



Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:minister@gungahlinuniting.org)

email: [office@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:office@gungahlinuniting.org)

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email: [safechurch@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:safechurch@gungahlinuniting.org)

email: [volunteers@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto: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 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!

- 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> September

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

*Family Ice Skating*

**DATE** **SUNDAY THE 14<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER**

**TIME** **11:30 AM - 12:45PM**

**PLACE** **PHILLIP SWIMMING & ICE SKATING CENTRE  
1 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.

Logos: Active Children & Youth, Ginninderry, and a stylized star logo.

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

## 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.



<b>Roster</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>
Greeters	Heather Lamb & Cindy Han	Heather Lamb & Cindy Han	? & Cindy Han	Josephine Deo & Yoon Hee Park	Josephine Deo & Yoon Hee Park
English Bible Reader	Patsy Coleman	Kanthi Fernando	Jacqui Frasersmith	Tamara Fullard-McShane	Elizabeth Phythian
Language Bible Reader	Sam Han	Umesh Jayasinghege	?	Reeba Nasim	Cindy Han
Prayers for Others	Jacqui Frasersmith	Brooke Kilah	Tanya Johnson	Cate Wilkinson	Margaret Reeson
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Chris Dodd	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Chris Dodd	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Jacqui Frasersmith	Jenelle Martin	Tanya Johnson	Renee Buchanan	Cindy Han
Flowers	Patsy Coleman	Kanthi Fernando	Shirley Holm	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson
Sound	Craig McShane	Nathan Frystak	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton	Craig McShane
Computer	Mark Phythian	Vanessa Yule	Craig McShane	Nathan Frystak	Elijah King
Morning Tea	Vanessa Yule & Dasuni Kekulawala	Faulkner Family	Tamara F-McShane & Patsy Coleman	Billabong	Suzy Shelton & Cass Nokham
Communion Preparation				Shirley Williams	
BBQ					Alistair Buchanan & Mark Butson
Pianist	YooMi Kim	YooMi Kim	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Lindy Baldwin
Musicians	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark John Adnan Chung YooMi
Singers	Jessica Cate	Renee Brooke	Jessica Cate	Renee Vanessa	Jessica Cate
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	

## 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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