Sunday 22nd 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.

Sunday 22nd November

9:30am All Age Worship
Lead by Andrew Johnson

Bible Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24
Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday 29th November

9:30am All Age Worship- Messy Church
Lead by Marike Jago

Bible Readings

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7,17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

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

The 2027 GUC **Volunteer Form is out now** and 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)

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?

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.

Blue Christmas Service

Sunday 20 December 6.00pm at Gungahlin Uniting Church.
Not everyone finds Christmas a happy time. For some, there has been bereavement or illness. For some there is loss of family members and separation from dear friends. For some, life is very difficult and they don't feel like being festive or happy.
This simple service is a time of quiet reflection as we remember that Christ was born into a troubled world and understands us in our grief. It will be led by Margaret Reeson.

Messy Church- next Sunday, 9.30am

Exploring Christmas in creative ways through craft, stories, song and food.
Don't forget to add your name and dish to the 'What to Bring" list on the office window in the foyer.

🎄 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 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.

We look forward to celebrating Christmas together with lots of music, laughter and festive cheer!

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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ROSTER	4th Sunday 22nd November	5th Sunday 29th November	1st Sunday 6th December	2nd Sunday 13th December	3rd Sunday 20th December
Greeters	Shirley Williams & Suzy Shelton	Shirley Williams & Suzy Shelton	Cindy Han & Bec Hobson	Cindy Han & Bec Hobson	Cindy Han & Bec Hobson
English Bible Reader	Gary Slinn	---	Matt Schreuder	Rodney Gibb	Kanthi Fernando
Language Bible Reader	Rudo Madzorera	---	Kanthi Fernando	Alex Sueng	Fatin Magades
Prayers for Others	Brooke Kilah	Reeba Nasim?	Matthew Phythian	Margaret Reeson	Cate Wilkinson
Leader	Andrew Johnson	Marike	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Andrew Johnson	Marike	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Jenelle Martin	---	Cass Nokham	Tanya Johnson	Umesh Jayasinghe
Flowers	Marjorie Frysztak	Margaret Reeson	?	Kanthi Fernando	Shirley Williams
Sound	Nathan Frystak	??	Chris Martin	Craig McShane	Scott Jilbert
Computer	Chris Martin	Scott Jilbert	Mark Phythian	Vanessa Yule	Bruce Warren
Morning Tea	Cindy Han & Bec Hobson??	Marjorie Frysztak & Heather Lamb	Billabong	YoonHee Park & Hae Kyeung Kim	Jenelle Martin & Help Needed
Communion Preparation			Lily Ting & Shirley Williams		
BBQ					
Pianist	Lindy Baldwin	YooMi Kim	YooMi Kim	Lindy Baldwin	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Prince John Adnan Chung YooMi	Mark John Adnan Chung Sia	Prince John Adnan Chung Sia	Mark John Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan
Singers	Renee Vanessa	Jessica Cate	Brooke Renee	Jessica Cate	Renee Vanessa
Music Practice			♫♫		
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	No Oasis	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	School Holidays
Billabong Leader		No Billabong	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		School Holidays
Atlantis Meeting	Umesh, Bronwyn & Cate			Umesh & Bronwyn	School Holidays