



**Sunday 10th August
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 10th August

9:30am All Age Worship and BBQ
Lead by Rev Park & Growing Young Team

Bible Readings

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8,22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Sunday 17th August

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

Bible Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2,8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

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
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 pray for Ben as he recovers from surgery on his leg this past week.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for To e Talatalanoa. We give thanks for To e Talatalanoa, a Canberra based Uniting Church worshipping in Tongan language. We pray for the leadership of this congregation as they discern with wisdom God's calling on their communal life. We pray for the growing youth group, and the contribution that it makes to the life of the Uniting Church. We pray for those who lead the youth group and care for the young people of To e Talatalanoa.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea. We are thankful for the natural resources and diverse gifts that come from these countries, such as the distinctive music and dance of Cameroon; for those who minister to victims of sexual violence, trafficking and other human rights abuses. We pray for just resolutions to the conflicts and violence among diverse groups and their leaders; for refugees who flee to other countries, and for those who host them; and for economic developments that make it possible for all to rise out of poverty.

Women's Breakfast

All women and girls are invited to come along to a social breakfast to share time with others from church. You are also welcome to bring a friend. Breakfast menu items range from \$11 to \$28 plus tea/coffee. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church foyer to help us estimate numbers.

When: 9am on Saturday 13th September

Where: Siren Bar and Restaurant, 30 Anthony Rolfe Avenue, Gungahlin (opposite the Emergency Services station)

For any questions, please see Shirley at church.

Men's Breakfast

All men and boys are invited to come along to a social breakfast to share time with others from church. You are also welcome to bring a friend. Breakfast menu items range from \$11 to \$28 plus tea/coffee. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church foyer to help us estimate numbers.

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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.

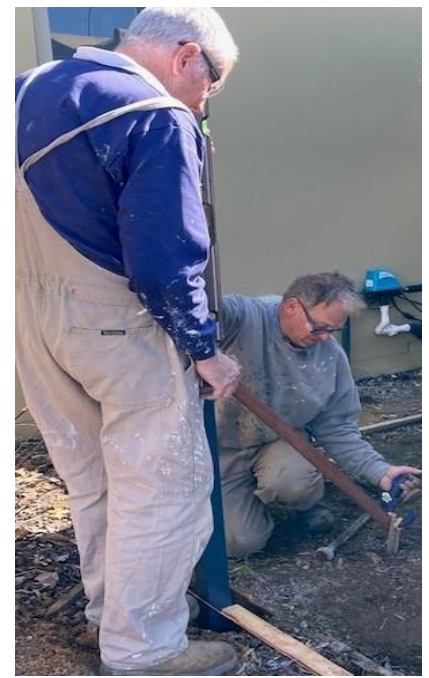
Please remember the basket and the way you can support the food pantry and through it encourage others who are in need at this time. Bring along any non-perishable food items and place them in the basket as you come into worship as part of your offering each week.



Roster

	2 nd Sunday 10 th August	3 rd Sunday 17 th August	4 th Sunday 24 th August	5 th Sunday 31 st August	1 st Sunday 7 th September
Greeters	Heather Lamb & Cindy Han	Heather Lamb & Cindy Han	Heather Lamb & Cindy Han	? & Cindy Han	Josephine Deo & Yoon Hee Park
English Bible Reader	Janette Jakab	Patsy Coleman	Kanthi Fernando	Jacqui Frasersmith	Tamara Fullard-McShane
Language Bible Reader	Claudya Silatonga	Sam Han	Umesh Jayasinghege	Carina Moeller	Reeba Nasim
Prayers for Others	Patsy Coleman	Jacqui Frasersmith	Brooke Kilah	Tanya Johnson	Cate Wilkinson
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Growing Young	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Renee Buchanan	Jacqui Frasersmith	Jenelle Martin	Tanya Johnson	Renee Buchanan
Flowers	Eric Holm	Patsy Coleman	Kanthi Fernando	Shirley Holm	Patsy Coleman
Sound	Rob Shelton	Craig McShane	Nathan Frystak	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton
Computer	Bruce Warren	Mark Phythian	Vanessa Yule	Craig McShane	Nathan Frystak
Morning Tea	Carina Moeller & Jenelle Martin	Vanessa Yule & Dasuni Kekulawala	Faulkner Family	Tamara F-McShane & Patsy Coleman	Billabong
Communion Preparation					Shirley Williams
BBQ	Mark & Elizabeth Phythian				
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	YooMi Kim	YooMi Kim	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi
Singers	Renee Vanessa	Jessica Cate	Renee Brooke	Jessica Cate	Renee Vanessa
Music Practice				🎵🎵	
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader		Elizabeth Phythian & Mark Phythian		Elizabeth Phythian &	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson

Just some of the happenings around GUC this past week



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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