

# 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 21st July

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

#### Bible Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-14 Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34,53-56

## Sunday 28th July

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

#### Bible Readings

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalm 14

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

## 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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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

#### 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 our playgroup, boys brigade and girls brigade- for their leaders and helpers. We give thanks for the way these groups support children and parents in the wider community. We pray for Oasis & Billabong groups and their leaders as they begin a new term. We pray for others who might be interested in leading and working with our children.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Parkesbourne-Merilla Congregation. We pray that God will guide them as they seek to make him known in their local community. That God will give them the wisdom to change what needs to be changed in order to grow the church and encourage new members.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda. We are thankful for the abundant natural resources in the DRC and the mountainous beauty of Rwanda. We pray for an end to poverty and hunger, and improved access to health services, especially for the young, that they might have hope for their future.

## **July Church Council Meeting Summary**

- Kelly Dodd, GUC's book keeper for the past 5 years, has tendered her resignation. She will remain in the position until the end of July to ensure a smooth transition to Benkorp (book keeping service).
- CC endorsed the 2024/25 budget, which will be presented to the congregation for approval at the Congregational Budget Meeting on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August.
- As part of GUC's Family and Young People's Ministry Plan, CC has agreed to commence
  the 'Growing Young' program. This program provides a starting place for us to reflect,
  discern and take steps towards being a church that attracts and keeps young people in our
  church, while growing a healthy and thriving cross-generational congregation. 'Growing
  Young' will be supported by the Synod Pulse Team and will be presented to the
  congregation on Sunday 25 August.
- Synod's Uniting Mission and Education and Canberra Region Presbytery will be hosting a Kids/Youth event at Kippax Uniting Church on Friday 23 August. Details are in the bulletin.
- Next CC meeting is Monday 12 August.

## Congregational Budget Meeting (please note new date!)

There will be a congregational meeting after worship on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August to consider the proposed 2024/2025 church budget.

### **Music Team**

The music team is in need of more singers!

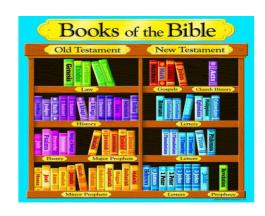
With a few more singers supporting worship on Sundays, we can have two or three singers leading more consistently and have a broader group to call upon to support each other! We meet monthly for a music team rehearsal and run through each weeks music prior to worship. You do not have to be Mariah Carey or Johnny Cash, just enjoy singing, feel you can learn the music, and can sing in small groups. Feel free to come and try during a rehearsal or chat to Vanessa, Jessica or Rose if you think you could support us or would like to know more.

## **Church Contact Directory**

A new Church Directory for 2024 is being prepared. For this to happen we need to have everyone's correct and up to date details. Please fill in the form- either an email version, or the enclosed paper version and return to the church office via the big pink box in the foyer. In addition to completing your details please make sure to tick the boxes you consent to having printed in the new directory.

## Oasis (Primary School Program)

Oasis will be returning for Term 3 next Sunday!
This coming term we will be learning about the
Bible and investigating the books of the Old Testament.
The children will all be given a Bible of their own
and will be learning how to look up Bible references.



## Girls' and Boys' Brigades

Girls' and Boys' Brigades return this coming Wednesday. Leaders have planned an exciting term.

#### **Girls' Brigade Activities**

- Olympics night
- Late winter sleepover
- Pioneer Leadership Training
- Floriade gnome painting
- Continuation of achievement work



#### **Boys' Brigade Activities**

- Night Hike in Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve with hot chips
- Olympic Summer and Paralympic competition nights
- A PT session with a personal trainer
- Father's Day night

   Dads invited to a BB evening for a Bunnings Scavenger Hunt
- Seniors game console and pizza night
- Completion and Installation of bird nesting boxes
- BB ACT Seniors Day Hike in Namadgi National Park
- BB ACT will also be holding a leadership training day at GUC
- Indoor Rock Climbing.

Come and talk to Bruce and Liz for more information.



## **Dwelling Together: Kids and Youth Event**

This is a combined event for young people in the Canberra Region Presbytery. The Pulse Team from Synod and local leaders will be running games and activities. We would love you to join us.

When: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August
4-6 pm: Primary school
6-6.30 pm: Sausage sizzle
6.30 - 8.30 pm: High school

Where: Kippax Uniting Church- Hardwick Cres and Luke St, Holt

## 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 30th September to Thursday 3rd 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) if interested

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Greeters	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting
English Bible Reader	Lily Ting	Kanthi Fernando	Jihye Min	Bec Hobson
Language Bible Reader	Kanthi Fernando	Sumira Sheraz	Carina Moeller	David Yang
Prayers for Others	Alistair Buchanan	Patsy Coleman	Prince Jyubeh	Carina Moeller
Leader	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
All-Age Message	Renee Buchanan	Rev Hugh Park	Jessica Marchant	Reeba Nasim
Flowers	Shirley Holm	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson	Kanthi Fernando
Sound	Alistair Buchanan	Elijah King	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton
Computer	Bruce Warren	Chris Martin	Mark Phythian	Craig McShane
Morning Tea	Vanessa Yule & Tamara F-McShane	Cass Nokham & Carina Moeller	JJ Hamilton & Bec Hobson	Mark & Elizabeth Phythian
Communion Preparation		Tamara F McS & Elizabeth Phythian		
BBQ		Mark & Lynne But- son		
Pianist	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
Singers	Jessica	Brooke	Jessica	Rose
Music Practice	I.I.			
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	