



Sunday 21st December
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 21st December

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

Bible Readings

Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalm 80:1-7,17-19
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25

Sunday 28th December

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

Bible Readings

Isaiah 63:7-9
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10-18
Matthew 2:13-23

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)

email: minister@gungahlinuniting.org

Alison Tweedie is our Church Life Worker

email: office@gungahlinuniting.org

Ben Ram is our Church Council Chair

email: chairperson@gungahlinuniting.org

Safe Church Officer

email: safechurch@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

Snakes!

Remember, although our church is in the town centre, it is also near grasslands and bush! Be aware that our location is ideal for snakes. Please take care in the carpark, around the food pantry building, in the food garden and even in our buildings and sheds. Adults, please all take responsibility to check the playground before children go out to play!

Blue Christmas Service- Sunday 21st 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 24th December- 7pm
- Christmas Day- Thursday 25th December- 9.30am

Godly Play Training 28th-30th 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).

Church Council Update

The Gungahlin Uniting Church Council held its final meeting for 2025 on 8th December. This was a significant occasion as the 2025 Council warmly welcomed the incoming 2026 Council members. During the meeting, the new Council selected its executive team for the year ahead. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Alison McKenzie for her dedicated service as Chairperson and acknowledge her decision to step down from the role. We are pleased to announce that **Ben Ram** has been unanimously elected as our new Chairperson. **Rob Shelton** will continue to serve faithfully as Treasurer, and **Reeba Nasim** will continue as Council Secretary. Please join us in praying for and supporting our Council as they lead us into 2026 with wisdom and grace.

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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ROSTER

	3 rd Sunday 21 st December	4 th Sunday 28 th December	1 st Sunday 4 th January	2 nd Sunday 11 th January	3 rd Sunday 18 th January
Greeters	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Suzy Shelton & Patsy Coleman	Heather Lamb	Heather Lamb	Lily Ting
English Bible Reader	Reeba Nasim	Cass Nokham	Ben Ram	Cate Wilkinson	Natalie Yule
Language Bible Reader	Fatin Magades	Sumira Sheraz	Umesh Jayasinghege	Carina Moeller	?
Prayers for Others	Cate Wilkinson	Kanthi Fernando	Margaret Reeson	Brooke Kilah	Jacqui Frasersmith
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	Tanya Johnson	Rev Hugh Park	Jacqui Frasersmith	Jess Marchant	Jenelle Martin
Flowers	Kanthi Fernando	---	Margaret Reeson	Patsy Coleman	?
Sound	Nathan Frystak	Chris Martin	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton	Nathan Frystak
Computer		Mark Phythian	Craig McShane	Bruce Warren	Alistair Buchanan
Morning Tea	Lynne Butson & Alexandra Faulkner	Cass Nokham & Josephine Deo	Jean Terbeth & Lily Ting	Mark & Lynne Butson	Mark & Elizabeth Phythian
Communion Preparation			Jenelle Martin & Faulkner Family		
BBQ					
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim	Lindy Baldwin	Lindy Baldwin
Musicians	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung
Singers	Jessica, Cate	Jessica, Cate	Brooke, Renee	Jessica, Cate	Renee, Vanessa
Music Practice	♪♪			♪♪	
Oasis Leader					
Billabong Leader					

Christmas Day

	Thursday 25 th December 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	?
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	Vanessa