



**Sunday 8th 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 8th February

9:30am All Age Worship with BBQ

Lead by Rev Hugh Park

Bible Readings

Isaiah 58:1-9

Psalm 112:1-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

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

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 people who are new to this area and are new to this congregation, that they will find a true welcome here.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Alpine Uniting Church. For their ongoing work reaching out and serving the community; discernment through Lent, both personal and congregational, as they seek God's direction through prayer and spiritual disciplines; and ongoing planning for the coming ski season.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City. We are thankful for the rich historical legacies and distinctive cultures in these countries. We pray for the preservation of the fragile environments and shorelines in this region; stable governments that end corruption and serve the common good; and for policies that relieve disparities between those who are rich and poor.

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.

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]

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.

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

Re-starts Wednesday 11th February



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