



Sunday 16th February
2025

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 16th February

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

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

Sunday 23rd February

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

Bible Readings

Genesis 45:3-11,15
Psalm 37:1-11,39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50
Luke 6:27-38

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

Alison McKenzie 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
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

Our Church at Prayer...

Inviting you to think about our own church community, the wider church, the world!

- This week we pray for our playgroup coordinator Cassandra, for our “grandparents” and for all the parents, carers and children who attend our playgroup. We give thanks for this group within the life of our church. Playgroup meets every Wednesday morning and has always been strong, growing and supportive for many.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Tathra Uniting Church. Pray that we, as a congregation, will have eyes to see what Jesus is doing amongst us in our town and community. Pray that the Op Shop at Tathra will continue to be an effective means of outreach into the community.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland. We give thanks for the quality of life that many in these countries enjoy and their commitment to provide for those in the world who are in need. We pray for environmental practices that preserve the natural environment, especially the Alps’ melting glaciers; and for the work for justice, reconciliation and peace pursued by the people and organizations here, seeking to shape globalization so that it benefits all.

Farewell

This morning we farewell Arthur and Janet Langford-Smith. Arthur and Janet have been a part of this community since late 2021. We wish them well in their next stage of life as they settle into a new home away from Canberra.

Two New Opportunities for Learning at GUC

1. *Jesus' Parable: 'The greatest stories every told'*

Rev Hugh Park will lead a series of conversations for people who are new to church and our community, and who want to understand who we are and what is important to this community of faith. If you are interested, contact Hugh Park : minister@gungahlinuniting.org; 0402 478 240

2. *'Finding Jesus in the Stranger'*. A series of Bible studies during Lent based on readings from Luke’s Gospel. Six studies between Ash Wednesday 5 March and Easter Day 20 April.

If you are interested, contact Margaret Reeson: margaretreeson@bigpond.com; 0404 148 201. Together we will choose time and place to meet.

Kids Camp Out 2025

Attention all children in years 3-6 and their parents.

Do you love having fun?

Do you love participating in outdoor and water activities?

Do you love being with other children?

If you have answered yes to any, or all these questions, then keep reading.

The Pulse Team are inviting you to join them for Kids Camp Out 2025 from 21 March – 23 March at the Wedderburn Christian Campsite ([Wedderburn Christian Campsite](#)).

For more information go to [Kids Camp Out 2025 - UCA](#) or speak with Jenelle Martin.



Women's Breakfasts – Save the Dates

Saturday 29th March & Saturday 13th September

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: 9am on Saturday 29th March

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

For any questions, please see Shirley at church.

Men's Breakfasts – Save the Dates



Saturday 5th April & Saturday 20th September

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: 9am on Saturday 5th April

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

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ROSTER	3 rd Sunday 16 th February	4 th Sunday 23 rd February	1 st Sunday 2 nd March	2 nd Sunday 9 th March	3 rd Sunday 16 th March
Greeters	Lily Ting & Bec Hobson	Lily Ting & Bec Hobson	Jenelle Martin, Esther & Sophia	Jenelle Martin, Esther & Sophia	Jenelle Martin, Esther & Sophia
English Bible Reader	Tanya Johnson	Jacqui Frasersmith	Alexandra Faulkner	Lily Ting	Tamara Fullard McShane
Language Bible Reader	Reeba Nasim	Lily Ting	Shirley Williams	Yoon Hee Park	Lily Ting
Prayers for Others	Patsy Coleman	Jacqui Frasersmith	Yoon Hee Park	Cate Wilkinson	Brooke Kilah
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	Jenelle Martin	Jessica Marchant	Rev Hugh Park	Cass Nokham
Flowers	Patsy Coleman	Shirley Holm	Shirley Williams	Kanthi Fernando	Eric Holm
Sound	Craig McShane	Rob Shelton	Chris Martin	Alistair Buchanan	Craig McShane
Computer	Mark Phythian	Bruce Warren	Craig McShane	Bruce Warren	Vanessa Yule
Morning Tea	Cass Nokham & Jenelle Martin	Carina Moeller & Patsy Coleman	Josephine Deo & Heather Lamb	Eric & Shirley Holm	Bec Hobson & Lily Ting
Communion Preparation			Tamara F-McShane & Lily Ting		
BBQ					Mark & Lynne Butson
Pianist	Margaret Reeson	Alison McKenzie	Margaret Reeson	Margaret Reeson	Yoo-Mi Kim
Musicians	Mark, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Prince, John, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung
Singers	Jessica, Cate	Renee	Jessica, Cate	Brooke, Renee	Jessica, Cate
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

Please note- Communion will now happen on the 1st Sunday of the month



GIRLS' BRIGADE
Australian Capital Territory
GUNGAHLIN

Girls' and Boys' Brigades

At Girls' Brigade we try new things, play games, learn new skills, go on camps, make new friends, explore the Bible and experience God's love. If you are a girl from Kindergarten to Year 12 you are welcome to come. We meet at Northside Salvation Army, right next door to Gungahlin Uniting.

At Boys' Brigade we have fun, be adventurous, build relationships, and treat others with respect. We also love to play dodgeball!, go canoeing, go on bike rides, go hiking and camping, play computer games and have nerf gun battles. We have three groups- Anchors, Junior and Seniors for boys between 5 to 18 years old.

Girls' and Boys' Brigades run every Wednesday night, from 6:30pm to 8pm during school terms. Come along and try us out.

Please contact Liz and Bruce Warren for more information.

There are brochures in the church foyer.

Are you new at Gungahlin Uniting?

If so, then you are invited to tear off this portion, fill it in, and either place it in the offering bag we pass around in the service, or give it to the person who greeted you as you came in.

<p>Last Name: _____</p> <p>First Name: _____</p> <p>Children's Name/s: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Post Code _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p>Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> any boxes below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This is my/our first time here</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am new to the area</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am visiting from another church</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we would like a name tag</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I/we would like to be added to the church news email list</p>
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