



**Sunday 31st 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 31st August

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Chris Dodd

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalms 81:1,10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

Luke 14:1,7-14

Sunday 7th September

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Rev Hugh Park

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalms 139:1-6,13-18

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

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

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 join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Tuggeranong Uniting Church. For Growing Community in our outreach ministries and community connections including Red Dove, Food Bank, Food Van, Karralika, Thursday Community Group, Scrabble Club; and for Growing Young in our worship, kids@TUC, TUC Prayer Partners and our upcoming Season of Growing.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Cape Verde, The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal. We are thankful for the many ways in which these countries have moved beyond their colonial histories, especially the scars related to slave trade. We pray for those people in these societies who continue to live in abject poverty; for the fair election of more just government leaders who respect the rights of all people; and for faith communities witnessing and working together for the common good.

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 5th September** and we'd love you to join us. See Elizabeth if you'd like more information.

Monthly Vegie Garden Get Together

Our monthly garden gatherings will recommence now that spring is here.

Our next garden gathering will be on **Saturday 6th September, from 9.30am**.

Everyone is welcome to come along and help with the vegie garden. If it is raining on the day, we will cancel. Please contact Alison T if you have any questions or require further information.

Funeral for Pam

There will be a funeral to acknowledge and celebrate the life of Pam Thompson at Gungahlin Uniting Church-**10.30am on Wednesday 10th September** followed by refreshments at The Lakes Club after the service (11.45am). The service will also be streamed on-line.

Invitation

Wattle Park congregation invites friends from GUC to join them for a Hymalong.

Come and sing your old favourites once again. There will be a light morning tea to follow.

Sunday 21st September at 10.30 am

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



Family Ice Skating

DATE **SUNDAY THE 14TH 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

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

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

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.



Interested in leading a children or youth group but would like some training?



Godly Play 3-day core training in Canberra - seeking expressions of interest

Godly Play is a creative storytelling method which invites the listener to connect faith stories and personal experience through wondering questions and open-ended response. It is used with adults and children in a variety of setting, from local churches, to schools, aged care and pastoral visiting.

There has been a growing interest for a core training in the ACT, so we are putting the word out further to see if we have enough people to go ahead. Most likely timing is early

2026. Email narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org to let us know you're keen and we'll keep in touch as the opportunity shapes up.

RENEW 2026



Renew is an opportunity for school leavers and young adults to spend a year of your life discovering your place in God's renewal of all things. It's a year to grow as a disciple of Jesus and in your leadership capacity. It is designed to teach these things the way Jesus did - on the road, in real life, through lived experience. Throughout the year are a series of trips and adventures that Renew participants will go on, anchored by mentoring and service in your local church. If interested, please contact narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org To find out more and read the full prospectus - visit <https://www.nswact.uca.org.au/resources/renew/>

Roster

	5 th Sunday 31 st August	1 st Sunday 7 th September	2 nd Sunday 14 th September	3 rd Sunday 21 st September	4 th Sunday 28 th September
Greeters	Josephine Deo & Cindy Han	Josephine Deo & Yoon Hee Park	Josephine Deo & Yoon Hee Park	Josephine Deo & Yoon Hee Park	Josephine Deo & Yoon Hee Park
English Bible Reader	Jacqui Frasersmith	Tamara Fullard-McShane	Elizabeth Phythian	Ben Ram	Reeba Nasim
Language Bible Reader		Reeba Nasim	Cindy Han	Kanthi Fernando	Sung Lee
Prayers for Others	Tanya Johnson	Cate Wilkinson	Margaret Reeson	Prince Jyubeh	YoonHee Park
Leader	Chris Dodd	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Chris Dodd	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Tanya Johnson	Renee Buchanan	Cindy Han	Jess Marchant	Reeba Nasim
Flowers	Shirley Holm	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Williams	Eric Holm
Sound	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton	Craig McShane	Nathan Frystak	Chris Martin
Computer	Craig McShane	Nathan Frystak	Elijah King	Vanessa Yule	Bruce Warren
Morning Tea	Tamara F-McShane & Suzy Shelton	Billabong	Suzy Shelton & Cass Nokham	Heather Lamb & Cindy Han	Mark & Lynne Butson
Communion Preparation		Shirley Williams			
BBQ			Alistair Buchanan & Mark Butson		
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Lindy Baldwin	Lindy Baldwin	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Mark John Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark John Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark John Adnan Chung
Singers	Jessica Cate	Renee Vanessa	Jessica Cate	Renee Brooke	Jessica Cate
Music Practice	🎵🎵				🎵🎵
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Shirley Williams	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		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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