office@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:office@gungahlinuniting.org)

email: [chairperson@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:chairperson@gungahlinuniting.org)

email: [safechurch@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:safechurch@gungahlinuniting.org)

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 families in our congregation and for our young adults and children who find themselves in times of struggle in a complex world, and who feel it hard to find peace within themselves.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Molonglo Church Plant. Give thanks for the service last Saturday for the commissioning/induction of the team for the new church plant in Molonglo. Please pray for the team (Kate Smith, Hilary Berthon and Andrew Smith) as we seek to engage with the local community.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan. We are thankful for the magnificent expanse of mountains, grasslands and deserts in these Central Asian countries and the rich natural resources. We pray for the people in these lands who suffer from poverty and repressive rule; an end to clashes related to tribalism, traditionalism, and modernization; and an end to oppression and violence.

## With Love to the World

The latest edition of *With Love to the World* is available now. *With Love to the World* is a short daily devotional guide published by the Uniting Church. Each day has a brief reading, a reflection and some prayer guidance. If you would like a copy they are available in the foyer. If you are able to make a donation of \$5 then feel free, but if you simply want to take a copy you are welcome. Please place donations in the Donation/Giving Box attached to the wall near the office window or via the 'Square' EFTPOS machine.

## 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

	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	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
Greeters	Vanessa Yule & Natalie Yule	Lynne Butson & Natalie Yule	Vanessa Yule & Natalie Yule	Lynne Butson & Natalie Yule	Suzu Shelton & Patsy Coleman
English Bible Reader	Patsy Coleman	Kanthi Fernando	Jacqui Frasersmith	Tamara Fullard McShane	Tanya Johnson
Language Bible Reader	Dasuni Kekulawala	Sam Han	Carina Moeller	Cindy Han	Sumira Sheraz
Prayers for Others	Tanya Johnson	Yoon Hee Park	Kanthi Fernando	Reeba Nasim	Jacqui Fraser-smith
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	Rev Hugh Park	Cass Nokham	Liz Warren	Cindy Han	Tanya Johnson
Flowers	Patsy Coleman	Kanthi Fernando	Eric Holm	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Holm
Sound	Craig McShane	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton	Nathan Frystak	Chris Martin
Computer	Alistair Buchanan	Vanessa Yule	Nathan Frystak	Bruce Warren	Craig McShane
Morning Tea	Tamara Fullard McShane & Bronwyn Asquith	Eric & Shirley Holm	YoonHee Park & Hae Kyeung Kim	Vanessa Yule & Tanya Johnson	Cass Nokham & Carina Moeller
Communion Preparation	Alexandra, Rose & Tamara				Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick
BBQ		Mark Phythian & Hyun Jou La			
Pianist	Margaret Reeson	Alison McKenzie	Margaret Reeson	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim
Musicians	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark John Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung
Singers	Brooke & Renee	Jess & Cate	Renee	Jess & Cate	Brooke & 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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