



**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> November**

9:30am All Age Worship  
Lead by Oasis & Billabong

### **Bible Readings**

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm 122  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:36-44

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

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

### **Bible Readings**

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19  
Romans 15:4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12

## **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](mailto:minister@gungahlinuniting.org)

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

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

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

Jenelle Martin

Elizabeth Phythian

[pastoralcare@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:pastoralcare@gungahlinuniting.org)

or [office@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@gungahlinuniting.org)
- Contact the Pastoral Care Team:  
[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)

## Last Tea & Talk (T&T) for 2025

Join us for our last T&T gathering for the year: 10.30am on Friday 5 December, as usual at Gungahlin Lakes Club Coffee Shop. To get into the Christmas spirit, wear (or bring) a touch of Christmas (think t-shirts, earrings, hats, tinsel, Santa suit 😊, etc). Everyone is welcome. See Elizabeth P if you require more information. Tea & Talk will resume Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

## Monthly Vegie Garden Get Together

Our next and final food garden gathering for 2025 will be on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 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 [office@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:office@gungahlinuniting.org) if you have any questions or require further information.

## Christmas Singalong and Snags- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 5.30pm at GUC

Dress up in Christmas bling! Please RSVP by placing your name on the list on the office window.

## Save the Date- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm

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

## Blue Christmas Service- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 6pm at Gungahlin Uniting Church.

This will be a gentle time of reflection for those who find Christmas a difficult time.

This brief gathering will be led by Margaret Reeson.

## Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services

- Christmas Eve- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December- 7pm
- Christmas Day- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December- 9.30am

## ***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](http://everythingincommon.com.au)  
The *Everything in Common* Gift Stall will be open at Gungahlin Uniting Church after the service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December.

## Godly Play training 28-30 January 2026

Godly Play is a Montessori method of telling bible stories.

If you are interested in using this training in our ministry with children, please contact Narelle Dodd ([narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org)).

# ROSTER

|                       | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday<br>30 <sup>th</sup> November | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday<br>7 <sup>th</sup> December | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday<br>14 <sup>th</sup> December | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday<br>21 <sup>st</sup> December | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday<br>28 <sup>th</sup> December |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Greeters              | Bec Hobson & Natalie Yule                           | Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman                       | Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman                        | Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman                        | Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman                        |
| English Bible Reader  | Billabong                                           | Kanthi Fernando                                    | Tamara Fullard-McShane                              | Reeba Nasim                                         | Cass Nokham                                         |
| Language Bible Reader | Billabong                                           | Yoon-Hee Park                                      | Kanthi Fernando                                     | Fatin Magades                                       | Sumira Sheraz                                       |
| Prayers for Others    | Billabong                                           | Alistair Buchanan                                  | Prince Jyubeh                                       | Cate Wilkinson                                      | Kanthi Fernando                                     |
| Leader                | Billabong                                           | Rev Hugh Park                                      | Rev Hugh Park                                       | Rev Hugh Park                                       | Rev Hugh Park                                       |
| Preacher              | Billabong                                           | Rev Hugh Park                                      | Rev Hugh Park                                       | Rev Hugh Park                                       | Rev Hugh Park                                       |
| All-Age Message       | Billabong                                           | Liz Warren                                         | Reeba Nasim                                         | Tanya Johnson                                       | Rev Hugh Park                                       |
| Flowers               | Kanthi Fernando                                     | Margaret Reeson                                    | Kanthi Fernando                                     | Eric Holm                                           | Shirley Holm                                        |
| Sound                 | Chris Martin                                        | Craig McShane                                      | Rob Shelton                                         | Nathan Frystak                                      | Chris Martin                                        |
| Computer              | Mark Phythian                                       | Alistair Buchanan                                  | Vanessa Yule                                        | Bruce Warren                                        | Mark Phythian                                       |
| Morning Tea           | Yoon-Hee Park & Hae Kyeung Kim                      | Billabong                                          | Heather Lamb & Carina Moeller                       | Lynne Butson & Alexandra Faulkner                   | Cass Nokham & Josephine Deo                         |
| Communion Preparation |                                                     | Lily Ting & Tamara F-McS                           |                                                     |                                                     |                                                     |
| BBQ                   |                                                     |                                                    |                                                     |                                                     |                                                     |
| Pianist               | Yoo-Mi Kim                                          | Lindy Baldwin                                      | Lindy Baldwin                                       | Alison McKenzie                                     | Yoo-Mi Kim                                          |
| Musicians             | Prince, John, Adnan, Chung                          | Mark, John, Adnan, Chung                           | Prince, John, Adnan, Chung                          | Mark, John, Adnan, Chung                            | Prince, John, Adnan, Chung                          |
| Singers               | Renee, Vanessa                                      | Jessica, Cate                                      | Brooke, Cate                                        | Jessica, Cate                                       | Jessica, Cate                                       |
| Music Practice        |                                                     |                                                    |                                                     | 🎵🎵                                                  |                                                     |
| Oasis Leader          | Jenelle Martin                                      | Jenelle Martin                                     | Jenelle Martin                                      |                                                     |                                                     |
| Billabong Leader      | Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson                   | Billabong                                          |                                                     |                                                     |                                                     |

## December

|                       | Thursday<br>25 <sup>th</sup> December<br>Christmas Day |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Greeters              | Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman                           |
| English Bible Reader  | Lynne Butson                                           |
| Language Bible Reader | Carina Moeller                                         |
| Prayers for Others    | Margaret Reeson                                        |
| Leader                | Rev Hugh Park                                          |
| Preacher              | Rev Hugh Park                                          |
| All- Age Message      | Renee Buchanan                                         |
| Flowers               | Eric Holm                                              |
| Sound                 | Chris Martin                                           |
| Computer              | Nathan Frystak                                         |
| Morning Tea           | YoonHee Park & Hae Kyeung Kim                          |
| Pianist               | Alison McKenzie                                        |
| Musicians             | Prince, John, Adnan, Chung                             |
| Singers               | Renee, Vanessa                                         |

## 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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