



Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

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

### Bible Readings

Genesis 12:1-4  
Psalm 121  
Romans 4:1-5,13-17  
John 3:1-17

## 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  
Church Council Chair  
Safe Church Officer

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)

## 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 0418 612 656

Jenelle Martin 0421 997 173

Elizabeth Phythian 0408 624 163

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

## 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

- 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
  - Margaret- New Member
  - John - New Member

## Do you enjoy singing favourite hymns?

Join friends from Gungahlin Uniting for a time of singing **TODAY, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4.30-5.30pm** at Gungahlin Uniting Church.

## 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](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> February and finishing on 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Kids Camp Out

We are getting prepared for an exciting Kids Camp Out 20-22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org)).

# ROSTER

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

<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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