



Sunday 19th April
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 19th April

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

Bible Readings

Acts 2:14,36-41
Psalm 116:1-4,12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

Sunday 26th April

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

Bible Readings

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

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 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month
10am at GUC
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 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
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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

Additional Church Council members

We are voting this week to appoint two new Church Council members: Cate Wilkinson and Umesh Jayasinghe. Voting slips will be provided as you come into church. Please complete the voting slip at the end of the service and place in the pink box by the door. Our youth are also invited to vote.

Additional Nominations for Church Council 2026: Profiles

Cate Wilkinson



What members said about Cate:

Cate is a wise and faith filled servant. She brings a range of life and professional experiences which are valuable to our community. She has made strong connections across GUC, particularly with younger members and the music team. Her professional experience, knowledge and skills with children and youth will bring wisdom and experience to Church Council. Having been a long-term dedicated, productive member of the Christian Church interstate for many years. Cate has a clear understanding of Church culture and has the skills and background to build up the Congregation in faith and love.

Cate's message:

In early January 2024 I accompanied my daughter and three young children to Canberra. We didn't know anyone or drive a car. I prayed for a new church family, one that had modern music and where I would feel welcomed and needed. A church where I could use any talents to serve the Lord. Shortly after finding our home in Giralang I found Gungahlin UC and knew straight away that my prayers were answered. God had led me to such an amazing welcoming church.

Umesh Jayasinghe



What members said about Umesh:

Umesh and his family have been faithful, active members of GUC for the past 2 years. He has proven ability in many areas of Church life, has exceptional personal communication skills with people of all ages and culture and would be able to bring a different cultural perspective to the council. With his utmost commitment and faith in God, he is most suitable to be a member of Church Council.

Umesh's message

My name is Umesh Eranga Jayasinghe, and I am 41 years old. I accepted God at the age of 18, and since then, I have experienced His presence, guidance, and countless miracles throughout my life—both in times of joy and in moments of challenge. I am a firm believer in God and remain deeply grateful for His constant faithfulness.

In terms of academic and professional perspective, I hold an MBA in Marketing, along with postgraduate diplomas in Psychology and Marketing. Professionally, I work as a Customer Service Professional and Trainer, where I am passionate about developing people and enhancing service excellence.

Throughout my life, especially in my home country, I have served God in every possible capacity available to me. My life's purpose is to live according to the Word of God and to share His love with everyone I encounter—particularly reaching out to those who need it most.



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108 The Volley Avenue, Gungahlin

02.05.2026

Register Here



WORKSHOPS @ 2:00PM
GAMES & ACTIVITIES @ 3:30PM
WORSHIP @ 5PM | DINNER TO FOLLOW

ROSTER

	3 rd Sunday 19 th April	4 th Sunday 26 th April
Greeters	Heather Lamb	Yoon Hee Park
English Bible Reader	Alex Ellis	Sally Marchant
Language Bible Reader	Cindy Han	Kanthy Fernando
Prayers for Others	Patsy Coleman	Tanya & William Johnson
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Jenelle Martin	Tanya Johnson
Flowers	Margaret Reeson	Kanthy Fernando
Sound	Chris Martin	Craig McShane
Computer	Scott Jilbert	Vanessa Yule
Morning Tea	Mark & Lynne Butson	Bronwyn Asquith & Scott Jilbert
Communion Preparation		
BBQ		
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi
Singers	Jessica, Cate	Brooke, Renee
Music Practice	🎵🎵	
Oasis Leader		
Billabong Leader	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson