



Sunday 5th 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 5th July

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

Bible Readings

Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67
Psalm 45:10-17
Romans 7:15-25
Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

Sunday 12th 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

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
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: 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 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.

The 1st Wednesday Dinner Club

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

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 by 1 August.

ROSTER	1 st Sunday 5 th July	2 nd Sunday 12 th July	3 rd Sunday 19 th July	4 th Sunday 26 th July
Greeters	Suzy Shelton & Shirley Williams	Bec Hobson & Shirley Williams	Bec Hobson & Shirley Williams	Bec Hobson & Shirley Williams
English Bible Reader	Kanthy Fernando	Matt Schreuder	Sally Marchant	Ben Ram
Language Bible Reader	Lily Ting	Sung Lee	Shirley Williams	Reeba Nasim
Prayers for Others	Tanya & Wil Johnson	Margaret Reeson	Cate Wilkinson	Brooke Kilah
Leader	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
All-Age Message	Jenelle Martin	Umesh Jayasinghe	Reeba Nasim	Cass Nokham
Flowers	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Williams	Marjorie Fryszak
Sound	Craig McShane	Scott Jilbert	Nathan Frystak	Chris Martin
Computer	Bruce Warren	Mark Phythian	Vanessa Yule	Scott Jilbert
Morning Tea	Elizabeth & Mark Phythian	Heather Lamb & Cass Nokham	Bronwyn Asquith & Scott Jilbert	Faulkner Family
Communion Preparation	Alicia Zhou & Jenelle Martin			
BBQ		YoonHee & friends		
Pianist	Lindy Baldwin	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Yoo-Mi Kim
Musicians	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Mark, John, Adnan, Rory, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Mark, John, Adnan, Rory, Chung
Singers	Brooke, Vanessa	Jessica, Renee	Cate, Renee	Jessica, Cate
Music Practice	🎵🎵			
Oasis Leader	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Jenelle Martin
Billabong Leader	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	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.

<p>Last Name: _____</p> <p>First Name: _____</p> <p>Children's Name/s: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</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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Girls' Brigade Update

Girls' Brigade is halfway through its 10th year of being a ministry of Gungahlin Uniting. Over these years, we have had around 100 girls and their families as part of Brigade and, by extension, part of GUC, either for a short period of time or for many years. Praise God for all those lives we were a part of no matter the length of time.

We have grown in numbers, especially since the COVID years, when numbers understandably dropped dramatically. This term alone we have had five new girls and their families join us. We now have close to 30 girls on our books, with most of them attending every week. We have five leaders who run fantastic programs for our girls, who are aged from just 5 years old to 18 years old. Girls' Brigade is open to all school aged girls, both from our church and within the wider Gungahlin and Canberra communities.



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 29th.