Sunday 1st November 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.

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

Bible Readings

Joshua 3:7-17
Psalms 107:1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday 8th November

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

Bible Readings

Joshua 24:1-3,14-25
Psalms 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

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	email: minister@gungahlinuniting.org
Marike Jago is our Youth & Family Pastor	email: marike.jago@gungahlinuniting.org
Alison Tweedie is our Church Life Worker	email: office@gungahlinuniting.org
John McKenzie is our Church Council Chair	email: chairperson@gungahlinuniting.org
Safe Church Officer	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
gungahlingirlsbrigade

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 some-one 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

Preparing for 2027…

Each year at GUC we ask everyone to consider how you would like to be involved in the coming year. We also elect people to support our congregation through the Church Council.
Our **2027 Volunteer Forms** and **Church Council Nomination Forms** are out now!

The **Volunteer Form** invites *everyone* to think about how they would like to be involved in Gungahlin Uniting Church. Now is the time to prayerfully consider your gifts, talents, abilities and how you are being called to participate and support your church in 2027. '*Volunteering at GUC in 2027'* forms are now available in the foyer. You will see when you look through that there are endless jobs, tasks, roles, ways, that you can help and be involved. If you have any questions, please speak with Hugh or Alison. Once completed they can be returned to the pink box in the foyer. (available in paper form only)

Church Council Nomination Forms- Closure for nominations is TODAY!

Please complete the forms and then place them in the pink box in the foyer.
The **Church Council Nomination Forms** can also be submitted online using a QR code

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday 15th November.

Boys' Brigade Seniors Expedition: NSW South Coast

This weekend, our Boys' Brigade Seniors are heading down the coast for an overnight camping trip to qualify for their Seniors Expedition Badge! We have five Seniors (aged 12 to 17) and three leaders making the journey. The group will depart early Saturday morning and return Sunday afternoon, camping overnight at Pebbly Beach in Murramarang National Park. Over the weekend, they will tackle day walks to Snake Bay and Depot Beach, taking in the stunning coastal scenery, keeping an eye out for local wildlife, and watching for migrating whales along the NSW South Coast. In the evenings, they hope to enjoy a beach walk and a campfire. The trip will be complemented by two led devotions focusing on *Discovering God in the world around us* and *Following Jesus by the way we treat others*. Please keep our Seniors and leaders in your prayers this weekend for safe travels, good weather, and a memorable adventure!

Tea and Talk (TnT) - Friday 6th November

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.

Gungahlin Uniting Church Cook Book

Thank you to everyone who has contributed recipes to the church Cook Book. It is nearly ready! It includes stories and recipes from many in this church and is a colourful snapshot of our wonderfully diverse community. This is a fundraiser to support the ministry of our Younger Generation worker Marike Jago. There will be a choice of a printed book or a digital version, at $20 each.
To help us work out how many printed copies to order, please use the Order Form. A Christmas gift, perhaps?

🎄 Christmas Singing Group 🎶

Come and join our GUC Christmas Singing Group for some fun, fellowship and the joy of singing a wonderful Christmas song together! We'll have a few relaxed rehearsals to learn our song before sharing it with the GUC community at two special performances. Everyone is welcome, and we'd love you to be involved!

🎵 Practice Sessions

- Sunday 1 November – 10:45 am (after Sunday service)
- Sunday 15 November – 10:45 am (after Sunday service)
- Sunday 29 November – 10:45 am (after Sunday service)
- Sunday 6 December – 10:45 am (after Sunday service)

🌟 Performances

- Sunday 13 December – 8:30am: Soundcheck, then perform during Sunday service
- Sunday 13 December – 5:30pm–7:00pm: Performance at GUC Singalong & Snags

Come along, share in the Christmas spirit and help us make this a joyful celebration through music! We'd love you to join us!

🎄 GUC Christmas Singalong & Snags 🌭

Join us for a fun-filled evening of Christmas singing, delicious snags and festive fellowship!

🗓️ **Sunday 13 December**
🕔 **5:30 pm**
📍 **GUC**

✨ **Dress up in your Christmas bling**
and get into the festive spirit!

📝 **Please RSVP** by adding your name
to the list on the office window or scanning the QR code.
We look forward to celebrating Christmas together
with lots of music, laughter and festive cheer!



Everything In Common Gift Stall

The catalogue for the annual Uniting World 'Everything in Common' gift stall has arrived. This is a chance to buy virtual gifts for family and friends. Prices range from $10 for a chicken or school books, $15 for affordable small scale solar or small business support, $25 for clean water projects, $50 for a pig or goat with many more options up to $500 to educate a girl. There are also packs of Christmas cards. Every donation goes to support projects led by our church partners across the Pacific, Asia and Africa.
The stall will be open after church on 6th December & 13th December.





ROSTER	1st Sunday 1st November	2nd Sunday 8th November	3rd Sunday 15th November	4th Sunday 22nd November	5th Sunday 29th November
Greeters	Patsy Coleman & Suzy Shelton	Patsy Coleman & Suzy Shelton	Patsy Coleman & Suzy Shelton	Patsy Coleman & Suzy Shelton	Patsy Coleman & Suzy Shelton
English Bible Reader	Alex Ellis	Claudya Silitonga	Margaret Girvan	Gary Slinn	Alison Halliday
Language Bible Reader	Kanthi Fernando	Shirley Williams	Cindy Han	Rudo Madzorera	Reeba Nasim
Prayers for Others	Patsy Coleman	Tanya & Wil	YoonHee Park	Brooke Kilah	Reeba Nasim
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Andrew Johnson	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Andrew Johnson	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Reeba Nasim	Renee Buchanan	Cindy Han	Jenelle Martin	Jessica Marchant
Flowers	Patsy Coleman	Kanthi Fernando	Shirley Williams	Marjorie Frysztak	Margaret Reeson
Sound	Chris Martin	Craig McShane	Scott Jilbert	Nathan Frystak	Craig McShane
Computer	Mark Phythian	Bruce Warren	Vanessa Yule	Chris Martin	Scott Jilbert
Morning Tea	Heather Lamb & Cass Nokham	Marianne Schreuder & Suzy Shelton	Bronwyn Asquith & Scott Jilbert	Cindy Han & Bec Hobson	Marjorie Frysztak & Tamara F-McS
Communion Preparation	Faulkner Family				
BBQ		YoonHee & friends			
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Lindy Baldwin	Lindy Baldwin	YooMi Kim
Musicians	Mark John Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark John Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark John Adnan Chung Sia
Singers	Jessica Cate	Cate Renee	Jessica Brooke	Renee Vanessa	Jessica Cate
Music Practice		♫♫			
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson
Atlantis Meeting		Umesh, Bronwyn, & Cate		Umesh, Bronwyn & Cate	

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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