



Sunday 29<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.

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

### Bible Readings

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Psalm 77:1-2,11-20  
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Luke 9:51-62

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## 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 join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Sapphire Coast Uniting Church- Merimbula & Wyndham. We pray that the ACVVS (Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme) will keep thriving and meeting the needs of the folks that are visited and give thanks for the volunteers that give of their time so generously; for the UC op-shop in Tura beach and the funds it raises to support many charities and ministries. The congregations pray that a minister may be found for SCUC. That the right person may be drawn to be our new minister.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Kenya, Tanzania. We are thankful for the abundant wildlife, natural resources and people indigenous to these countries and that they are protected, not exploited. We pray for youth, that they not succumb to radicalization but are prepared to sustain their lives and communities; and for those who are most vulnerable to climate change and drought, that they may have clean water to drink and for their crops and animals to flourish.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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, 4<sup>th</sup> July and we'd love you to join us. See Elizabeth if you'd like more information.

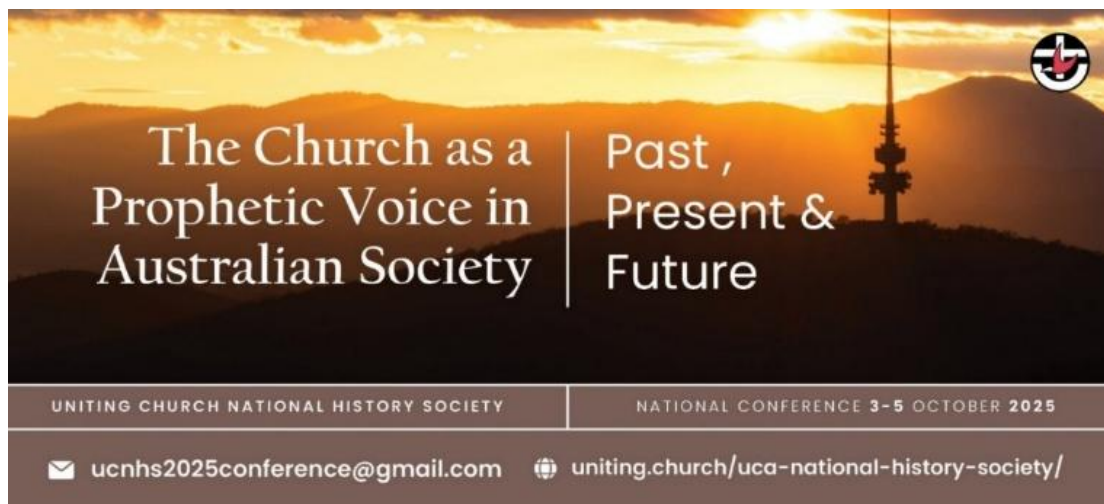
## UC National History Conference

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/](http://www.uniting.church/uca-national-history-society/)

Early bird registration rates apply up to 30 June.

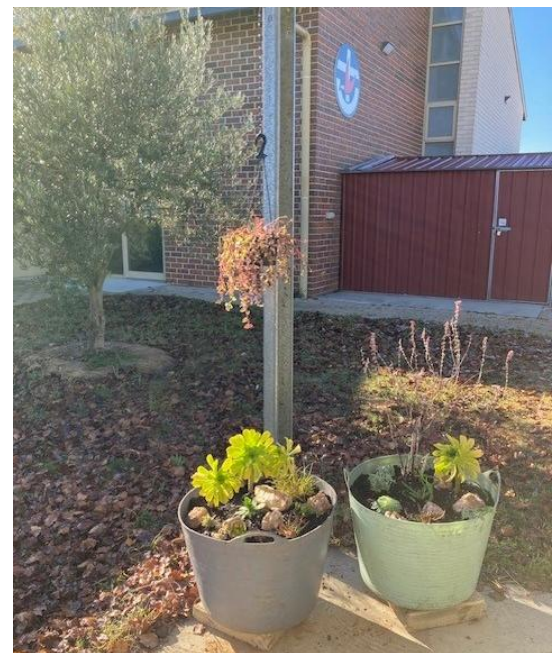
Enquiries: Rev Ivan Roberts – mobile 0422 648 191





## Food Garden Gatherings

Over this cold winter period there will be no formal food garden gatherings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month. When spring arrives, we will re-start. We will keep you updated. Here are some recent tidying-up improvements the team have made to the garden over the winter months. And some beautification done to the food pantry welcome area.



<b>Roster</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>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>
Greeters	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick	Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick	Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick	Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick
English Bible Reader	Ben Ram	Cate Wilkinson	Janette Jakab	Sally Marchant	Donald Kawaley
Language Bible Reader	Francess Grant	Sung Lee	Kanthi Fernando	David Yang	Fatin Magades
Prayers for Others	Margaret Reeson	Jacqui Frasersmith	Cate Wilkinson	Prince Jyubeh	Tanya Johnson
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	Jessica Marchant	Rev Hugh Park	Cass Nokham	Liz Warren	Cindy Han
Flowers	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Williams	Eric Holm	Kanthi Fernando	Shirley Holm
Sound	Craig McShane	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton	Nathan Frystak	Craig McShane
Computer	Vanessa Yule	Bruce Warren	Craig McShane	Elijah King	Mark Phythian
Morning Tea	Billabong	June, Alexandra & Rose-Mary F	Tamara Fullard McShane & Carina Moeller	Suzy Shelton & Josephine Deo	Cass Nokham & ?
Communion Preparation		Shirley Williams & Mark Phythian			
BBQ			Alistair Buchanan & Mark Butson		
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim		
Musicians	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark Adnan Chung	Prince Adnan Chung	Mark Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi
Singers	Cate & Brooke	Jess & Cate	Brooke & Renee	Jess & Cate	Renee
Music Practice		🎵🎵			
Oasis Leader	Jenelle Martin				Liz Warren
Billabong Leader	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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