



Sunday 25th 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 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

Sunday 1st September

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

Bible Readings

Song of Songs 2:8-13
Psalm 45:1-2,6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

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 Missional Initiatives and Collaborative Projects. We give thanks for the Dwelling Together events from 22-25th August. This collaboration between Uniting Mission and Education and the Canberra Region Presbytery. We pray for the potential planting of new faith communities, including the initiative being explored in the Molonglo Valley, ACT. We pray for those who will form and nurture these new expressions of church and for the communities they will serve. We give thanks for the numerous initiatives all over the Canberra Region Presbytery; some new and grassroots, others long-established, others somewhere in between. We pray for new initiatives to continue to spring up, as the needs of communities' shift, the nature of church moves and the way of the world changes
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Cape Verde, The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal. We pray for those people in these societies who continue to live in abject poverty; for an end to policies, systems, and cultural practices that continue to exploit and marginalize some groups; for the fair election of more just government leaders who respect the rights of all people; and for faith communities witnessing and working together for the common good.

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.

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

	4 th Sunday 25 th August	1 st Sunday 1 st September	2 nd Sunday 8 th September	3 rd Sunday 15 th September	4 th Sunday 22 nd September
Greeters	Yoonhee Park & Lily Ting	Tamara Fullard-McShane & Lynne Butson	& Lynne Butson	& Lynne Butson	& Lynne Butson
English Bible Reader	Bec Hobson	Patsy Coleman	Natalie Yule	Cass Nokham	Esther King
Language Bible Reader	David Yang	Cynthia Han	Fatin Magades	Alicia Zhou	Kanthy Fernando
Prayers for Others	Carina Moeller	Yoonhee Park	JJ Hamilton	Arthur Langford Smith	Rose-Mary Faulkner-Schwartz
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	Reeba Nasim	Renee Buchanan	Rev Hugh Park	Jessica Marchant	Reeba Nasim
Flowers	Kanthy Fernando	Eric Holm	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson	Kanthy Fernando
Sound	Rob Shelton	Alistair Buchanan	Elijah King	Rob Shelton	
Computer	Craig McShane	Bruce Warren	Chris Martin	Mark Phythian	Chris Martin
Morning Tea	JJ Hamilton & Bec Hobson	Jenelle Martin & Cass Nokham	Yoonhee Park & Sung Lee	Billabong	Heather Lamb & Josephine Deo
Communion Preparation			Lily Ting & Elizabeth Phythian		
BBQ			Mark & Elizabeth Phythian		
Pianist	Yoo-Mi Kim	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Margaret Reeson	Margaret Reeson
Musicians	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung	Mark John Adnan Chung	Prince John Adnan Chung
Singers	Rose & Renee	Jessica	Rose & Brooke	Jessica	Rose & Renee
Music Practice		♪♪			
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren	Liz Warren
Billabong Leader		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson		Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	