



Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Bible Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8,9-13  
Psalm 138  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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

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email: [volunteers@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto: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 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 pray for our Church Council as it meets this week for the first time this year. Pray for each person on our Church Council and for our Minister. Alison McKenzie, Reeba Nasim, Rob Shelton, Narelle Dodd, Renee Buchanan, Colin Christian, Josephine Deo, Hugh Park.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Northern Rural Region Faith Communities: Marulan, Collector, Gunning-Dalton, Gundaroo, Greendale, Big Hill. We pray for these faith communities, which had previously been part of the Goulburn Region Multi-centre, dissolved mid-2024. We pray for the ongoing discernment of each community about future ministry and presence to those around them. We pray for God's guidance and encouragement for the church in their support of these regional centres and towns.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City. We pray for the preservation of the fragile environments and shorelines in this region; for an end to economic and political turmoil; and stable governments that end corruption and serve the common good.

## With Love to the World

The latest edition of *With Love to the World* is available now. *With Love to the World* is a short daily devotional guide published by the Uniting Church. Each day has a brief reading, a reflection and some prayer guidance. If you would like a copy they are available in the foyer. If you are able to make a donation of \$5 then feel free, but if you simply want to take a copy you are welcome. Please place donations in the Donation/Giving Box attached to the wall near the office window, via the 'Square' EFTPOS terminal or place in the church offering bags.

## 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.





**Girls' and Boys' Brigades** starts Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

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.

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

## 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>_____ 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"/> <b>I/we would like a name tag</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>I/we would like to be added to the church news email list</b></p>
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