



**Sunday 22nd March
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 22nd March

9:30am All Age Worship
Lead by Andrew Johnson

Bible Readings

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

Sunday 29th March

9:30am All Age Worship- Palm Sunday
Lead by Billabong

Bible Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14-27 ; Matthew 27:11-54

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
Alison Tweedie is our Church Life Worker
Church Council Chair
Safe Church Officer

email: minister@gungahlinuniting.org
email: office@gungahlinuniting.org
email: chairperson@gungahlinuniting.org
email: safechurch@gungahlinuniting.org

Please note:

Our minister's day off is Wednesday.

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

Friendship Group

Meets fortnightly at GUC- Wednesday 10am
Bring a craft or game and share a cuppa
Contact: Marion Watt 0414 824 139

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.

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

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
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

Easter Services

- Maundy Thursday 2nd April 7.00pm - A service of reflection
 - Good Friday 3rd April 9.30 am
 - Easter Day Sunday 5th April 9.30am

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.

Good Friday Service Morning Tea

Would you be happy to provide a packet of hot cross buns for morning tea after the Good Friday service? If so, please add your name to the list in the foyer. We are looking for 6 packets (of 6 buns). See Elizabeth for more information.

Seeking an Oasis Leader for Term 2

We are looking for someone to lead Oasis in Term 2. As this is a position working with children, we would like to invite a person who has been with the community for a reasonable period.

They would need to meet safe church requirements including a Working with Vulnerable People clearance. Appropriate resources can be sourced if that is your preference.

You will be supported each week by 2 assistant leaders.

If you are interested, please talk to Renee Buchanan or Jenelle Martin.

Seeking Girls' Brigade Leaders

Girls' Brigade is looking for leaders. Girls' Brigade is one of our church's ministries that reaches out to school aged girls in the Gungahlin and wider community. Girl's Brigade Australia is part of a worldwide Christian movement that has partnered with churches for over 125 years.

Together we are committed to seeing **girls' lives transformed and God's world enriched**.

Together we help girls and leaders **seek, serve and follow Christ**.

Girls' Brigade promotes learning life skills and living life to the full, with Christ at the centre of our lives, through age appropriate activities, working with women who have a passion for working with girls in this setting. Leaders must have a current WWVP, or be willing to obtain one. They are fully trained, with Safe Ministry training, church safe environments training, as well as leader training. If you are interested in finding out more, please talk to Liz Warren.

Fundraising @ GUC

We are looking for enthusiastic people to help GUC fundraise. This is an opportunity for us to come together to build community through our joint efforts as well as to reach out to the Gungahlin community.

As part of our grant application for a *Family & Young People's Ministry Facilitator*, we undertook to co-fund the position drawing on increases in giving, our savings and fundraising. We undertook to raise \$5000pa, rising to \$10,000 in years four and five.

Now is the time to start planning, as it takes a while for fund raising to grow. If you are interested in being part of a small team imagining how we might build community through fund raising, please talk to our Minister, Hugh Park, or email him on minister@gungahlinuniting.org

Additional 2026 Church Council Nomination(s)



QR Code for online submissions

Nominations for additional 2026 Church Council Members are now open.

The additional members will support Renee Buchanan, Colin Christian, Lyell McCormick (youth member), John McKenzie, Reeba Nasim, Matthew Phythian (youth member), Margaret Reeson and Robert Shelton on Church Council.

Please prayerfully consider people who you would like to see join your 2026 Church Council. It is expected that people who are nominated for Church Council at GUC have been part of the GUC community for a reasonable period and reflect the diversity of our congregation in age, gender and ethnicity.

Nominations close Sunday, 5 April 2026.

Paper forms are also available in the foyer.

For information on the role of Church Council and members, please refer to the Uniting Church Synod of NSW & ACT *Church Council Ministry Role & Regulations*.



ROSTER

	4 th Sunday 22 nd March	5 th Sunday 29 th March Palm Sunday	1 st Sunday 5 th April Easter	2 nd Sunday 12 th April	3 rd Sunday 19 th April
Greeters	Marion Watt & Patsy Coleman	Marion Watt & Patsy Coleman	Heather Lamb & Rudo Madzorera	Heather Lamb & Rudo Madzorera	Heather Lamb & Rudo Madzorera
English Bible Reader	Bec Hobson	Billabong	Alison Halliday	Tinashe Murangandi	Alex Ellis
Language Bible Reader	Carina Moella	Billabong	Sung Lee	Fatin Magades	Cindy Han
Prayers for Others	Margaret Reeson	Billabong	Reeba Nasim	Jacqui Frasersmith	Patsy Coleman
Leader	Andrew Johnson	Billabong	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Andrew Johnson	Billabong	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Cindy Han	Jessica Marchant	Reeba Nasim	Umesh Jayasinghe	Tanya Johnson
Flowers	Kanthi Fernando	Billabong	Marjorie Frysztak	Shirley Williams	Margaret Reeson
Sound	Chris Martin	Chris Martin & Scott Jilbert	Chris Martin	Craig McShane	Chris Martin
Computer	Vanessa Yule	Bruce Warren	Nathan Frystak	Umesh Jayasinghe	Scott Jilbert
Morning Tea	Suzy Shelton & Marianne Schreuder	Tamara Fullard McShane & Marjorie Frysztak	Hae Kyeung Kim & Yoon Hee Kim	Mark & Elizabeth Phythian	Mark & Lynne Butson
Communion Preparation			Shirley Williams & Alicia Zhou		
BBQ				Mark Phythian	
Pianist	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim	Lindy Baldwin	Lindy Baldwin	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung,	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung,	Prince, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi
Singers	Cate	Brooke, Renee	Cate	Renee, Vanessa	Jessica, Cate
Music Practice					🎵🎵
Oasis Leader	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin			
Billabong Leader		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	EASTER	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

April

	GOOD FRIDAY 3 rd April
Greeters	Heather Lamb & Rudo Madzorera
English Bible Reader	
Language Bible Reader	
Prayers for Others	
Leader	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	
Flowers	Eric Holm
Sound	Chris Martin
Computer	Nathan Frystak
Morning Tea	Mark & Elizabeth Phythian
Pianist	Yoo-Mi
Musicians	Mark, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi
Singers	Cate

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.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Children's Name/s: _____ Address: _____ _____ Post Code _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	Please ☒ any boxes below: ☐ This is my/our first time here ☐ I am new to the area ☐ I am visiting from another church ☐ I/we would like a name tag ☐ I/we would like to be added to the church news email list
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