



Sunday 14th September
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 14th September

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

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28
Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

Sunday 21st September

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

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Psalm 79:1-9
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

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
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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 our Food Pantry and Food Garden Co-ordinators and all our food garden/pantry volunteers. We give thanks for this part of our church life and for the way it has provided involvement, community, compassion and food!
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Woden Valley Uniting Church. Pray for the ongoing plans and preparations for the affordable housing and supported housing development with Wesley Mission and My home, on our block of land. May God's wisdom guide decisions and approvals, so that the land can be used to provide sustainable social housing in our suburb. Please pray for our current JNC and the search for a minister for the Woden Valley congregation.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Ghana, Nigeria. We are thankful for Christians and Muslims who take risks to work for dialogue and reconciliation, and people of disparate ethnic groups who strive together for the common good. We pray for those affected by violence and terrorism, and that such violent attacks might cease; and for better stewardship of the environment and natural resources.

Insights Magazine

The latest issue of Insights Magazine is available in the foyer, please pick up a free copy today. *Insights* is published by the Synod of the Uniting Church NSW & ACT and shares news, reports, articles from the wider Uniting Church Congregations, Presbyteries and Synod.

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

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.

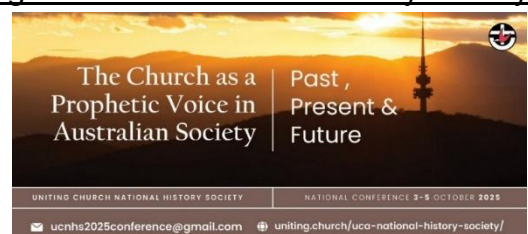
When: 9am on Saturday 20th September

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

UC National History Conference

You are invited to register for the *UC National History Conference* to be held at Canberra City Church on 3-5 October 2025. The theme is about our church offering a 'prophetic voice', having spoken up on issues affecting Australia. Speakers will look at the impact of the church's influence in the past and give a focus to the present and offer inspiration for the future. Please visit the website for information and registration options. www.uniting.church/uca-national-history-society/

Enquiries: Rev Ivan Roberts – mobile 0422 648 191



Roster

| | 2 nd Sunday 14 th September | 3 rd Sunday 21 st September | 4 th Sunday 28 th September | 1 st Sunday 5 th October | 2 nd Sunday 12 th October |
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| Greeters | Josephine Deo & Yoon Hee Park | Josephine Deo & Yoon Hee Park | Josephine Deo & Yoon Hee Park | Carina Moeller & Ben Ram | Carina Moeller & Ben Ram |
| English Bible Reader | Elizabeth Phythian | Ben Ram | Reeba Nasim | Alison Halliday | Vanessa Yule |
| Language Bible Reader | Cindy Han | Kanthi Fernando | Sung Lee | Lily Ting | Shirley Williams |
| Prayers for Others | Margaret Reeson | Prince Jyubeh | YoonHee Park | Kanthi Fernando | Reeba Nasim |
| 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 | Jess Marchant | Reeba Nasim | Rev Hugh Park | Jacqui Frasersmith |
| Flowers | Margaret Reeson | Shirley Williams | Eric Holm | Kanthi Fernando | Shirley Holm |
| Sound | Craig McShane | Nathan Frystak | Chris Martin | Rob Shelton | Craig McShane |
| Computer | Elijah King | Vanessa Yule | Bruce Warren | Mark Phythian | Alistair Buchanan |
| Morning Tea | Suzy Shelton & Cass Nokham | Heather Lamb & Cindy Han | Mark & Lynne Butson | Suzy Shelton & Dasuni Kekulawala | YoonHee Park & Hae Kyeong Kim |
| Communion Preparation | | | | Faulkner Family | |
| BBQ | | | | | Hyun Jou & Mark Phythian |
| Pianist | Lindy Baldwin | Lindy Baldwin | Alison McKenzie | Alison McKenzie | YooMi Kim |
| Musicians | Mark John Adnan Chung YooMi | Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi | Mark John Adnan Chung | Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi | Mark John Adnan Chung |
| Singers | Jessica Cate | Renee Brooke | Jessica Cate | Renee Vanessa | Jessica Cate |
| Music Practice | | | 🎵🎵 | | |
| Oasis Leader | Liz Warren | Liz Warren | | | |
| Billabong Leader | | 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.

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| <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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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/>