



Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
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 11<sup>th</sup> August

9:30am All Age Worship with  
Communion & BBQ

Lead by Rev. Hugh Park

### Bible Readings

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33

Psalms 130

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35,41-51

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

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

### Bible Readings

1 Kings 2:10-12;3:3-14

Psalms 111

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

## 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](mailto:minister@gungahlinuniting.org)

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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 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 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: John McKenzie

### 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 those among us who are anxious about their health, that they will know God's peace.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Sapphire Coast Uniting Church (Merimbula and Wyndham). Pray for strength, guidance and wisdom as the congregation go forward. Pray for the worship team, all members of the congregation and for visiting ministers and lay preachers that support us. That the right leader (minister) will be called and found; and that the congregation may continue to grow and thrive, to continue to love and serve our community by the many areas of outreach.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger. We pray for those impoverished who lack basic needs and rights, that these will be met; for desperate children and others who turn to crime or begging or become enslaved; and for more stable political rule in these countries to stem violence and provide for all.

## **Oasis**

Please note- just for this week there will be no Oasis program for the primary school children during the service as Liz is away.

## **Congregational Budget Meeting- NEXT SUNDAY!**

There will be a congregational meeting after worship on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August to consider the proposed 2024/2025 church budget. Please find the agenda and other documents for this meeting included in this *Bulletin*.

## **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.

## **Save used stamps and help raise funds**

Thank you to everyone who collects used stamps! Through the combined efforts of the GUC community we recently sent a parcel of Australian and international stamps to the Uniting Church Stamp Committee (NSW/ACT).

The Stamp Committee raises funds by selling used stamps. Grants are allocated to a range of community and outreach projects across NSW and ACT Uniting Church congregations.

You can help by setting aside used stamps from your mail. Please keep about 1cm of paper around the stamp. Leave the stamps at the church office, or pass them to Brooke.

For more information see: <https://www.nswact.uca.org.au/get-involved/the-stamp-committee/>

## **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

## **Growing Young program**

On 25<sup>th</sup> August Synod's youth team, Pulse, will be attending our Sunday Service to launch the Growing Young program.

This program is our next step in further imagining our Family and Young People's Ministry.

It explores six core values found to be successful in reaching and keeping young people and how we might incorporate them to strengthen our existing ministry plan. It will meet six times over a six-month period.

There will be opportunity to hear more about it at the service and to meet afterwards to discuss further. If you think you may be interested in being part of this team, please let Narelle Dodd ([narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org) / 0422 000 476) know so she can include you in the post service meet-up on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **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 30<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:narelle.dodd@gungahlinuniting.org)) if interested

# August

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September
Greeters	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting	Tamara Fullard-McShane & Lynne Butson	& Lynne Butson
English Bible Reader	Kanthi Fernando	Jihye Min	Bec Hobson	Patsy Coleman	Natalie Yule
Language Bible Reader	Sumira Sheraz	Carina Moeller	David Yang	Cynthia Han	Fatin Magades
Prayers for Others	Patsy Coleman	Prince Jyubeh	Carina Moeller	Yoonhee Park	JJ Hamilton
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	Reeba Nasim	Renee Buchanan	Rev Hugh Park
Flowers	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson	Kanthi Fernando	Eric Holm	Patsy Coleman
Sound	Elijah King	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton	Alistair Buchanan	Elijah King
Computer	Chris Martin	Mark Phythian	Craig McShane	Bruce Warren	Chris Martin
Morning Tea	Cass Nokham & Carina Moeller		JJ Hamilton & Bec Hobson	Josephine Deo & Heather Lamb	Yoonhee Park & Sung Lee
Communion Preparation	Tamara F McS & Elizabeth Phythian				Lily Ting & Elizabeth Phythian
BBQ	Mark & Lynne Butson				Mark & Elizabeth Phythian
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung
Singers	Brooke	Jessica	Rose	Jessica	Rose & Brooke
Music Practice				🎵🎵	
Oasis Leader	No Oasis	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	