



Sunday 9<sup>th</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 9<sup>th</sup> June with Communion & BBQ

9:30am All Age Worship  
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

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

9:30am All Age Worship  
Lead by Narelle Dodd & Billabong

### Bible Readings

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13  
Psalm 20  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17  
Mark 4:26-34

## 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 our Food Pantry volunteers. We give thanks for the way they are able to encourage others through our food work. We pray for those 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 Mt Dromedary Parish (Bermagui, Bodalla, Cobargo, Narooma). We give thanks for the worshipping life of these congregations. We give thanks and pray for the service of these congregations to the surrounding communities and pray for those who lead these congregations, for continued wisdom and discernment in the everyday life of the communities.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Botswana, Zimbabwe. We are thankful for the prophetic witness of churches to protest injustices and advocate good governance; efforts that have been made to stem the spread of HIV and AIDS and to treat those affected; and for the economic progress that improves the lives of all. We pray for fair election of democratic governments to counter instability, violence and human rights abuses; for stable economies that enable all people to prosper and live in justice and peace; and for effective measures to improve the health and life expectancy of all.

## 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 caregiver) 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.



For more information go to:  
[speakout.uca.org.au](http://speakout.uca.org.au)

INDEPENDENT AND CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE

**1800 951 145**

## Roster

	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	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Greeters	Eric & Shirley Holm	Eric & Shirley Holm	Eric & Shirley Holm	Eric & Shirley Holm	Josephine Deo & Heather Lamb
English Bible Reader	Esther King	Esther & Natalie	Natalie Yule	Bec Hobson	Reeba Nasim
Language Bible Reader	Sumira Sheraz	Lily Ting	Kanthi Fernando	Yoo-Mi Kim	Sumira Sheraz
Prayers for Others	Patsy Coleman	BB/GB	Patsy Coleman	Prince Jyubeh	Chris Dodd
Leader	Rev. Hugh Park	Matthew Phythian	Rev. Hugh Park	Rev. Hugh Park	
Preacher	Rev. Hugh Park	Narelle Dodd	Rev. Hugh Park	Rev. Hugh Park	
All-Age Message	Rev. Hugh Park	Narelle Dodd	Renee Buchanan	Rev. Hugh Park	Renne Buchanan
Flowers	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Holm	Kanthi Fernando	Patsy Coleman
Sound	Rob Shelton	Craig McShane	Elijah King	Alistair Buchanan	Chris Martin
Computer	Mark Phythian	Bruce Warren	Chris Martin	Mark Phythian	Craig McShane
Morning Tea	JJ Hamilton & Bec Hobson Mark & Lynne-BBQ	Jenelle Martin & Lily Ting	Rose-Mary, Alexandra & June Faulkner	Billabong	Mark & Lynne Butson
Communion Preparation	Tamara F-McS & Elizabeth Phythian	---	---	---	---
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Margaret Reeson	Margaret Reeson	Yoo-Mi Kim	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	Rose	Vanessa, Rose	Jessica	Vanessa, Rose	Jessica, Rose
Music Practice	---	---	---	🎵🎵	---
Oasis Leader	Caroline Wallace	Caroline Wallace	Caroline Wallace	Caroline Wallace	School Holidays
Billabong Leader	---	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	School Holidays