



Sunday 12th May
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 12th May

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

Bible Readings

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

Sunday 19th May- Pentecost

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

Bible Readings

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-35
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4-15

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
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 6242 9282

Girls' Brigade

For girls Kindergarten-Year 12
Wednesday 6.30pm
Gungahlin Salvation Army
Contact: Liz 6242 9282

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: Matt Grudnoff via
office@gungahlinuniting.org

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.

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
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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 Prince who has been waiting for cataract surgery for two years now. Please pray for him so he will get it done soon. Have Riyadh in your prayers for his continued recovery; and keep Jenelle in your prayers for the good recovery from her surgery. We pray for all those we know who are unwell and struggling in life at this time.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*. God, Who is Spirit Who is Christ, You call us into community. A community for the common good, a community of oneness in our diversity. People from every nation, tribe, culture, and language. Unite us as we seek to live out your love. You call us from the comfort of our familiar circles and call us to be loving neighbours. To go where our neighbour is, to help them in their need and let them help us in ours. We are your family a part of your kin-dom of humankind, each a beloved sibling to share in grace. Bless us with your wisdom, that we may walk and work together. United we pray. Amen.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal. We are thankful for the peoples of these nations – the diversity of their cultures, languages, and art, and their resilience; for the breath-taking beauty of these lands – the mountains in all their grandeur, overflowing rivers and green paddy fields. We pray for efforts of governments and others to build up these nations' economies; and for those who have lost families and homes in earthquakes and other disasters as they struggle to rebuild their lives, homes and infrastructure.

Congregational Photo

On Sunday 24th March, a photo of the congregation was taken. As announced on the day, we plan to use this photo for promotional purposes, including on the web. If you are in the photo and you do not wish for you or your children to be visible, please either advise the people at the sound desk or email Alison, our Church Life Worker, at office@gungahlinuniting.org.

Food Basket as part of our Offering

What is the basket we bring forward each week as part of our offering?

The congregation at Gungahlin Uniting has throughout its life had a basket where members can bring and leave food each week. Food that fills the basket is taken to our Food Pantry where customers come each week to get groceries. We bring the basket forward each week because the food we bring is part of our offering and part of our work as a church. Please remember the basket when you are doing your own grocery shopping. There is a flyer in the foyer with a list of useful items.



Canberra Region Presbytery

Position Available – Administrative Lead

The Presbytery Administrative Lead is going on maternity leave from July and we are looking for an experienced Administrator to join our team. This position will be for a 10-month contract and comes with a free carpark space and flexible work arrangements. This position can be either full time or part time for the right candidate. The person in this role is responsible for providing organisational support to the Presbytery including secretarial, administrative and information technology support to enable the efficient and effective management of the business of the Canberra Region Presbytery.

[CLICK HERE FOR A COPY OF THE POSITION DESCRIPTION](#)

If you are interested in this role or would like to know more, please contact Alicia on (02) 6248 9311 and/or manager@cruc.org.au.

	2 nd Sunday 12 th May	3 rd Sunday 19 th May	4 th Sunday 26 th May	1 st Sunday 2 nd June	2 nd Sunday 9 th June
Greeters	Bec Hobson & Natalie Yule	Bec Hobson & Natalie Yule	Bec Hobson & Natalie Yule	Eric & Shirley Holm	Eric & Shirley Holm
English Bible Reader	Shirley Williams	Kanthi Fernando	Arthur Langford-Smith	Tamara Fullard-McShane	Esther King
Language Bible Reader	Sumira Sheraz	Shirley Williams	Yoo-Mi Kim	Carina Moeller	Sumira Sheraz
Prayers for Others	Arthur Langford-Smith	Jemimah Hamilton	Margaret Reeson	Alistair Buchanan	Chris Dodd
Leader	Rev. Hugh Park	Rev. Hugh Park			
Preacher	Rev. Hugh Park	Rev. Hugh Park			
All-Age Message	Jessica Marchant	Renee Buchanan	Rev. Hugh Park	Rev. Hugh Park	
Flowers	Shirley Holm	Margaret Reeson	Eric Holm	Kanthi Fernando	Patsy Coleman
Sound	Rob Shelton	Craig McShane	Elijah King	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton
Computer	Mark Phythian	Bruce Warren	Chris Martin	Alistair Buchanan	Mark Phythian
Morning Tea	Elizabeth P with Yoonhee & Sung	Eric & Shirley Holm	Vanessa Yule & Tamara F-McS	Heather Lamb & Patsy Coleman	JJ Hamilton & Bec Hobson
Communion Preparation	Shirley Williams & Lily Ting	---	---	---	Tamara F-McS & Elizabeth Phythian
Pianist	Margaret Reeson	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung
Singers	Jessica	Vanessa, Rose	Jessica, Rose	Vanessa	Jessica, Rose
Music Practice	---	---	---		---
Oasis Leader	Caroline Wallace	Caroline Wallace	Caroline Wallace	Caroline Wallace	Caroline Wallace
Billabong Leader	---	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	---	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	---