Sunday 29th November &
6th December 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 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

Sunday 6th December

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

Bible Readings

Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2,8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15
Mark 1:1-8

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
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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 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
  Elizabeth Phythian 0408 624 163
  pastoralcare@gungahlinuniting.org

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- Volunteer Forms

Thank you to those who have filled in and returned a ***2027 Volunteering Form***.
If you wish to be included on the church roster for 2027 please fill in a volunteer form TODAY!
It will not be automatically assumed that you wish to continue in your current roles. So please fill out a form today. Forms can be found in the foyer and once completed placed in the pink box also found in the foyer.

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.

December Tea&Talk (T&T)

Our last T&T for 2026 is next Friday 4 December at 10.30am. Please join us in the coffee shop area of Gungahlin Lakes Club for fellowship over a cuppa. Wear some Christmas bling to celebrate the first week of the Advent season (optional, not mandatory 😁).
See Elizabeth P if you want further info.

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.

Christmas Singing Group

🎵 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

🎄 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!

ROSTER	5th Sunday 29th November	1st Sunday 6th December	2nd Sunday 13th December	3rd Sunday 20th December	4th Sunday 27th December
Greeters	Shirley Williams & Suzy Shelton	Cindy Han & Bec Hobson	Cindy Han & Bec Hobson	Cindy Han & Bec Hobson	Cindy Han & Bec Hobson
English Bible Reader	---	Matt Schreuder	Rodney Gibb	Kanthi Fernando	Ben Ram
Language Bible Reader	---	Kanthi Fernando	Alex Sueng	Fatin Magades	Lily Ting
Prayers for Others	Reeba Nasim?	Matthew Phythian	Margaret Reeson	Cate Wilkinson	Tamara Fullard-McShane
Leader	Marike	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Marike	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	---	Cass Nokham	Tanya Johnson	Umesh Jayasinghe	Cate Wilkinson
Flowers	Billabong	Margaret Reeson	Kanthi Fernando	Shirley Williams	Marjorie Frysztak
Sound	??	Chris Martin	Craig McShane	Scott Jilbert	Nathan Frystak
Computer	Scott Jilbert	Mark Phythian	Vanessa Yule	Bruce Warren	Chris Martin
Morning Tea	Marjorie Frysztak & Heather Lamb	Billabong	YoonHee Park & Hae Kyeung Kim	Jenelle Martin & Help Needed	Faulkner Family
Communion Preparation		Lily Ting & Shirley Williams			
BBQ					
Pianist	YooMi Kim	YooMi Kim	Lindy Baldwin	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Mark John Adnan Chung Sia	Prince John Adnan Chung Sia	Mark John Adnan Chung YooMi	Prince John Adnan	Mark John Adnan
Singers	Jessica Cate	Brooke Renee	Jessica Cate	Renee Vanessa	Jessica
Music Practice		🎶🎶			
Oasis Leader	No Oasis	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	School Holidays	School Holidays
Billabong Leader	No Billabong	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		School Holidays	School Holidays
Atlantis Meeting			Umesh & Bronwyn	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**