



Sunday 16th November
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 16th November

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

Bible Readings

Isaiah 65:17-25
Isaiah 12
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

Sunday 23rd November

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

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Luke 1:68-79
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

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

Jenelle Martin

Elizabeth Phythian

pastoralcare@gungahlinuniting.org

or office@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 support such as prayer, phone calls and meals.

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:
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 our Playgroup, coordinator Cassandra, our morning tea helpers and for all who find this group a welcoming part of their week and family life.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for PULSE, Youth Groups, UCA Schools, Children & Families' ministry.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for New Zealand, Australia. We pray for those who work tirelessly on issues of justice for the poor, the marginalized and the dispossessed; and for those seeking refuge and a new life in these countries, and those supporting and providing for them.

GUC 2025 Annual General Meeting- Sunday 23rd November

The AGM is an opportunity to consider our life and organisation as a church.

This is the time when we elect those who will serve on our Church Council, which oversees the life of our congregation. This is the time when there can be open discussion about matters of our church life. It is a time to encourage your church just by being here and participating.

Please plan to stay after worship on Sunday 23rd November.

You're Invited

Girls' Brigade and Boys' Brigade are celebrating the end of another eventful year with our annual Presentation Night. It will be held on **Wednesday 26th November at 6:30pm**. It's a wonderful way to celebrate two of our children's and youth ministries, meet the families, and find out what Girls' and Boys' Brigades do.

Christmas Singalong and Snags- Sunday 7th December, 5.30pm at GUC

Dress up in Christmas bling!

Save the Date- Wednesday 17th December, 7pm

Wattle Park congregation invite their friends at GUC to join them for their annual Christmas Carol service.

2026 Lectionary Calendar of Readings

Each week we use readings from the Lectionary. The Lectionary is a list of readings that most larger denominations use each Sunday throughout the world. You can find each reading listed in our *Bulletin* each week; one from the Old Testament, a Psalm, a Gospel reading, and an epistle (letter). Copies of the new **Lectionary Readings** for 2026 are available in the foyer for anyone who would like a copy.

With Love to the World

The latest edition of *With Love to the World* is available now. *WLTWW* is a short daily devotional guide published by the Uniting Church. Each day has a brief reading, a reflection and some prayer guidance. If you would like a copy they are available in the foyer. If you are able to make a donation of \$5 then feel free, but if you simply want to take a copy you are welcome.

Stamps

Thank you! Used stamps are helping to raise funds

Thank you to everyone who collects used stamps!

At the beginning of October 2025, the UCA Stamp Committee (NSW/ACT) had raised \$8,100 (to date for 2025) through the sale of used stamps. Each year the funds are allocated through grants to a range of community and outreach projects across NSW and ACT Uniting Church congregations.

You can help by setting aside used stamps from your mail. Please keep about 1cm of paper around the stamp. Leave the stamps at the church office, or pass them to Brooke.

For more information see: <https://www.nswact.uca.org.au/get-involved/the-stamp-committee/>

***Everything In Common* Gift Stall: gifts that fight poverty and build hope**

Are you looking for Christmas gifts that have meaning and will make a difference? One option is to use the Ethical Gift catalogue from Uniting World. When you purchase an *Everything in Common* gift card, you are helping the global church address the causes and consequences of poverty, injustice, violence and climate change. For more information: everythingincommon.com.au

The *Everything in Common* Gift Stall will be open at Gungahlin Uniting Church after the service on Sunday 30th November, 7th December and 14th December.

Children, youth and families- Youth and family games and youth service

We are excited to join with other Uniting churches in Canberra for a youth and family event on **Sunday 23 November 3.30-7pm, @Wesley Uniting Church, Forrest.**

This follows the roaring success of an earlier youth service and workshop in term 2.

This will be an afternoon of fun games and activities followed by an interactive contemporary worship service and dinner!

It would be great for families to join in the fun and particularly attend the youth service.

Children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Please register by 14 Nov 2026 using the QR code here:

<https://nswactuca.eventsair.com/cryme/youthevent>

Enquiries: marikej@nswact.uca.org.au

Contact Narelle Dodd (0422 000 476/ narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org) if you need assistance with transport.

**Register Here
by 14 Nov 25**



November	3rd Sunday 16th November	4th Sunday 23rd November	5th Sunday 30th November	1st Sunday 7th December	2nd Sunday 14th December
Greeters	Bec Hobson & Natalie Yule	Bec Hobson & Natalie Yule	Bec Hobson & Natalie Yule	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman
English Bible Reader	Jacqui Frasersmith	Narelle Dodd	Billabong	Kanthi Fernando	Tamara Fullard-McShane
Language Bible Reader	Reeba Nasim	Cindy Han	Billabong	Yoon-Hee Park	Kanthi Fernando
Prayers for Others	Reeba Nasim	Lynne Butson	Billabong	Alistair Buchanan	Prince Jyubeh
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Billabong	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Billabong	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Cass Nokham	Cindy Han	Billabong	Tanya Johnson	Reeba Nasim
Flowers	Shirley Holm	Eric Holm	Kanthi Fernando	Margaret Reeson	Kanthi Fernando
Sound	Rob Shelton	Nathan Frystak	Chris Martin	Craig McShane	Rob Shelton
Computer	Bruce Warren	Vanessa Yule	Mark Phythian	Alistair Buchanan	Vanessa Yule
Morning Tea	Josephine Deo & Jean Terbeth	Suzy Shelton & Cindy Han	Yoon-Hee Park & Hae Kyeung Kim	Billabong	Heather Lamb & Carina Moeller
Communion Preparation				Lily Ting & Tamara F-McS	
BBQ					Mark Phythian & Alistair Buchanan
Pianist	Lindy Baldwin	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim	Lindy Baldwin	Lindy Baldwin
Musicians	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung
Singers	Cate, Renee	Jessica, Brooke	Renee, Vanessa	Jessica, Cate	Brooke, Renee
Music Practice		🎵🎵			
Oasis Leader	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	Billabong	

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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