



**Sunday 15th February
2026**

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 15th February

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Margaret and friends

Bible Readings

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday 22nd February

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Rev Hugh Park

Bible Readings

Genesis 2:15-17;3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

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
Church Council Chair
Safe Church Officer

email: office@gungahlinuniting.org

email: chairperson@gungahlinuniting.org
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 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 family life. For parents. For children. For grandparents. For husbands, wives and partners. We pray for those who are unwell and struggling in life at this time.

Church Contact Directory

A new Church Contact Directory for 2026 is being prepared. For this to happen we need to have everyone's correct and up to date details. Please fill in the form and return to the church office via the big pink box in the foyer. In addition to completing your details please make sure to tick the boxes you consent to having printed in the new directory.

Church Council Update

Church council met this past week. Key points to share are:

- The approval of two new groups:
 - The *Friendship group* will be open for those wanting to meet and do crafting over a cup of tea. Proposed to meet fortnightly on a Wednesday morning
 - A group for those in College (grade 11+) and University ages (approx up to 26yrs) who want to meet to discuss faith journey questions and real life ideas in a conversational / mentor type format. This group is still in a planning stage so all details are still being discussed.
- Church council approves the list of 2026 Volunteers (subject to completion of all safe church requirements). There are several volunteers whose safe church training is up for renewal this year.
- There have been two members of the congregation who have been approached and accepted to join church council to build our numbers. Both Margaret Reeson and John McKenzie have accepted to join as members for 2026, and have been voted in by the council during this meeting. This brings our council to 10 plus the Minister Hugh.

Ben- Chairperson (on leave)

Narelle - Acting Chairperson

Rob - Treasurer

Reeba- Secretary

Colin - Member

Renée- Member

Matthew- Youth Member

Lyle – Youth Member

Margret- New Member

John - New Member

Ash Wednesday- Wednesday 18th February

This week there will be a short service to mark Ash Wednesday here at GUC, from 6pm.

Lent Event

Many Christians take time during the 40 days of Lent to pray, give and act in ways that reflect God's love for the world. One way of helping us focus is through Lent Event, a program of Uniting World. Resources are available through www.lentevent.com.au. Leaflets are also available at GUC, to explain the process.

One way is take the challenge of '40 For the Future', which invites us to change how we eat, travel, shop and use energy for 40 days to help create a more sustainable future, and raise funds for communities impacted by climate crisis.

Bible Study for Lent 2026

On Saturday afternoons starting on 21st February and finishing on 28th March, we will meet 3.30-5.00pm at 20 Dooland Ct, Nicholls. We will reflect on a series of readings for Lent from Mark and John's Gospels, using notes and suggested questions by Rev Dr Bill Loader.

No cost, no special preparation, no expert knowledge needed and no homework! But let Margaret Reeson know if you plan to come (0404 148 201) so that we have enough chairs.

Do you enjoy singing favourite hymns?

Join friends from Gungahlin Uniting for a time of singing on **Sunday 22 February, 4.30-5.30pm** at Gungahlin Uniting Church.

If you have favourites you would love to sing, let Margaret Reeson know so we can include them [margaretreeson@bigpond.com]

Kids Camp Out

We are getting prepared for an exciting Kids Camp Out 20-22nd March for primary schoolers in grades 3-6 and their families. A responsible adult will be allocated to your child if you are unable to attend. Younger siblings can attend if supervised by a parent.

This year the Canberra Youth Network, of which GUC is a member, will cover registration costs. They are also organising transport to and from the camp and can assist with organising tents/camping gear if needed.

You can opt for a tent or for cabins onsite (spaces in cabins limited - get in quick!) to join in worship, messy church, games, pool, craft, campfire and more! The Youth Network can assist in organising tent/camping gear if you don't have any.

Registrations close **22 February**. When registering, please use the code **CANBERRA 26**. Please let Narelle Dodd know if you plan to attend (narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org).

Girls' and Boys' Brigades



**GIRLS'
BRIGADE**
Australian Capital
Territory
GUNGAHLIN

At Girls' Brigade we try new things, play games, learn new skills, go on camps, make new friends, explore the Bible and experience God's love. From Kindergarten to Year 12 you are welcome to come. We meet at Northside Salvation Army, right next door to Gungahlin Uniting Church.

For further information contact Liz Warren on girls.brigade@gungahlinunitng.org.

At Boys' Brigade we have fun, be adventurous, build relationships, and treat others with respect. We also love to play dodgeball, go canoeing, go on bike rides, go hiking and camping, play computer games and have nerf gun battles. We have three groups, Anchors, Juniors and Seniors, for boys between 5 to 18 years old, and meet here at Gungahlin Uniting Church.

For further information contact Billy Cook on boys.brigade@gungahlinunitng.org.

Girls' and Boys' Brigades run every Wednesday night, from 6:30pm to 8pm during school terms. Come along and try us out. There are brochures in the church foyer.

ROSTER	3 rd Sunday 15 th February	4 th Sunday 22 nd February	1 st Sunday 1 st March	2 nd Sunday 8 th March	3 rd Sunday 15 th March
Greeters	Lynne B, Sophia A & Natalie Y	Lynne B, Sophia A & Natalie Y	Marion Watt & Patsy Coleman	Marion Watt & Patsy Coleman	Marion Watt & Patsy Coleman
English Bible Reader	Margaret Girvan	Jacqui Frasersmith	Marion Watt	Tamara Fullard-McShane	Bec Hobson
Language Bible Reader	Prince Jyubeh	Reeba Nasim	Shirley Williams	Rudo Madzorera	Alicia Zhou
Prayers for Others	Patsy Coleman	Tanya & William Johnson	Brooke Kilah	Matthew Phythian	Cate Wilkinson
Leader	Senior Group	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Margaret Reeson	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Margaret & friends	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Margaret Reeson	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Liz Warren	Tanya Johnson	Cate Wilkinson	Renee Buchanan	Jacqui Frasersmith
Flowers	Shirley Williams	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Williams	Marjorie Frystak	Margaret Reeson
Sound	Chris Martin	Craig McShane	Chris Martin & Scott Jilbert	Craig McShane	Nathan Frystak
Computer	Mark Phythian & Scott Jilbert	Bruce Warren	Nathan Frystak	Craig McShane & Umesh J	Mark Phythian & Scott Jilbert
Morning Tea	Bronwyn Asquith & Scott Jilbert	Patsy Coleman & Yoon Hee Park	Billabong	Cindy Han & Bec Hobson	Lily Ting & Alicia Zhou
Communion Preparation			Faulkner Family		
BBQ				Yoon Hee Park	
Pianist	Yoo-Mi Kim	Lindy Baldwin	Lindy Baldwin	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi
Singers	Renee, Vanessa	Jessica, Cate	Brooke, Renee	Jessica, Cate	Renee, Vanessa
Music Practice				♪♪	
Oasis Leader	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson