



Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July  
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 27<sup>th</sup> July

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

#### Bible Readings

Hosea 1:2-10  
Psalm 85  
Colossians 2:6-15  
Luke 11:1-13

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

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

#### Bible Readings

Hosea 11:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-9,43  
Colossians 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21

## 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)

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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 join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for St Margaret's. For the continuing covenant of cooperation with Holy Cross Anglican, as together we serve the community in North Canberra, particularly through the ongoing work of the Tuckerbox community food outlet, Maggie's Cafe and Meg's Toy Library; and for the church leadership as they guide the congregation.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda. We are thankful for the abundant natural resources in the DRC and the mountainous beauty of Rwanda. We pray for an end to poverty and hunger, and improved access to health services, especially for the young, that they might have hope for their future.

## 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, 1<sup>st</sup> August and we'd love you to join us. See Elizabeth if you'd like more information.

## With Love to the World

The latest edition of *With Love to the World* is available now. *With Love to the World* is a short daily devotional guide published by the Uniting Church. Each day has a brief reading, a reflection and some prayer guidance. If you would like a copy they are available in the foyer. If you are able to make a donation of \$5 then feel free, but if you simply want to take a copy you are welcome. Please place donations in the Donation/Giving Box attached to the wall near the office window, through the church offering bags or via the 'Square' EFTPOS terminal.

## Food Basket as part of our offering

What is the basket we bring forward each week as part of our offering?

The congregation at Gungahlin Uniting has throughout its life had a basket where members can bring and leave food each week.

Food that fills the basket is taken to our Food Pantry where customers come each week to get groceries.

We bring the basket forward each week because the food we bring is part of our offering and part of our work as a church.

Please remember the basket and the way you can support the food pantry and through it encourage others who are in need at this time. Bring along any non-perishable food items and place them in the basket as you come into worship as part of your offering each week.



# Roster

	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> August
Greeters	Shirley Williams	Heather Lamb & Cindy Han	Heather Lamb & Cindy Han	Heather Lamb & Cindy Han	Heather Lamb & Cindy Han
English Bible Reader	Donald Kawaley	Bronwyn Asquith	Janette Jakab	Patsy Coleman	Kanthi Fernando
Language Bible Reader	Fatin Magades	Sumira Sheraz	Claudya Silatonga	Sam Han	Umesh Jayasinghege
Prayers for Others	Tanya Johnson	Alistair Buchanan	Patsy Coleman	Jacqui Frasersmith	Brooke Kilah
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	Cindy Han	Rev Hugh Park	Cass Nokham	Jacqui Frasersmith	Jenelle Martin
Flowers	Shirley Holm	Shirley Williams	Eric Holm	Patsy Coleman	Kanthi Fernando
Sound	Craig McShane	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton	Craig McShane	Nathan Frystak
Computer	Mark Phythian	Alistair Buchanan	Bruce Warren	Mark Phythian	Vanessa Yule
Morning Tea	Suzy Shelton & ?	Jean Terbeth & Lily Ting	Carina Moeller & Jenelle Martin	Vanessa Yule & Dasuni Kekulawala	Faulkner Family
Communion Preparation		Jenelle Martin & Tamara Fullard-McShane			
BBQ			Mark & Elizabeth Phythian		
Pianist	Lindy Baldwin	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	YooMi Kim	YooMi Kim
Musicians	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark John Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung
Singers	Renee	Jessica Cate	Renee Vanessa	Jessica Cate	Renee Brooke
Music Practice		🎵🎵			
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader		Elizabeth Phythian & Mark Phythian		Elizabeth Phythian & Mark Phythian	

## 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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