Sunday 18th October 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 18th October

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

Bible Readings

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday 25th October

9:30am All Age Worship
Lead by Marike & Youth

Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6,13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

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
  Shirley Williams 0418 612 656
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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

Oasis in Term 4- led by Liz Warren

Oasis will begin with the children exploring the wonder of God's beautiful creation, using material adapted from a book written by a relative of Lily Ting.
The children will also be working with Billabong to prepare for an Advent service, as well as discovering more about the story and meaning of Christmas. It promises to be a wonderful term.

2026 National Church Life Survey (NCLS)

Today during worship we will be completing the **National Church Life Survey (NCLS)**.
The 2026 NCLS is designed to listen to the views of our leaders, attenders, and wider community, helping to build a picture of our church's health and vitality. By taking part, Gungahlin Uniting Church contributes to a national snapshot of church life across Australia, highlighting emerging trends and informing the broader community. Surveys can be completed either online or using the physical paper form. **Our Church Code: UA123901**
Write this Code on your Survey form or enter it online *attendersurvey.ncls.au*

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 are available too. Our Church Council meets every month and has oversight of the congregation, seeking to encourage it in faith and love. Now is the time to prayerfully consider who you would like to see join the 2027 Church Council.
Closure for nominations is Sunday 1st November. 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 which will be available shortly.

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

ROSTER	3rd Sunday 18th October	4th Sunday 25th October
Greeters	Marion Watt & Heather Lamb	Marion Watt & Heather Lamb
English Bible Reader	Patsy Coleman	Shaun Eranga
Language Bible Reader	Fatin Magades	TBA
Prayers for Others	Cate Wilkinson	TBA
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Marike & Youth
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Marike & Youth
All-Age Message	Jessica Marchant	Cass Nokham
Flowers	Marjorie Frysztak	Shirley Williams
Sound	Scott Jilbert	Nathan Frystak
Computer	Mark Phythian	Bruce Warren
Morning Tea	Alicia Zhou & Cass Nokham	Faulkner Family
Communion Preparation		
BBQ		
Pianist	Yoo-Mi Kim	Youth Band
Musicians	Mark John Adnan Chung	Youth Band
Singers	Jessica Cate	Youth Band
Music Practice	Youth ♫♫ Rehearsal	
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	
Atlantis Meeting		Youth Service

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:_____

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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**