



Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September and 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October  
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 29<sup>th</sup> 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

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

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

#### Bible Readings

Job 1:1; 2:1-10  
Psalm 26  
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12  
Mark 10:2-16

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

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

#### Bible Readings

Job 23:1-9,16-17  
Psalm 22:1-15  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

## 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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## 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 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 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 Kippax Uniting Church. We pray for the outreach of Kippax Uniting Church to the Ginninderry community. We give thanks for our new pastor, Marike Jago – and we pray for her as she commences ministry at Kippax. We pray for the upcoming Kippax Konnex community day.

## ***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.

## **October Tea & Talk (T&T)**

The next T&T (an opportunity for catching up with other GUC community members over a cuppa) is on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am**. As usual, it will be held at the Gungahlin Lakes Club Coffee Shop. Everyone is welcome. See Elizabeth P if you require more information.

## **October Vegie Garden Get Together**

Will be postponed to November, due to the October long weekend.

## **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## Church Council Nominations

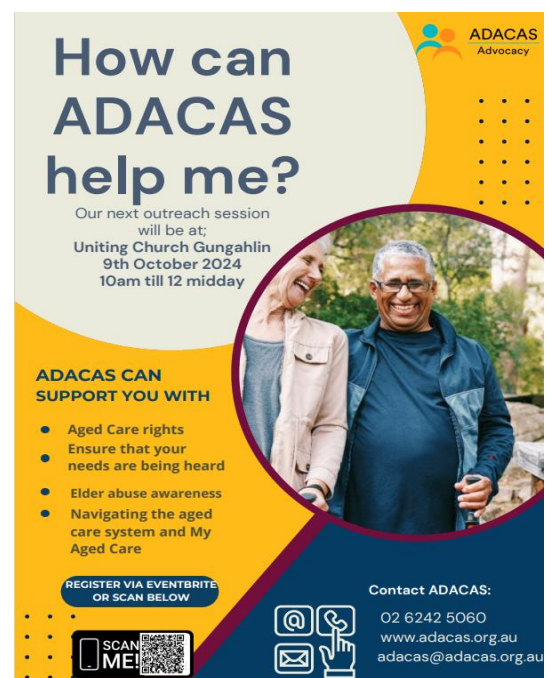
Nomination forms are now available as we ponder who we would like to be on Church Council in 2025. Church Council meets every two months and has oversight of the congregation, seeking to encourage it in faith and love. Please read through the information on the nomination sheet. These forms can be returned 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/ESBeifBQMy>



On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 10am-12pm Gungahlin Uniting Church will host an Aged Care Advocacy information session presented by ADACAS. Anyone interested or over the aged of 55 years who would like information and help regarding navigating the aged care system and services available is invited to attend.

Please see the attached flyer/posters in the foyer for more information.



**ADACAS**  
Advocacy

## 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

REGISTER VIA EVENTBRITE OR SCAN BELOW

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Contact ADACAS:  
02 6242 5060  
www.adacas.org.au  
adacas@adacas.org.au

<b>Roster</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Greeters	& Lynne Butson	Heather Lamb & Natalie Yule	Heather Lamb & Natalie Yule	Heather Lamb & Natalie Yule	Heather Lamb & Natalie Yule
English Bible Reader	Reeba Nasim	Alistair Buchanan	Dioni Muho	Carina Moeller	Matthew Phythian
Language Bible Reader	Claudya Silitonga	Carina Moeller	Sia Kwon	Alicia Zhou	Shirley Williams
Prayers for Others	Brooke Kilah	Margaret Reeson	Yoonhee Park	Alistair Buchanan	Patsy Coleman
Leader	Brooke Kilah	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
Preacher	Margaret Reeson	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park	Rev Hugh Park
All-Age Message	Liz Warren	Renee Buchanan	Rev Hugh Park	Jessica Marchant	
Flowers	Shirley Holm	Shirley Williams	Patsy Coleman	Margaret Reeson	Kanthy Fernando
Sound	Chris Martin	Alistair Buchanan	Elijah King	Rob Shelton	Craig McShane
Computer	Elijah King	Bruce Warren	Chris Martin	Chris Martin	Mark Phythian
Morning Tea	Rose-Mary, Alexandra & June Faulkner	Josephine Deo & Lily Ting	Eric & Shirley Holm	Patsy Coleman & Mark Phythian	Mark & Lynne Butson
Communion Preparation			Shirley Williams & Elizabeth Phythian		
BBQ			Mark & Lynne Butson		
Pianist	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim	Margaret Reeson	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	Brooke	Brooke & Renee	Jessica	Rose & Renee	Jessica & Brooke
Music Practice	🎵🎵				
Oasis Leader	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	Caroline Wallace	Caroline Wallace
Billabong Leader	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	

**Please note-**

Alison, our Church Life Worker is on annual leave from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October.

During this time she will not be available to respond to emails.

Please contact Rev. Hugh Park at: [minister@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:minister@gungahlinuniting.org) for church roster changes and Elizabeth P for food pantry roster changes.