



Sunday 19th October
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 19th October

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

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday 26th October

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

Bible Readings

Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

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

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 the Synod's Growth Fund grant for GUC. Please join us in praying for the following steps.
 - For wisdom and good direction in creating and placing advertisements for the position.
 - For the effective initiation of the young ministry for GUC in 2026.
 - That God will continue to work so that the ministry will reach out to many more young persons and families in the wider community.

LIDS4KIDS Collection Bin

Did you know that plastic lids smaller than a credit card can't go into our home recycling bins? That means they go to landfill and can take hundreds to thousands of years to break down, and even then can leave microplastics that continue to pollute the environment.

BUT we now have a collection bin in our foyer for you to recycle your plastic lids from **water, soft drink & milk bottles!** All you need to do is make sure they are:

- * **washed and dry**
- * single coloured, no pop tops/ hinges
- * bigger than a 10c coin
- * smaller than a credit card

Billabong will sort them into colours and arrange for them to be delivered to LIDS4KIDS for recycling.

Any questions, see Matthew P or Shirley W



Preparing for 2026...

Each year at GUC we ask everyone to consider if and how you would like to be involved in the coming year. Our **2026 Volunteer Form** are out now!

The **Volunteer Form** allows everyone to consider how you would like to be involved in the life of the congregation. Pretty much every job in our congregation is listed. Please take one, read through it and prayerfully consider how you can use your gifts to support your church.

Forms are now available for pickup in the foyer. Please complete the form and then place in the pink box in the foyer.



Roster	3rd Sunday 19th October	4th Sunday 26th October
Greeters	Carina Moeller & Ben Ram	Carina Moeller & Ben Ram
English Bible Reader	Cass Nokham	Tanya Johnson
Language Bible Reader	Fatin Magades	David Yang
Prayers for Others	Reeba Nasim	Alistair Buchanan
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Liz Warren	Renee Buchanan
Flowers	Margaret Reeson	Patsy Coleman
Sound	Nathan Frystak	Chris Martin
Computer	Chris Martin	Vanessa Yule
Morning Tea	Jean Terbeth & Lily Ting	Josephine Deo & Suzy Shelton
Communion Preparation		
BBQ		
Pianist	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim
Musicians	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung
Singers	Renee Brooke	Jessica Cate
Music Practice		🎵🎵
Oasis Leader	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin
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.

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