



Sunday 20th September
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 20th September

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

Bible Readings

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6,37-45
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

Sunday 27th September

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

Bible Readings

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4,12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

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.

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

Zoom Bible Study-final week

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

Last session this coming Thursday, 24th September, 7.30-9pm

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

Congregational Budget Meeting

There will be a short Congregational Meeting after Worship on **Sunday 27th September** to review and seek approval of the budget. Rob, our Treasurer will outline some minor changes to the proposed budget and discuss them at the meeting. Please plan to be there.

Friendship Group

The Friendship Group meet on a fortnightly basis, the 2nd & 4th Wednesday's of the month at 10am at GUC. The next gathering will be Wednesday 23rd September, bring a craft or game to share and play over a cuppa and conversation. The gathering also provides the opportunity for cash donations which go toward supporting the GUC Youth Ministry programs.

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.

Come and Sing (Hymns)

Do you enjoy singing old favourites? Are there beloved hymns that you miss singing?

Come and sing your choice of hymns and old church songs **4.00 -5.30pm on 11 October at Gungahlin Uniting Church.**

Send your requests for favourite hymns to Alison McKenzie (amc.mckenzie@gmail.com) or Margaret Reeson (margaretreeson@bigpond.com) by Sunday 5 October.

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.

Gungahlin Uniting Church Daily Evening Devotional Messages

Several years ago, three members of this congregation started to exchange a short email each evening, with a prayer, a song or a Scripture message. At the time, they were experiencing significant health problems and found that these messages were encouraging and a comfort to their spirit in hard times. One by one, other people joined the group, usually invited at a time when they, too, were having a struggle. What started as a small group of friends sharing regular messages to encourage each other in their Christian faith has grown into a larger group. At the moment, six people take turns in sending messages, and others would be welcomed to help with this. Would you like to receive a message of hope and faith every day? If so, please let Brooke Kilah, Kanthi Fernando, Josephine Deo or Margaret Reeson know, or ask Alison Tweedie at the church office to pass on your name and email address.

ROSTER

	3 rd Sunday 20 th September	4 th Sunday 27 th September	1 st Sunday 4 th October	2 nd Sunday 11 th October	3 rd Sunday 18 th October
Greeters	YoonHee Park & Shirley Williams	YoonHee Park & Shirley Williams	Marion Watt & Heather Lamb	Marion Watt & Heather Lamb	Marion Watt & Heather Lamb
English Bible Reader	Rodney Gibb	Tamara Fullard-McShane	Patsy Coleman	Alexandra Faulkner	Narelle Dodd
Language Bible Reader	Fatin Magades	Carina Moeller	Sung Lee	Reeba Nasim	Fatin Magades
Prayers for Others	YoonHee Park	Reeba Nasim	Brooke Kilah	Patsy Coleman	Cate Wilkinson
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Chris Dodd	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Chris Dodd	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Liz Warren	Reeba Nasim	Tanya Johnson	Cate Wilkinson	Jessica Marchant
Flowers	Marjorie Frysztak	Patsy Coleman	Kanthi Fernando	Patsy Coleman	Marjorie Frysztak
Sound	Scott Jilbert	Nathan Frystak	Chris Martin	Craig McShane	Scott Jilbert
Computer	Mark Phythian	Bruce Warren	Umesh Jayasinghe	Vanessa Yule	Mark Phythian
Morning Tea	Marjorie Frysztak & Cass Nokham	Elizabeth & Mark Phythian	YoonHee & Hae Kyeong Kim	Mark & Lynne Butson	Alicia Zhou & Cass Nokham
Communion Preparation			Alicia Zhou & Tamara Fullard-McShane		
BBQ				Mark Phythian	
Pianist	Yoo Mi Kim	Lindy Baldwin	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Yoo-Mi Kim
Musicians	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung Yoo-Mi Kim	Mark John Adnan Chung Yoo-Mi	Prince John Adnan Chung Yoo-Mi Kim	Mark John Adnan Chung
Singers	Jessica Cate	Renee Vanessa	Jessica Brooke	Cate Renee	Jessica Cate
Music Practice	🎵🎵				Youth 🎵🎵 Rehearsal
Oasis Leader	Jenelle Martin	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson
Atlantis Meeting		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.

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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