



Sunday 1st 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 1st June

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

Bible Readings

Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21
John 17:20-26

Sunday 8th June

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

Bible Readings

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34,35
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17,25-27

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
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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 give thanks for our musicians and singers. We give thanks for those who look after our sound and data projection. We give thanks for the diversity of our congregation of all ages, races, traditions and peoples of the world.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Parkesbourne-Merilla. We give thanks to God's blessings on our congregation, that we continue to grow as a congregation as we witness in our local and surrounding area. That our outreach missions will be successful in attracting new residents, of all ages, to come to church to learn about Jesus.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Angola, Mozambique. We are thankful for the positive developments experienced since years of civil war and for village committees that seek to protect livelihoods and food security of the poor. We pray for better sanitation, health services, and protection of the environment in these lands, and for governments that are transparent and further the good of all the people, rather than being captive to foreign and business interests.

Bible Study

A new series of Bible Study is starting on Saturday 14th June at 3pm at 20 Dooland Ct, Nicholls. The study is called 'Unique, Prophetic and Apostolic: six studies in using the Bible'. Please let Margaret Reeson know if you plan to attend, so that she knows how many copies of the study we need. Ph: 0404 148 201. margaretreeson@bigpond.com

Adventure Walk at Yerrabi Pond

Calling all youth, kids, and families- for a fun and active walk around Yerrabi Pond.

This relaxed adventure is perfect for all ages, offering a chance to explore nature, connect with friends, and enjoy the great outdoors.

- A kid-friendly, accessible walk with plenty to see
- Fun nature spotting—can you find turtles, ducks, or the hidden sculptures?
- We finish at the playground for a sausage sizzle
- Quality family time, fresh air, and friendly faces

Meeting Point: Wunderlich St Car park near the playground, Yerrabi Pond

Date & Time: 10am 14th June 2025

What to Bring: Comfy shoes, a water bottle, hat, sunscreen and a sense of adventure

Questions: Elizabeth- 0408 624 163

RSVP: 7th June to mande.phythian@bigpond.com 0408 624 163

For safety, all primary school aged children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tea and Talk (TnT)

If you are free on Friday morning and would like to catch up with/get to know others from our congregation, please join us for TnT for morning tea. We meet at Gungahlin Lakes in the coffee shop area at 10.30am on the first Friday of the month. A group of us will be there this coming Friday 6th June and we'd love you to join us. See Elizabeth if you'd like more information.

Food Garden Gathering

Our next garden get together will be on **Saturday 7th June, from 9am.**

Everyone is welcome to come along and help with the vegie garden. There is plenty of weeding, pruning and watering to be done. All are welcome to attend and enjoy some hard work and good conversations with friends. If it is raining on the day, we will cancel. Please contact Mark Phythian if you have any questions or require further information.

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

Roster	1st Sunday 1st June	2nd Sunday 8th June	3rd Sunday 15th June	4th Sunday 22nd June	5th Sunday 29th June
Greeters	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Young Adults Group (YAG)	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman
English Bible Reader	Tanya Johnson	Alexandra Faulkner	YAG	Reeba Nasim	Ben Ram
Language Bible Reader	Sumira Sheraz	Shirley Williams	YAG	Umesh Jayasinghege	Donald Kawaley
Prayers for Others	Patsy Coleman	Lynne Butson	Alistair Buchanan	Brooke Kilah	Margaret Reeson
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	YAG	Margaret Reeson	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	YAG	Margaret Reeson	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Tanya Johnson	Billabong	Jacqui Frasersmith	Reeba Nasim	Jessica Marchant
Flowers	Shirley Holm	Shirley Williams	Patsy Coleman	Kanthi Fernando	Margaret Reeson
Sound	Chris Martin	Craig McShane	Rob Shelton	Nathan Frystak	Craig McShane
Computer	Craig McShane	Elijah King	Mark Phythian	Alistair Buchanan	Vanessa Yule
Morning Tea	Cass Nokham & Vanessa Yule	Jean Terbeth & Lily Ting	YAG	?	Billabong
Communion Preparation	Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick				
BBQ		YoonHee, Hae Kyeung & Hyun Jou			
Pianist	Yoo-Mi Kim	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Margaret Reeson	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi
Singers	Brooke & Renee	Jess & Cate	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		Billabong-Morning Tea

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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