



Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
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 1<sup>st</sup> September

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

### Bible Readings

Song of Songs 2:8-13  
Psalm 45:1-2,6-9  
James 1:17-27  
Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Bible Readings

Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23  
Psalm 125  
James 2:1-10,14-17  
Mark 7:24-37

## 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  
(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

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@gungahlinuniting.org)
- Contact the Pastoral Care Team  
Shirley Williams 0418 612 656  
Jenelle Martin 0421 997 173  
Elizabeth Phythian 0408 624 163  
[pastoralcare@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto: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](http://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 those who are new to our congregation and new to worship. We also pray for those who come often, and for those who visit. We pray for people in need who pass through our doors each day of the week; for peace, for hope, for a word of friendship, for food, for worship.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for St Margaret's Uniting Church Hackett. Give thanks for the cooperative ministry opportunities with our brothers and sisters at Holy Cross Anglican Church; for the Sustainability Festival later this month, Tuckerbox, Meg's Toybox, Maggie's Cafe and our many other community groups and activities. Pray for Ross Walker Lodge, for the residents and the management team, as they support people with a disability; and pray for wisdom for our Church Council and our pastor, Julie, as they guide and lead the community in God's work in our part of North Canberra at this time.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Benin, Ivory Coast, Togo. We pray for more democratic governments that are free of corruption and that prioritize what the people most need; for those working to alleviate the poverty, illiteracy and hunger that so many in these countries still experience; and for emotional and physical healing, and restoring hope in people who are victims of conflict, disease and human rights abuses.

## **September Tea & Talk (T&T)**

The next T&T (an opportunity for catching up with other GUC community members over a cuppa) is on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am**. As usual, it will be held at the Gungahlin Lakes Club Coffee Shop. Everyone is welcome. See Elizabeth P if you require more information.

## **Vegie Garden Get Together**

Our next garden get together will be on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September, from 9am**.

Everyone is welcome to come along and help with the vegie garden. If it is raining on the day, we will cancel. Please contact Mark Phythian if you have any questions or require further information.

## **Volunteer Thanksgiving Service - photo request!**

On the 15th of September we will be celebrating our volunteers in the Sunday morning service. If you have pictures of yourself or others contributing the GUC life in some way (gardening, morning tea, Oasis and Billabong, music team, flowers, etc.) it would be greatly appreciated if you could send these through to JJ at [JemimahHamilton@gmail.com](mailto:JemimahHamilton@gmail.com) so they can be shared with the community at the service. Please provide pictures before Tuesday 10 September to make sure there is time for a powerpoint to be put together.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org)) if interested

August	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
	1 <sup>st</sup> September	8 <sup>th</sup> September	15 <sup>th</sup> September	22 <sup>nd</sup> September	29 <sup>th</sup> September
Greeters	Tamara Fullard-McShane & Lynne Butson	& Lynne Butson	& Lynne Butson	& Lynne Butson	& Lynne Butson
English Bible Reader	Patsy Coleman	Natalie Yule	Cass Nokham	Esther King	Dioni Muho
Language Bible Reader	Cynthia Han	Fatin Magades	Alicia Zhou	Kanthi Fernando	Claudya Silitonga
Prayers for Others	Rev Hugh Park	JJ Hamilton	Arthur Langford Smith	?	Brooke Kilah
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Renee Buchanan	Rev Hugh Park	Jessica Marchant	?	Rev Hugh Park
Flowers	Eric Holm	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson	Kanthi Fernando	Shirley Holm
Sound	Alistair Buchanan	Elijah King	Rob Shelton		Chris Martin
Computer	Bruce Warren	Chris Martin	Mark Phythian	Chris Martin	Elijah King
Morning Tea	Jenelle Martin & Cass Nokham	Yoonhee Park & Sung Lee	Billabong	Heather Lamb & Josephine Deo	Rose-Mary, Alexandra & June Faulkner
Communion Preparation		Lily Ting & Elizabeth Phythian			
BBQ		Mark & Elizabeth Phythian			
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Margaret Reeson	Margaret Reeson	Yoo-Mi Kim
Musicians	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung
Singers	Jessica	Rose & Brooke	Jessica	Rose & Renee	Jessica
Music Practice	🎵🎵				🎵🎵
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	School Holidays
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		School Holidays