



Sunday 18th 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 18th August

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

Bible Readings

1 Kings 2:10-12;3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Sunday 25th August

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

Bible Readings

1 Kings 8:22-30,41-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

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

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



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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
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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 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 St Columba's Braddon Congregation. Give thanks for the people within the congregation and beyond who lead us in worship each week, and for our organists who help us to sing hymns of praise. Pray for wisdom as we plan for the future and for those members of the congregation dealing with the issues of old age.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Liberia, Sierra Leone. We are thankful for the diverse ethnic and religious groups who long have lived together in peace and harmony, especially the Muslims and Christians in Sierra Leone; and for how diseases such as Ebola have been brought under control. We pray for the majority of the people who are still impoverished, that adequate services and policies will be provided that enable them to live with dignity and good health; and for more just governance, free of corruption, accountable to the people, and that manages resources in ways that benefit all.

Congregational Budget Meeting- THIS SUNDAY!

There will be a congregational meeting straight after worship this Sunday to consider the proposed 2024/2025 church budget, please plan to stay. 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.

Church Council August Meeting Update

From our Church Council meeting on Monday 12 August:

- We are preparing for 'Grow September' – more information to come.
- Before the end of the year, we will have a fire drill during a Sunday service to practice our emergency evacuation procedures.
- We are currently reviewing GUC's WHS policy and alarm systems (fire and security).
- Noted that we are in need of more people to participate in a discussion with Synod's youth team about the 'Growing Young' program. Please see Narelle Dodd for more information.

The next Church Council meeting will on Monday 9 September.

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 23rd 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 25th 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 / 0422 000 476) know so she can include you in the post service meet-up on the 25th.

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

August

	3 rd Sunday 18 th August	4 th Sunday 25 th August	1 st Sunday 1 st September	2 nd Sunday 8 th September	3 rd Sunday 15 th September
Greeters	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting	Tamara Fullard-McShane & Lynne Butson	& Lynne Butson	& Lynne Butson
English Bible Reader	Jihye Min	Bec Hobson	Patsy Coleman	Natalie Yule	Cass Nokham
Language Bible Reader	Carina Moeller	David Yang	Cynthia Han	Fatin Magades	Alicia Zhou
Prayers for Others	Prince Jyubeh	Carina Moeller	Yoonhee Park	JJ Hamilton	Arthur Langford Smith
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	Jessica Marchant	Reeba Nasim	Renee Buchanan	Rev Hugh Park	Jessica Marchant
Flowers	Margaret Reeson	Kanthy Fernando	Eric Holm	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson
Sound	Chris Martin	Rob Shelton	Alistair Buchanan	Elijah King	Rob Shelton
Computer	Mark Phythian	Craig McShane	Bruce Warren	Chris Martin	Mark Phythian
Morning Tea	Heather Lamb & Patsy Coleman	JJ Hamilton & Bec Hobson	Jenelle Martin & Cass Nokham	Yoonhee Park & Sung Lee	Billabong
Communion Preparation				Lily Ting & Elizabeth Phythian	
BBQ				Mark & Elizabeth Phythian	
Pianist	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Margaret Reeson
Musicians	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung
Singers	Jessica	Rose	Jessica	Rose & Brooke	Jessica
Music Practice			🎵🎵		
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson