



Sunday 8<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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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

## 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 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 *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*. Pray that Christians of all traditions in the Canberra region and beyond may be united in heart and purpose, witnessing together to the love, peace, and justice of Christ. Pray for deeper collaboration between congregations and denominations across the Presbytery - particularly in worship, community service, and social justice. May our local partnerships reflect the unity we seek in Christ. Ask God to empower the Church to speak with a united voice on matters of compassion, care for creation, truth-telling, and justice. May our unity strengthen our public witness to Christ's reconciling love
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Eswatini. We are thankful for the rich biodiversity of plants and animals and of mineral resources in this region, for the faithful witness of churches throughout the world during apartheid and how people of different races and lifestyles have come together since then. We pray for protection of resources for the good of all rather than their exploitation for economic gain, for more democratic and transparent governance in these countries, at all levels, and for effectively countering rape, sexual violence, and other crime.

## Bible Study

A new series of Bible Study is starting on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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

**Questions:** Elizabeth- 0408 624 163

**RSVP:** 7<sup>th</sup> June to [mande.phythian@bigpond.com](mailto:mande.phythian@bigpond.com) 0408 624 163

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

# 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!



**CANBERRA  
UNITING YOUTH  
AND FAMILY**

# Worship Service

**SAT 21 JUNE | @SANCTURARY  
17 BROCKMAN ST NARRABUNDAH**

**5PM**  
Welcome Snack

**5:30PM**  
Creative Worship Service  
with participation from  
workshop attendees

**6:45PM**  
Pizza!!!

**FREE EVENT**      Donation towards food appreciated.

**Register Here**  
[marikej@nswact.uca.org.au](mailto:marikej@nswact.uca.org.au)

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**UNITING YOUTH  
CREATIVE ARTS**

# workshops

**SAT 21 JUNE | @SANCTURARY  
17 BROCKMAN ST NARRABUNDAH**

**1:30-3PM**  
Be part of a  
Worship Band  
WITH TASH HOLMES

**3:30-5PM**  
Act in a  
short Play!  
WITH JESSICA MARCHANT

**3:30-5PM**  
Visual Arts  
in Worship  
WITH UNITING CREATIVE LEADER

**Register here**

**Contact**  
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**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*.

<b>Roster</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June</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>
Greeters	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Young Adults Group (YAG)	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick
English Bible Reader	YoonHee Park	YAG	Reeba Nasim	Ben Ram	Cate Wilkinson
Language Bible Reader	Shirley Williams	YAG	Umesh Jayasinghege	Donald Kawaley	Sung Lee
Prayers for Others	Lynne Butson	Alistair Buchanan	Brooke Kilah	Margaret Reeson	Jacqui Frasersmith
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	YAG	Margaret Reeson	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	YAG	Margaret Reeson	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Billabong	Jacqui Frasersmith	Reeba Nasim	Jessica Marchant	Rev Hugh Park
Flowers	Shirley Williams	Patsy Coleman	Kanthi Fernando	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Williams
Sound	Craig McShane	Rob Shelton	Nathan Frystak	Craig McShane	Chris Martin
Computer	Elijah King	Mark Phythian	Alistair Buchanan	Vanessa Yule	Bruce Warren
Morning Tea	Jean Terbeth & Lily Ting	YAG	Bronwyn Asquith & Tanya Johnson	Billabong	June, Alexandra & Rose-Mary F
Communion Preparation					Shirley Williams & Mark Phythian
BBQ	YoonHee, Hae Kyeung & Hyun Jou				
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Margaret Reeson	Alison McKenzie	Yoo-Mi Kim
Musicians	Mark John Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark Adnan Chung
Singers	Jess & Cate	Renee	Jess & Cate	Renee	Jess & Cate
Music Practice	🎵🎵				🎵🎵
Oasis Leader	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	
Billabong Leader		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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