



Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> June

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

### Bible Readings

1 Samuel 3:1-10,11-20  
Psalm 139:1-6,13-18  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12  
Mark 2:23-3:6

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Bible Readings

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20  
Psalm 138  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

## 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  
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 6242 9282

### Girls' Brigade

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

### 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: Matt Grudnoff via  
[office@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:office@gungahlinuniting.org)

### 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 families in our congregation and for our young adults and children who find themselves in times of struggle in a complex world, and who feel it hard to find peace within themselves.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for International Children's Day – 1 June 2024. We pray for children among us, around us and across the world. We give thanks for their presence and their ministry. We join Christ in his respect for and special regard of young people. May each of us, of any age, be formed as trustworthy disciples who extend Christ's love to young people. We remember children who are displaced, unwell, unsafe, lonely or otherwise suffering. We pray for those entrusted with working for their wellbeing. We pray for families who struggle. We pray for the world that today's young people will inherit. We work for peace and justice, a safer climate, inclusive community, and harmony that all may thrive.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Angola, Mozambique. We are thankful for the rich natural resources in these countries, which God intends for the good of all. We pray for better sanitation, health services, and protection of the environment in these lands; and for governments that are transparent and further the good of all the people, rather than being captive to foreign and business interests.

## June Tea & Talk (T&T)

The next T&T (an opportunity for catching up with other GUC community members over a cuppa) is on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 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.

## Congregational Photo

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office@gungahlinuniting.org).

## Need to go to Oasis to support your child?

Sometimes children can be nervous going to Oasis and want Mum or Dad (or another adult care-giver) to go with them. It's great having parents there to support their child. And while there, we know that sometimes parents might co-incidentally also assist other children in activities.

Church Council recently sought advice from the ACT Government on their requirements in those instances. We continue to welcome parents attending Oasis to support their child. However, based on that advice, we ask that unless you hold a Working With Vulnerable People's card, you limit your support to just your child.

## With Love to the World

The latest edition of *With Love to the World* 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 in the Donation/Giving Box attached to the wall near the office window or through the *tap & go* Square terminal.

<b>Roster</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Greeters	Eric & Shirley Holm	Eric & Shirley Holm	Eric & Shirley Holm	Eric & Shirley Holm	Eric & Shirley Holm
English Bible Reader	Tamara Fullard-McShane	Esther King	Renee Buchanan	Natalie Yule	Bec Hobson
Language Bible Reader	Carina Moeller	Sumira Sheraz	Lily Ting	Kanthi Fernando	Yoo-Mi Kim
Prayers for Others	Alistair Buchanan	Chris Dodd	Patsy Coleman	Brooke Kilah	Prince Jyubeh
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	Rev. Hugh Park		Jessica Marchant	Renee Buchanan	Rev. Hugh Park
Flowers	Kanthi Fernando	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Holm	Kanthi Fernando
Sound	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton	Craig McShane	Elijah King	Alistair Buchanan
Computer	Alistair Buchanan	Mark Phythian	Bruce Warren	Chris Martin	Mark Phythian
Morning Tea	Heather Lamb & Patsy Coleman	JJ Hamilton & Bec Hobson	Jenelle Martin & Lily Ting	Rose-Mary, Alexandra & June Faulkner	Billabong
Communion Preparation	---	Tamara F-McS & Elizabeth Phythian	---	---	---
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Margaret Reeson	Margaret Reeson	Yoo-Mi Kim
Musicians	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung
Singers	Vanessa	Jessica, Rose	Vanessa, Rose	Jessica	Vanessa, 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		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson