



Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
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 21<sup>st</sup> June

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

#### Bible Readings

Genesis 21:8-21  
Psalm 86:1-10,16-17  
Romans 6:1-11  
Matthew 10:24-39

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

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

#### Bible Readings

Genesis 22:1-14  
Psalm 13  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42

## 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  
John McKenzie is our 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)

## 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: Billy Cook 0400 303 233

### 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.

### The 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Dinner Club

Meets 1st Wednesday of the month at 6.30pm  
Relaxed conversation and meal.  
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

### Friendship Group

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](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  
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)

## Church News- Prayer and Praise

Rudo and Tinashe had a baby girl last Wednesday, 17th. Please keep the family and the baby Olive Anashe Murangandi in your prayers.

## Insights Magazine

The latest issue of *Insights* Magazine is available in the foyer, please pick up a free copy. *Insights* is published by the Synod of the Uniting Church NSW ACT and share news, reports, articles from the wider Uniting Church Congregations, Presbyteries and Synod. In this edition look-out for the story on Narelle highlighting the activity happening within our GUC community. You can also read the story here: <https://www.nswact.uca.org.au/blog/the-long-way-with-young-people/>

## GUC Cookbook

Do you like to eat? Do you enjoy cooking?

Some GUC people are planning a Cookbook. We will share recipes and stories about food.

As we come from so many different families and places, this will be a way to get to know each other. Start thinking about a recipe you would like to share. Talk to Margaret Reeson about this.

We hope to hear stories about food in your family or food in your culture.

Send your recipe to [margaretreeson@bigpond.com](mailto:margaretreeson@bigpond.com) by 1 August.

## Information Forum

As one of the largest not-for-profit organisations in Australia, Uniting offers over 550 services across NSW and the ACT, including Senior Services, Retirement and Independent Living, Early Learning, Disability, Chaplaincy, and Community Services for families and young people. No matter where you are in life, Uniting is here to support you. Given the broad and diverse range of services, we understand it can sometimes be challenging to navigate what is available in your local community.

To assist, Gungahlin Uniting Church has partnered with the Church and Community Collaboration team to host a Services Information Forum on Wednesday 24 June.

Our team will facilitate the forum, bringing together Service Managers and team members from locally based services to share information and answer questions you may have about the supports available to you and your families.

**Friendship Group** will not be meeting this coming Wednesday. Next gathering will be Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

**Uniting Services Information Forum  
at Gungahlin Uniting Church**

Come and meet Managers and team members from locally based services to find out about the supports available to you and your families.

**24  
June  
2026**

*Program*

- 9:45am **Registration**
- 10:00am **Opening Session**
- 10:05am **Presentations**
- 11:15am **Q&A Session**
- 11:30am **Morning Tea & Mingle**

Enquiries & Registrations:  
[aperera@uniting.org](mailto:aperera@uniting.org)

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## 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> any boxes below: <input type="checkbox"/> This is my/our first time here <input type="checkbox"/> I am new to the area <input type="checkbox"/> I am visiting from another church  <input type="checkbox"/> I/we would like a name tag <input type="checkbox"/> I/we would like to be added to the church news email list
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### ROSTER

	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Greeters	Cindy Han & Suzy Shelton	Cindy Han & Suzy Shelton	Suzy Shelton & Shirley Williams	Bec Hobson & Shirley Williams	Bec Hobson & Shirley Williams
English Bible Reader	Rodney Gibb	Zioni Eranga	Kanthi Fernando	Matt Schreuder	Sally Marchant
Language Bible Reader	Cindy Han	Umesh Jayasinghe	Lily Ting	Sung Lee	Shirley Williams
Prayers for Others	Margaret Reeson	?	Tanya & Wil Johnson	Margaret Reeson	Cate Wilkinson
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Cindy Han	Jessica Marchant	Jenelle Martin	Umesh Jayasinghe	Reeba Nasim
Flowers		Kanthi Ferando	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Williams
Sound	Nathan Frystak	Chris Martin	Craig McShane	Scott Jilbert	Nathan Frystak
Computer	Vanessa Yule	Umesh Jayasinghe	Bruce Warren	Mark Phythian	Vanessa Yule
Morning Tea	Mark & Lynne Butson	Faulkner Family	Elizabeth & Mark Phythian	Heather Lamb & Cass Nokham	Bronwyn Asquith & Scott Jilbert
Communion Preparation			Alicia Zhou & Jenelle Martin		
BBQ				YoonHee & friends	
Pianist	Yoo-Mi Kim	Lindy Baldwin	Lindy Baldwin	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung	Mark, John, Adnan, Rory, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Mark, John, Adnan, Rory, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi
Singers	Brooke, Renee	Jessica, Cate	Renee, Vanessa	Jessica, Brooke	Cate, Renee
Music Practice			🎵🎵		
Oasis Leader	Lyle & Tanya	Lyle & Tanya	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS