



Sunday 22nd 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 22nd 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

Sunday 29th June

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

Bible Readings

2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14
Psalm 77:1-2,11-20
Galatians 5:1,13-25
Luke 9:51-62

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 join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Queanbeyan Uniting Church. We pray for the church council and Rev Apelu Tielu in their leadership of the congregation, and for the ministry of the monthly Jumble sale.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Malawi, Zambia. We are thankful for church leaders who have spoken out and countered sexual violence and human rights abuses. We pray for greater food security for those most vulnerable, especially in times of climate change, and for rising standards of living, particularly for those most poor.

Church Council Update

Your church council met last Monday night to discuss all things GUC. A few updates we wish to share are;

- The Property Team will be erecting a fence around the water tanks for added security
- *Rock with the Flock* evening was a great musical event and fundraiser for our new Family Coordinator Position. We raised around \$600 and are excited to do another event in the second half of the year
- The *GUC Disability Policy* was approved. A reminder we will be drafting the neurodiverse policy and any contributions and expertise is welcomed in shaping this.
Please contact Renee renee.buchanan@gungahlinuniting.org
- Our volunteer's list was approved by CC to continue, and discussions on upcoming new changes to safe church procedures were identified for how this looks for GUC.

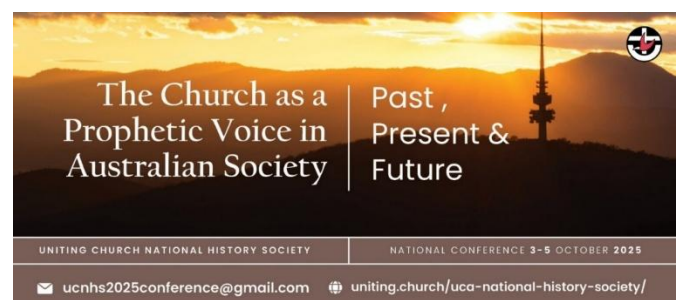
Synod Strategic Growth Grant for a *Family & Young People's Ministry* Facilitator

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.

UC National History Conference

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 website for information and registration options. www.uniting.church/uca-national-history-society/

Early bird registration rates apply up to 30 June.
Enquiries: Rev Ivan Roberts – mobile 0422 648 191



Roster	4th Sunday 22nd June	5th Sunday 29th June	1st Sunday 6th July	2nd Sunday 13th July	3rd Sunday 20th July
Greeters	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick	Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick	Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick
English Bible Reader	Reeba Nasim	Ben Ram	Cate Wilkinson	Janette Jakab	Sally Marchant
Language Bible Reader	Umesh Jayasinghege	Francess Kawaley	Sung Lee	Kanthi Fernando	David Yang
Prayers for Others	Brooke Kilah	Margaret Reeson	Jacqui Frasersmith	Cate Wilkinson	Prince Jyubeh
Leader	Margaret Reeson	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Margaret Reeson	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Reeba Nasim	Jessica Marchant	Rev Hugh Park	Cass Nokham	Liz Warren
Flowers	Kanthi Fernando	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Williams	Eric Holm	Kanthi Fernando
Sound	Nathan Frystak	Craig McShane	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton	Nathan Frystak
Computer	Alistair Buchanan	Vanessa Yule	Bruce Warren	Craig McShane	Elijah King
Morning Tea	Bronwyn Asquith & Tanya Johnson	Billabong	June, Alexandra & Rose-Mary F	Tamara Fullard McShane & Carina Moeller	Suzy Shelton & Josephine Deo
Communion Preparation			Shirley Williams & Mark Phythian		
BBQ				Alistair Buchanan & Mark Butson	
Pianist	Margaret Reeson	Alison McKenzie	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim	
Musicians	Mark Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark Adnan Chung	Prince Adnan Chung	Mark Adnan Chung YooMi
Singers	Jess & Cate	Renee	Jess & Cate	Brooke & Renee	Jess & Cate
Music Practice			🎵🎵		
Oasis Leader	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin			
Billabong Leader		Billabong-Morning Tea			

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*.

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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