



Sunday 28th July
2024

Gungahlin Uniting Church and Community Centre

Socially and environmentally just. 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 28th July

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Rev. Hugh Park & Andrew Johnson

Bible Readings

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalm 14

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

Sunday 4th August

9:30am All Age Worship

Lead by Rev. Hugh Park

Bible Readings

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13

Psalm 51:1-12

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

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

(Hugh's day off is Wednesday)

Alison Tweedie is our Church Life Worker

Jenelle Martin is our Church Council Chair

Narelle Dodd is our Safe Church &

Volunteer Contact

Colin Christian is our Work Health & Safety Contact

email: minister@gungahlinuniting.org

email: office@gungahlinuniting.org

email: chairperson@gungahlinuniting.org

email: safechurch@gungahlinuniting.org

email: volunteers@gungahlinuniting.org

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: Bruce 0450 356 147

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.

Pub Dinner Group

Relaxed conversation and meal
Wednesday- fortnightly 7pm
Contact: John McKenzie

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

Library in the Quiet Room

There is a library of books, located in the Quiet Room, available for borrowing. Make a note in the "borrowing book" of the books taken and when they have been returned.

Please note:

Our minister's day off is Wednesday.

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

Jenelle Martin 0421 997 173

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
Shirley Williams 0418 612 656
Jenelle Martin 0421 997 173
Elizabeth Phythian 0408 624 163
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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

Our Church at Prayer...

Inviting you to think about our own church community, the wider church, the world!

- This week we pray for our playgroup, boys brigade and girls brigade- for their leaders and helpers. We give thanks for the way these groups support children and parents in the wider community. We pray for Oasis & Billabong groups and their leaders as they begin a new term. We pray for others who might be interested in leading and working with our children.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for O'Connor Uniting Church. Please pray for God's blessing and guidance as the church moves forward and for its role in the community; for the health of the congregation, especially those who are unwell. Pray for God's blessing on the Tongan congregation, the Canberra Monaro Emmaus Community, community groups who hire our premises, the Canberra Organic Growers Society members who use the church grounds for a community garden, and on the people we support locally and overseas; and for God's blessing and direction for our office manager, we give thanks for him and his enabling work.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe. We are thankful for wildlife and rainforests in these lands, and those who protect this habitat and for the oral traditions, folklore, and good practices that have been preserved. We pray for democratic fair elections and political stability in this region and the witness of the churches and other faith groups in the midst of the challenges.

July Church Council Meeting Summary

- Kelly Dodd, GUC's book keeper for the past 5 years, has tendered her resignation. She will remain in the position until the end of July to ensure a smooth transition to Benkorp (book keeping service).
- CC endorsed the 2024/25 budget, which will be presented to the congregation for approval at the Congregational Budget Meeting on Sunday 18th August.
- As part of GUC's Family and Young People's Ministry Plan, CC has agreed to commence the 'Growing Young' program. This program provides a starting place for us to reflect, discern and take steps towards being a church that attracts and keeps young people in our church, while growing a healthy and thriving cross-generational congregation. 'Growing Young' will be supported by the Synod Pulse Team and will be presented to the congregation on Sunday 25 August.
- Synod's Uniting Mission and Education and Canberra Region Presbytery will be hosting a Kids/Youth event at Kippax Uniting Church on Friday 23 August. Details are in the bulletin.
- Next CC meeting is Monday 12 August.

Congregational Budget Meeting (please note new date!)

There will be a congregational meeting after worship on Sunday 18th August to consider the proposed 2024/2025 church budget.

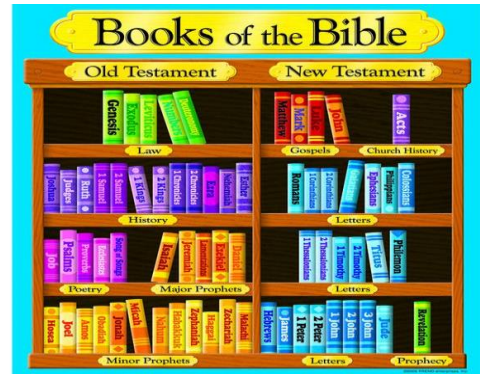
Church Contact Directory

A new Church Directory for 2024 is being prepared. For this to happen we need to have everyone's correct and up to date details. Please fill in the form- either an email version, or the enclosed paper version and return to the church office via the big pink box in the foyer. In addition to completing your details please make sure to tick the boxes you consent to having printed in the new directory.

