



Sunday 12 & 19<sup>th</sup> July  
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 12<sup>th</sup> July

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

#### Bible Readings

Genesis 25:19-34  
Psalm 119:105-112  
Romans 8:1-11  
Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am All Age Worship  
Lead by Margaret Reeson

#### Bible Readings

Genesis 28:10-19  
Psalm 139:1-12,23-24  
Romans 8:12-25  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

## 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)  
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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  
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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](http://www.gungahlinuniting.org)

## Church News & Prayer Requests

- Rory's brother, Cameron, has been diagnosed with stage four cancer. Please keep Cameron and his family in your prayers.
- Dasuni (Umesh's spouse) is visiting her home in Sri Lanka to care for her father, who is very sick. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Following the deadly earthquake in Venezuela, thousands remain missing. Please keep the victims, their families, and the ongoing restoration efforts in your prayers.

### Please note...

Hugh and Yoonhee will be away in Melbourne for a conference next weekend and will be back on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Margaret Reeson will be leading the next Sunday service in our absence.

### Multicultural & Welcome Dinner

We are holding a multicultural dinner and event on **Saturday 22nd August from 5:30pm-7pm**. We will be taking a special moment to welcome all the new members of our congregation. It will be a potluck dinner and any cultural dishes you'd like to share would be greatly appreciated. If you have any dietary requirements, please bring a dish that meets your needs and label accordingly. Please add your name to the RSVP list in the foyer and include what you will bring- main or dessert.

### 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.

## ROSTER

|                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday<br>12 <sup>th</sup> July | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday<br>19 <sup>th</sup> July | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday<br>26 <sup>th</sup> July |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Greeters              | Bec Hobson & Shirley Williams                   | Bec Hobson & Shirley Williams                   | Bec Hobson & Shirley Williams                   |
| English Bible Reader  |                                                 | Sally Marchant                                  | Ben Ram                                         |
| Language Bible Reader | Sung Lee                                        | Shirley Williams                                | Reeba Nasim                                     |
| Prayers for Others    | Margaret Reeson                                 | Cate Wilkinson                                  | Brooke Kilah                                    |
| Leader                | Rev Hugh Park                                   | Rev Hugh Park                                   | Rev Hugh Park                                   |
| Preacher              | Rev Hugh Park                                   | Rev Hugh Park                                   | Rev Hugh Park                                   |
| All-Age Message       | Umesh Jayasinghe                                | Reeba Nasim                                     | Cass Nokham                                     |
| Flowers               | Margaret Reeson                                 | Shirley Williams                                | Marjorie Frysztak                               |
| Sound                 | Scott Jilbert                                   | Nathan Frystak                                  | Chris Martin                                    |
| Computer              | Mark Phythian                                   | Vanessa Yule                                    | Scott Jilbert                                   |
| Morning Tea           | Heather Lamb & Cass Nokham                      | Bronwyn Asquith & Scott Jilbert                 | Faulkner Family                                 |
| Communion Preparation |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |
| BBQ                   | YoonHee & friends                               |                                                 |                                                 |
| Pianist               | Alison McKenzie                                 | Alison McKenzie                                 | Yoo-Mi Kim                                      |
| Musicians             | Mark, John, Adnan, Rory, Chung, Yoo-Mi          | Mark, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi                | Mark, John, Adnan, Rory, Chung                  |
| Singers               | Jessica, Renee                                  | Cate, Renee                                     | Jessica, Cate                                   |
| Music Practice        |                                                 |                                                 |                                                 |
| Oasis Leader          | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS                                 | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS                                 | Jenelle Martin                                  |
| Billabong Leader      | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS                                 | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS                                 |                                                 |

## 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.*

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| <p><b>Last Name:</b> _____</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Children's Name/s:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Address:</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Email:</b> _____</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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# Gungahlin Boys' Brigade Update



At the forefront of The Boys' Brigade's Object is "The advancement of Christ's Kingdom". For 140 years, Boys' Brigade, through our weekly meetings, experiences and other events, we have been seeking to fulfil the Object by introducing children and young people to a Biblical narrative that offers them the opportunity to live "life to the full" (John 10:10) through coming to know Jesus for themselves.

This year our Boys' Brigade group has been using a Faith Foundations model developed by Boys' Brigade UK. Our program encourages young people to **engage** with one another, **explore** what the Bible teaches about who they are and why they are here. It then gives them the opportunity to **encounter** Jesus and build a personal relationship with Him, then **expand** His kingdom by stepping into everything that God has planned for them.

During Term 1, our focus was Engage—creating a welcoming environment where every young person felt accepted, valued, and that they belonged. In Term 2, we moved into the Explore phase. Through a range of activities and devotions, the boys explored both their faith and the world around them. Highlights included exploring the Boys' Brigade Object and Vesper, exploring the Gubur Dhaura Heritage Park, taking part in a treasure hunt, enjoying a fire night roasting marshmallows, and finishing the term with our ever-popular Nerf Night.



Our Seniors have spent the term exploring how engines work by building and operating a model compressed-air engines, providing a fun and practical hands-on learning experience. Our devotions throughout the term have focused on exploring who Jesus is and what it means to follow Him.

We also congratulate Lyle, who successfully completed his Boys' Brigade Knowledge Badge Interview during the term. This is a significant milestone and a prerequisite for working towards the King's Badge, the highest award in Boys' Brigade internationally.

Boys' Brigade is now having a three-week break over the school holidays and will start again for Term 3 on Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup>.