



Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
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 15<sup>th</sup> June

9:30am All Age Worship  
Lead by Young Adult Group

#### Bible Readings

Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31  
Psalm 8  
Romans 5:1-5  
John 16:12-15

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

9:30am All Age Worship  
Lead by Margaret Reeson

#### Bible Readings

2 Chronicles 30:1-9  
Psalm 100  
Ephesians 2:19-22  
John 17:1-11

## 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

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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 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 join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for O'Connor Congregation. Rev Dr Nikolai Blaskow for his time and teaching in Europe, and for O'Connor's other casual ministers Rev Christine Moimoi and Rev Anne Ryan. The Canberra Monaro Emmaus Community for their coordination of a Community Day at our church on Saturday 20th September.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Botswana, Zimbabwe. We are thankful for the prophetic witness of churches to protest injustices and advocate good governance, and for the efforts that have been made to stem the spread of HIV and AIDS and to treat those affected. We pray for fair election of democratic governments to counter instability, violence and human rights abuses, and for stable economies that enable all people to prosper and live in justice and peace.

## Synod Strategic Growth Grant for a *Family and Young People's Ministry Facilitator*

As you know, GUC lodged an EOI for this role in March. This was the first stage of the process. Synod recently advised that we have been successful in being selected for the second stage and have now been invited to make an application. This is great news. Please pray for the team preparing the application.

## Canberra Uniting Youth and Family Worship Service Saturday 21 June

Calling all upper primary Oasis kids, Billabong youth and young people!

This is a fabulous opportunity to take part in some creative workshops (worship band, drama and visual arts) with other young people from our Presbytery. These workshops are suitable for ANY and ALL young people and will be facilitated by professionals. You will showcase the finished products in the evening family/youth service, which your families are invited to attend.

Can't do the workshops? Not a problem – come to the service anyway.

For more details and to RSVP for both the workshops and service go to <https://events.humanitix.com/youth-creative-arts-workshops>.

See Elizabeth Phythian if you'd like to ask any questions.

PS – this event involves pizza, so don't forget to RSVP!





You are invited to register for the *UC National History Conference* to be held at Canberra City Church on 3-5 October 2025. The theme is about our church offering a 'prophetic voice', having spoken up on issues affecting Australia. Speakers will look at the impact of the church's influence in the past and give a focus to the present and offer inspiration for the future. Please visit our web-site for information and registration options. [www.uniting.church/uca-national-history-society/](http://www.uniting.church/uca-national-history-society/)

Early bird registration rates apply up to 30 June.

Enquiries: Rev Ivan Roberts – mobile 0422 648 191

<b>Roster</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>
Greeters	Young Adults Group (YAG)	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick	Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick
English Bible Reader	YAG	Reeba Nasim	Ben Ram	Cate Wilkinson	Janette Jakab
Language Bible Reader	YAG	Umesh Jayasinghe	Donald Kawaley	Sung Lee	Kanthy Fernando
Prayers for Others	Alistair Buchanan	Brooke Kilah	Margaret Reeson	Jacqui Frasersmith	Cate Wilkinson
Leader	YAG	Margaret Reeson	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	YAG	Margaret Reeson	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Jacqui Frasersmith	Reeba Nasim	Jessica Marchant	Rev Hugh Park	Cass Nokham
Flowers	Patsy Coleman	Kanthy Fernando	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Williams	Eric Holm
Sound	Rob Shelton	Nathan Frystak	Craig McShane	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton
Computer	Mark Phythian	Alistair Buchanan	Vanessa Yule	Bruce Warren	Craig McShane
Morning Tea	YAG	Bronwyn Asquith & Tanya Johnson	Billabong	June, Alexandra & Rose-Mary F	Tamara Fullard McShane & Carina Moeller
Communion Preparation				Shirley Williams & Mark Phythian	
BBQ					Alistair Buchanan & Mark Butson
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Margaret Reeson	Alison McKenzie	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim
Musicians	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark Adnan Chung	Prince Adnan Chung
Singers	Renee	Jess & Cate	Renee	Jess & Cate	Brooke & Renee
Music Practice				🎵🎵	
Oasis Leader	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin		
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Billabong-Morning Tea		

**Please note...** Hugh, our minister, will be on leave from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025. If you have any concerns or enquiries during this time please feel free to contact the church office- [office@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:office@gungahlinuniting.org) or contact the Pastoral Care Team- their information can be found on the inside (page 2) of the *Bulletin*.

### 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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