Oasis (Primary School Program)

Oasis will be returning TODAY!

This coming term we will be learning about the Bible and investigating the books of the Old Testament. The children will all be given a Bible of their own and will be learning how to look up Bible references.



Girls' and Boys' Brigades

Leaders have planned an exciting term. Come and talk to Bruce and Liz for more information.

Girls' Brigade Activities

- Olympics night
- Late winter sleepover
- Pioneer Leadership Training
- Floriade gnome painting
- Continuation of achievement work



Boys' Brigade Activities

- Night Hike in Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve with hot chips
- Olympic Summer and Paralympic competition nights
- A PT session with a personal trainer
- Father's Day night- Dads invited to a BB evening for a Bunnings Scavenger Hunt
- Seniors game console and pizza night
- Completion and Installation of bird nesting boxes
- BB ACT Seniors Day Hike in Namadgi National Park
- BB ACT will also be holding a leadership training day at GUC
- Indoor Rock Climbing.



Dwelling Together: Kids and Youth Event

This is a combined event for young people in the Canberra Region Presbytery. The Pulse Team from Synod and local leaders will be running games and activities. We would love you to join us.

When: Friday 23rd August

- 4-6 pm: Primary school
- 6-6.30 pm: Sausage sizzle
- 6.30 - 8.30 pm: High school

Where: Kippax Uniting Church- Hardwick Cres and Luke St, Holt

Calling all high school and college aged students: The Uniting Youth Camp is on!

We are hoping to send a contingent to the Uniting Youth Camp this year. This is an amazing opportunity for high school and college aged students to gather and experience the wider church family through community, fun, food, and activities.

WHEN: Monday 30th September to Thursday 3rd October 2024

WHERE: The Y Camp Yarramundi, 316 Springwood Rd, Yarramundi NSW 2753

Cost: \$395 (or \$370 if we register before 31 July)

Please contact Narelle Dodd (narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org) if interested

July	4 th Sunday 28 th July
Greeters	Josephine Deo & Tamara F-McS
English Bible Reader	Cass Nokham
Language Bible Reader	Yoo-Mi Kim
Prayers for Others	Arthur Langford-Smith
Leader	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Andrew Johnson
All-Age Message	Rev. Hugh Park
Flowers	Kanthy Fernando
Sound	Elijah King
Computer	Alistair Buchanan
Morning Tea	Heather Lamb & Lily Ting
Communion Preparation	---
Pianist	Andrew Johnson
Musicians	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung
Singers	Vanessa
Music Practice	---
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader	---

August	1 st Sunday 4 th August	2 nd Sunday 11 th August	3 rd Sunday 18 th August
Greeters	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting
English Bible Reader	Lily Ting	Kanthy Fernando	Jihye Min
Language Bible Reader	Kanthy Fernando	Sumira Sheraz	Carina Moeller
Prayers for Others	Alistair Buchanan	Patsy Coleman	Prince Jyubeh
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Renee Buchanan	Rev Hugh Park	Jessica Marchant
Flowers	Shirley Holm	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson
Sound	Alistair Buchanan	Elijah King	Chris Martin
Computer	Bruce Warren	Chris Martin	Mark Phythian
Morning Tea	Vanessa Yule & Tamara F-McShane	Cass Nokham & Carina Moeller	JJ Hamilton & Bec Hobson
Communion Preparation		Tamara F McS & Elizabeth Phythian	
BBQ		Mark & Lynne Butson	
Pianist	Margaret Reeson	Margaret Reeson	Yoo-Mi Kim
Musicians	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung
Singers	Jessica	Brooke	Jessica
Music Practice	🎵🎵		
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson