



Sunday 22nd September
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 22nd September

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

Bible Readings

Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 1
James 3:13-4:3,7-8
Mark 9:30-37

Sunday 29th September

9:30am All Age Worship
Lead by Brooke Kilah and Margaret Reeson

Bible Readings

Esther 7:1-6,9-10;9:20-22
Psalm 124
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

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 give thanks and pray for our audio-visual team. This is a small group of people led by Chris M who each week work behind the scenes looking after our sound and data projection for Sunday worship service, and who set up Zoom for those who cannot attend in person. We thank them for their faithful service and the sharing of their gifts and abilities in serving our church in this way.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Tuggeranong Uniting Church. We give thanks for the discernment that has led to the calling of the Reverend Amanda Hay, and we pray for her, David and Poppy, as they prepare to join the congregation in October. We give thanks for the continued growth through new people turning up regularly at Sunday worship and through Rainbow Christian Alliance. Pray that we will build on our ministry of welcome and inclusion. Pray for Tuggeranong's Plan for Growth, for Sharon, our Minister for Relationships and Growth, as she leads in the areas of youth and family ministry and the Rainbow Christian Community. Pray for Tuggeranong's outreach ministries, the Red Dove Preloved op shop, Karralika Rehabilitation Community, Emergency Food Bank, Thursday Community Fellowship, Erindale Neighbourhood Garden and all the areas where individuals serve others and advocate for justice.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru. We are thankful for the distinctive rhythms, music, dance, food and natural medicine in this area; and for the beauty of the region, forests, mountains, rivers, lakes, and ocean coastlines, and especially indigenous peoples' relationship with, and care for, the natural environment. We pray for Christians to have the courage, imagination and energy to build bridges of peace and understanding against conflict and division, and to pursue justice for the poor, marginalized and dispossessed; and for coca farmers to find sustainable incomes from other crops, for an end to drug trafficking, and effective assistance for those who are addicted.

Volunteer to help your church in 2025

Every year around this time we invite everyone to think about how they would like to be involved in Gungahlin Uniting Church. Now is the time to think about how you would like to participate and support your church in 2025. To do this simply grab one of the "*Volunteering at GUC 2025*" forms and fill it in. They can be returned to the pink box in the foyer. You will see when you look through that there are endless jobs, tasks, roles, ways, that you can help and be involved. If you have any questions please speak with Alison Tweedie or Rev Hugh Park. Please note this form is only available in hard copy (paper), no online version.

Insights Magazine

The latest issue of *Insights Magazine* is available in the foyer, please pick up a free copy today. *Insights* is published by the Synod of the Uniting Church NSW ACT and shares news, reports and articles from the wider Uniting Church Congregations, Presbyteries and Synod.

Women's Breakfast – Save the Date

All women and girls are invited to come along to a social breakfast to share time with others from church. You are also welcome to bring a friend. Breakfast menu items range from \$11 to \$28 plus tea/coffee. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church foyer to help us estimate numbers.

When: 9 a.m. on Saturday 12th October 2024

Where: Siren Bar and Restaurant, 30 Anthony Rolfe Avenue, Gungahlin (opposite the Emergency Services station)

For any questions, please see Heather at church.

Men's Breakfast – Save the Date

All men and boys are invited to come along to a social breakfast to share time with others from church. You are also welcome to bring a friend. Breakfast menu items range from \$11 to \$28 plus tea/coffee. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church foyer to help us estimate numbers.

When: 9 a.m. on Saturday 19th October 2024

Where: Siren Bar and Restaurant, 30 Anthony Rolfe Avenue, Gungahlin (opposite the Emergency Services station)

For any questions, please see Heather at church.

Church Council Nominations

Nomination forms are now available as we ponder who we would like to be on Church Council in 2025. Church Council meets every two months and has oversight of the congregation, seeking to encourage it in faith and love. Please read through the information on the nomination sheet. These forms can be returned in the big pink box in the foyer in front of the office window, **or** click on the link below **or** scan the QR code to access the 2025 Church Council Nomination Form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/ESBeifBQMMy>



Roster


| | 4 th Sunday 22 nd September | 5 th Sunday 29 th September | 1 st Sunday 6 th October | 2 nd Sunday 13 th October | 3 rd Sunday 20 th October |
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| Greeters | & Lynne Butson | & Lynne Butson | Heather Lamb & Natalie Yule | Heather Lamb & Natalie Yule | Heather Lamb & Natalie Yule |
| English Bible Reader | Esther King | Reeba Nasim | Alistair Buchanan | Dioni Muho | Carina Moeller |
| Language Bible Reader | Kanthi Fernando | Claudya Silitonga | Carina Moeller | Sia Kwon | Alicia Zhou |
| Prayers for Others | Yoonhee Park | Brooke Kilah | Margaret Reeson | Yoonhee Park | Alistair Buchanan |
| Leader | Rev Hugh Park | Brooke Kilah | Rev Hugh Park | Rev Hugh Park | Rev Hugh Park |
| Preacher | Rev Hugh Park | Margaret Reeson | Rev Hugh Park | Rev Hugh Park | Rev Hugh Park |
| All-Age Message | Cass Nokham | Liz Warren | Renee Buchanan | Rev Hugh Park | Jessica Marchant |
| Flowers | Kanthi Fernando | Shirley Holm | Shirley Williams | Patsy Coleman | Margaret Reeson |
| Sound | ? | Chris Martin | Alistair Buchanan | Elijah King | Rob Shelton |
| Computer | Chris Martin | Elijah King | Bruce Warren | Chris Martin | Chris Martin |
| Morning Tea | Heather Lamb & Josephine Deo | Rose-Mary, Alexandra & June Faulkner | Josephine Deo & Lily Ting | Eric & Shirley Holm | Patsy Coleman & Mark Phythian |
| Communion Preparation | | | | Shirley Williams & Elizabeth Phythian | |
| BBQ | | | | Mark & Lynne Butson | |
| Pianist | Andrew Johnson | Yoo-Mi Kim | Yoo-Mi Kim | Margaret Reeson | Alison McKenzie |
| 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 | Brooke & Renee | Jessica | Rose & Renee |
| Music Practice | | 🎵🎵 | | | |
| Oasis Leader | Liz Warren | School Holidays | School Holidays | School Holidays | Caroline Wallace |
| Billabong Leader | | School Holidays | School Holidays | School Holidays | Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson |

How can ADACAS help me?


Our next outreach session will be at:
Uniting Church Gungahlin
 9th October 2024
 10am till 12 midday

ADACAS CAN SUPPORT YOU WITH

- Aged Care rights
- Ensure that your needs are being heard
- Elder abuse awareness
- Navigating the aged care system and My Aged Care



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Contact ADACAS:

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