

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 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

Sunday 24th August

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

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

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!

- We are saddened to share that Pam Thompson, Lynne's mother, passed away peacefully on Thursday night. Pam was a dedicated member of GUC. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We especially hold Lynne in our prayers as she continues in her travels.
 - We also pray for Mark P as he has been unwell this week and now reschedules some planned surgery.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for TENT & Rise Ministries.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger. We are thankful for the heritage of ancient trade routes, rich oral traditions and nomadic practices of people in the lands these countries now occupy. We pray for those impoverished who lack basic needs and rights, that these will be met; and for desperate children and others who turn to crime or begging or become enslaved.

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.

When: 9am on Saturday 20th September

Where: Siren Bar and Restaurant, 30 Anthony Rolfe Avenue, Gungahlin

DATE SUNDAY THE 14TH OF SEPTEMBER

Come and try for the first time or show off your skills!

PLACE PHILLIP SWIMMING & ICE SKATING CENTRE I IRVING ST, PHILLIP

COST \$10 PER SKATER PRICE INCLUDES SKATE HIRE

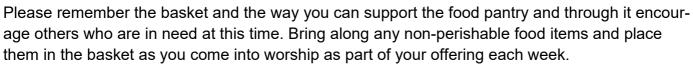
Registration is required, register using the QR code OR come to Kippax Uniting Community Centre to fill in a physical form. Tickets need to be paid for to secure your place. Parents / carers must remain onsite with their child(ren) under the age of 14.

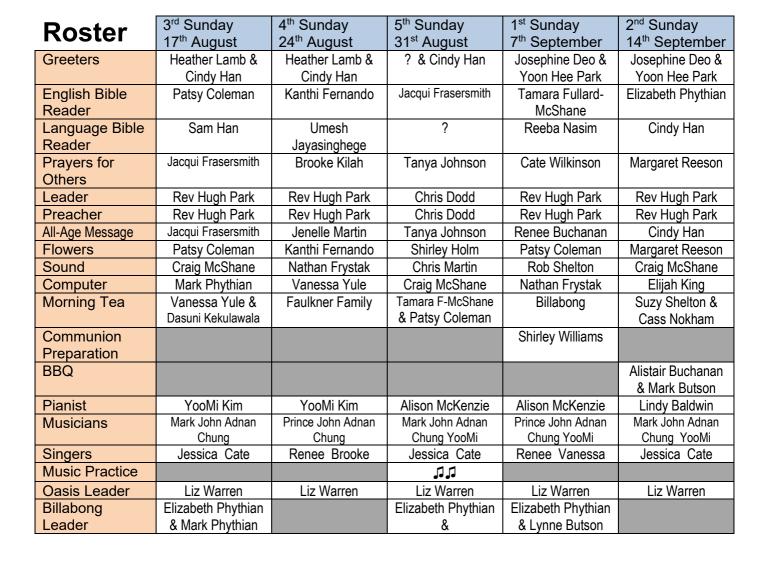
Kippax Uniting Church is delivering this event with support from ACT Health Promotion Grant Program and a Ginninderry Community Grant Program.

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.







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

Sunday 17th August 2025