



Sunday 30th August
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 30th August

9:30am All Age Worship
Lead by Frontier Services

Bible Readings

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6,23-26
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

Sunday 6th September

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

Bible Readings

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

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
MARIKE JAGO is our Youth & Family Pastor
Alison Tweedie is our Church Life Worker
John McKenzie is our Church Council Chair
Safe Church Officer

email: minister@gungahlinuniting.org
email: marike.jago@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

Culture of Safety Training (previously known as Safe Church Training)

All GUC volunteers who work with children, young people and vulnerable adults are required to complete safe training every three years. There are some great options coming up soon for those needing to renew their training or complete training for the first time.

There are two parts to the training- Part 1 & Part 2.

Part 1 can be completed either in-person or online.

Part 2 can be completed either in-person or via a Zoom Workshop session.

Please choose *one* of the following options that best suits you.

Option 1

An in-person, face-to-face full day on **Saturday 12th September, 9am-3pm at Kippax Uniting Church**. This is a great opportunity to complete Part 1 & 2 in one day; it requires no online component.

Option 2

Part 1 online learning component, **Monday 7th September, 6pm-9.30pm**

Part 2 in-person workshop **Sunday 13th September, 12.30pm-4pm at Kippax Uniting Church**

Option 3

Part 1 online learning component, Monday 7th September 6pm-9.30pm

Part 2 online Zoom workshop, Wednesday 16th September 9am-12.30pm

Please check with Alison T in the office (6242 5001) if you are unsure if you are required to complete training. Please click on the following link to register for the Workshop you wish to attend. [Rego Form | CoS Training Days 2025 - Registration](#)

Once the training has been completed please let Alison know so we can update our records.

Zoom Bible Studies-Thursdays evenings

Themes: "Becoming a more caring worship community: Rethinking the Church"

Thursdays at 7:30 - 9pm

3rd Sept, 10th Sept, 17th Sept, 24th Sept

Zoom Link: <https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/222916065>

Cookbook

REMINDER: Have you contributed to the GUC Cook Book yet?

Thank you to everyone who has already given their delicious recipes to Margaret Reeson.

It will be good to have as many as possible included in this collection, so if you are still thinking about it, please send your recipe to Margaret as soon as possible.

Send your recipe with ingredients and method, plus a sentence or two about why you like it, or when you eat it. margaretreeson@bigpond.com

Mustard Seed Food Garden

The food garden is in need of shade cloth material. If anyone has some shade cloth sitting in their shed that they no longer require the food garden would happily receive these. Please speak with Alison T if you can help- office@gungahlinuniting.org

Tea and Talk (TnT) - Friday 04/09/26

TnT is on again this coming Friday. All are welcome to come along to Gungahlin Lakes Club coffee shop at 10.30am to catch up over morning tea. See Elizabeth if you'd like more information.

Women & Girls' Breakfast

Calling all GUC women & girls to join us for a breakfast catch-up. We'll be at **Stonehouse** Amaroo (at the Amaroo Shops) on **Saturday 26 September, 8.30 for 9am**, enjoying their delicious breakfast menu (check it out here: www.pubstonehouse.com). Please add your name to the list in the foyer by Sunday 20/9/26 if you can come so that we know how many to book for. See Shirley or Elizabeth for more information.

If anyone is interested in a **Men & Boys' breakfast**, see Shirley or Elizabeth. We haven't set a date for one due to low interest in the past.

Atlantis Youth Group

The Atlantis youth group has started at GUC. Its purpose is to offer young people, Year-9 and above, opportunity to come together and explore how Christian faith relates to the issues affecting them - big world issues, and the every day.

Our Atlantis leaders are Cate Wilkinson, Umesh Jayasinghe and Bronwyn Asquith. We're meeting Sunday mornings, on alternate weeks to Billabong.

Like Billabong, we get together after the second hymn during church service, and over a hot chocolate. The theme for this term is 'caring for our environment'. We're meeting in the small room next to GUC office, we'd love for you to join us.

Happenings around GUC...

A big thank you to Mark B who has spent many hours over the past two weeks painting our church kitchen. Mark prepared the surfaces by filling holes and gaps before sanding and then expertly painting the ceiling and walls, a big job. Well done Mark, thank you for keeping our church looking good and functional. Also, over the past month *Above & Below Horticulture* have attended to our gardens and installed a path from the street to our entrance making it safer for those arriving on foot. Another beautiful addition to our church grounds. Take some time to walk around our building and grounds to admire and appreciate the great work.

We are now looking for people who are able to offer some time to attend to regular lawn mowing over the spring and summer period. Please contact Alison at the church office if you could help with this task.



ROSTER

	5 th Sunday 30 th August	1 st Sunday 6 th September	2 nd Sunday 13 th September	3 rd Sunday 20 th September	4 th Sunday 27 th September
Greeters	Natalie, Sophia, Matthew	YoonHee Park & Shirley Williams	YoonHee Park & Shirley Williams	YoonHee Park & Shirley Williams	YoonHee Park & Shirley Williams
English Bible Reader	Cass Nokham	Alison McKenzie	Bec Hobson	Rodney Gibb	Tamara Fullard- McShane
Language Bible Reader	Tinashe Murangandi	Shirley Williams	Alicia Zhou	Fatin Magades	Carina Moeller
Prayers for Others	Tanya & Wil Johnson	Margaret Reeson	Matthew Phythian	YoonHee Park	Reeba Nasim
Leader	'Frontier' Service	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	'Frontier' Service	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Frontier Service	Cindy Han	Umesh Jayasinghe	Liz Warren	Reeba Nasim
Flowers	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Williams	Marjorie Frysztak	Patsy Coleman
Sound	Nathan Frystak	Chris Martin	Craig McShane	Scott Jilbert	Nathan Frystak
Computer	Bruce Warren	Craig McShane	Vanessa Yule	Mark Phythian	Bruce Warren
Morning Tea	Marianne Schreuder & Suzy Shelton	Bronwyn Asquith & Scott Jilbert	Mark & Lynne Butson	Marjorie Frysztak & Cass Nokham	Elizabeth & Mark Phythian
Communion Preparation		Tamara Fullard McShane & Shirley Williams			
BBQ	Billabong		YoonHee & friends		
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Yoo-Mi Kim	Lindy Baldwin	Yoo Mi Kim	Lindy Baldwin
Musicians	Prince John Adnan Chung Yoo-Mi Kim	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung Yoo-Mi Kim
Singers	Renee Vanessa	Jessica Cate	Brooke Renee	Jessica Cate	Renee Vanessa
Music Practice				🎵🎵	
Oasis Leader	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	School Holidays
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	
Atlantis Meeting			✓		

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: _____ _____ 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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