

# 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 13th July

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

Bible Readings

Amos 7:7-17 Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

## Sunday 20th July

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

Bible Readings

Amos 8:1-12

Psalm 52

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

## 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 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

#### **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 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

# 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 the 41st NSW & ACT Synod Meeting 'Transforming Communities'. We pray for the representatives of Canberra Region Presbytery who will be in attendance, and for all those who will join the Synod in session to discern what God may call the Uniting Church in this area toward. We pray for the proposal being presented to this Synod regarding the potential changes to NSW & ACT presbyteries.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Eritrea, Ethiopia. We are thankful for the long centuries of Christian history in Ethiopia and Eritrea. We pray for victims of human rights abuses, and for greater understanding and respect among the many ethnic groups.

#### **Funeral Announcement**

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our dear friend Leigh Mortimer, who died peacefully on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of July.

Rest In Peace Leigh.

A funeral service will be held on Friday 18th July 2025 at 12pm.

Norwood Park Crematorium, Mitchell

## **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.

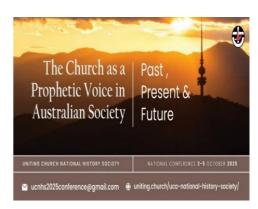
The theme is about our church offering a 'prophetic voice',

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 website for information and registration options.

www.uniting.church/uca-national-history-society/

Enquiries: Rev Ivan Roberts - mobile 0422 648 191



## **Young Adults**



Roster	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July
Greeters	Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick	Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick	Shirley Williams & Lyn Dowrick
English Bible Reader		Sally Marchant	Donald Kawaley
Language Bible Reader	Kanthi Fernando	David Yang	Fatin Magades
Prayers for Others	Cate Wilkinson	Prince Jyubeh	Tanya Johnson
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Liz Warren	Jess Marchant	Cindy Han
Flowers	Eric Holm	Kanthi Fernando	Shirley Holm
Sound	Rob Shelton	Nathan Frystak	Craig McShane
Computer	Craig McShane	Elijah King	Mark Phythian
Morning Tea	Tamara Fullard McShane & Elizabeth Phythian	Cass Nokham & Josephine Deo	Suzy Shelton & ?
Communion Preparation			
BBQ			
Pianist	Yoo-Mi Kim		
Musicians	Prince Adnan Chung	Mark Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi
Singers	Brooke & Cate	Jess & Cate	Renee
Music Practice			
Oasis Leader			Liz Warren
Billabong Leader			

# 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.

Last Name:  First Name:  Children's Name/s:	Please ☑ any boxes below: ☐ This is my/our first time here ☐ I am new to the area ☐ Lam visiting from another church
Address:	☐ I am visiting from another church
Post Code	
Phone:	☐ I/we would like a name tag
Email:	☐ I/we would like to be added to the church news email list