



Sunday 10th November
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 10th November

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

Bible Readings

Ruth 3:1-5,4:13-17

Psalm 127

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Sunday 17th November

9:30am All Age Worship
Lead by Jess Marchant & Rev Ivan Roberts

Bible Readings

1 Samuel 1:4-20

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25

Mark 13:1-8

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
(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
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

Our Church at Prayer...

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

- This week we pray for those among us who have been having a tough week and are anxious about what is to come. We pray also for our Creative Worship Team and for our preparation for Advent.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Greenhills Conference Centre. Greenhills is a group camp and conference centre of the Uniting Church located in Canberra's suburb of Stromlo next to the Murrumbidgee River. Greenhills offers accommodation for all types of groups, full catering packages, and conference facilities for up to 150. We give thanks for the valuable work of the Greenhills Conference Centre, the contribution it makes to the Canberra Region Presbytery, the wider church and beyond. We pray for the staff, leadership and board of Greenhills – for wisdom and discernment as they direct the day-to-day activities and long-term direction of Greenhills. We pray for campers, organisers, conference groups and others who enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings of Greenhills
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Aotearoa New Zealand & Australia. We are thankful for the beauty of the land and waters of Aotearoa New Zealand and Australia, and the special relationship that people enjoy with the natural environment. We pray for churches to have the imagination, skills and energy to build bridges of understanding in increasingly multireligious and multicultural contexts.

Volunteering in 2025- final day to return forms!

Forms for *Volunteering at GUC in 2025* are available in the foyer.

Remember that you are invited to consider how you would like to volunteer in your church.

Fill in your volunteer sheet and pop it into the pink box in the foyer.

Important Dates to Remember...

- **Sunday 10th November**- Last day to submit *Volunteer Forms for 2025*
- **Sunday 10th November** – AGM and election of new Church Council members for 2025.

The AGM is an opportunity to consider our life and organisation as a church. This is the time when we elect those who will serve on our Church Council, which oversees the life of our congregation. This is the time when there can be open discussion about matters of our church life.

It is a time to encourage your church just by being here and participating.

Please plan to stay following worship TODAY!

The GUC Annual Report is out!

Each year a lot of work goes into writing and preparing our annual report. It is not so much something we must do, and not so much a “report”, but a story and account that reflects upon our life as a congregation. In this year’s “report” you will find some great reflections on what we do, some interesting stories about things that happen, a financial account, and overall, a reminder that, although no one sees everything, a lot of good community and worship life has taken place.

With Love to the World

The latest edition of *With Love to the World-Advent/Christmas* is available now. *With Love to the World* is a short daily devotional guide published by the Uniting Church. Each day has a brief reading, a reflection and some prayer guidance. If you would like a copy they are available in the foyer. If you are able to make a donation of \$5 then feel free, but if you simply want to take a copy you are welcome. Please place donations into either the offering bags, the Giving Box located in the foyer, or via the Square EFTPOS terminal.

2025 Lectionary Calendar of Readings

Each week we mostly use Bible readings from the Lectionary. The Lectionary is a list of readings that most larger denominations use throughout the world. You can find each reading listed in our *Bulletin* each week; one from the Old Testament, a Psalm, a Gospel reading, and an epistle (letter). Copies of the new Lectionary Readings for 2025 are now available in the foyer for anyone who would like a copy.

Save the Date- Church Working Bee

Saturday 16th November-9am

Inside the church and the surrounding grounds are in need of a spruce up. We'll be holding a working bee to do some extra inside cleaning and bring the gardens back under control/ tidy up around the building: dusting, de-cob-webbing, window washing, weeding, mowing, pruning, rubbish pick up, sweeping, etc. We'd love anyone who has time to come along to help out - many hands make light work. Please bring your own gardening gloves and any gardening/cleaning tools you think might come in handy. See Mark or Elizabeth Phythian if you have any questions.

Commissioning of Andrew Johnson as Assembly General Secretary

The Uniting Church in Australia Assembly extends an invitation to us to the Commissioning of Andrew Johnson as Assembly General Secretary. All are invited to attend the service, which will be held here at Gungahlin Uniting Church at 3pm on Saturday 23 November. The event will also be livestreamed. The livestream link can be obtained by using the RSVP link below.

Please RSVP by 8 November by following this link - <https://uniting.church/general-secretary-commissioning/>

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.

<p>Last Name: _____</p> <p>First Name: _____</p> <p>Children's Name/s: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____ Post Code _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p>Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> any boxes below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This is my/our first time here</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am new to the area</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am visiting from another church</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we would like a name tag</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we would like to be added to the church news email list</p>
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Roster

	2 nd Sunday 10 th November	3 rd Sunday 17 th November	4 th Sunday 24 th November	1 st Sunday 1 st December	2 nd Sunday 8 th December
Greeters	Eric & Shirley Holm	Eric & Shirley Holm	Eric & Shirley Holm	Billabong & Oasis Advent Service	Natalie Yule & Carina Moeller
English Bible Reader	Kanthi Fernando	Tamara Fullard McShane	Rebecca Hobson	Billabong & Oasis Advent Service	Patsy Coleman
Language Bible Reader	Sumira Sheraz	Carina Moeller	David Yang	Billabong & Oasis Advent Service	Cynthia Han
Prayers for Others	Yoonhee Park	Brooke Kilah	Patsy Coleman	Billabong & Oasis Advent Service	Margaret Reeson
Leader	Rev Hugh Park	Jessica Marchant	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Ivan Roberts	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Renee Buchanan	Jessica Marchant	Cindy Han	Rev Hugh Park	Jessica Marchant
Flowers	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson	Kanthi Fernando	Oasis/Billabong	Patsy Coleman
Sound	Elijah King	Craig McShane	Rob Shelton	Elijah King	Craig McShane
Computer	Chris Martin	Mark Phythian	Craig McShane	Bruce Warren	Chris Martin
Morning Tea	Tamara F McShane & Carina Moeller	Heather Lamb & Patsy Coleman	JJ Hamilton & Bec Hobson	Jenelle Martin & Cass Nokham	Yoonhee Park & Sung Lee
Communion Preparation	Tamara F McS & Elizabeth Phythian				Lily Ting & Shirley Williams
BBQ	Mark & Lynne Butson				Mark & Elizabeth Phythian
Pianist	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Margaret Reeson
Musicians	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung
Singers	Jessica & Cate	Cate & Renee	Jessica	Brooke & Renee	Jessica & Cate
Music Practice			🎵🎵		
Oasis Leader	Caroline Wallace	Narelle Dodd	Renee Buchanan		Elizabeth P & Cass Nokham
Billabong Leader		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson			



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IN CONFIDENCE

Raise any issues, incidents or concerns via our confidential and secure reporting service 'Speak Out'

INDEPENDENT AND CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE

1800 951145

For more information go to:

speakout.uca.org.au

