



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
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 16<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Bible Readings

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

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

### Bible Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

## 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](mailto:minister@gungahlinuniting.org)

email: [office@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:office@gungahlinuniting.org)

email: [chairperson@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:chairperson@gungahlinuniting.org)

email: [safechurch@gungahlinuniting.org](mailto:safechurch@gungahlinuniting.org)

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 Food Pantry and Food Garden Co-ordinators and all our food garden/pantry volunteers. We give thanks for this part of our church life and for the way it has provided involvement, community, compassion and food.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Crookwell Uniting Church. We pray for the ongoing efforts to raise capital for the childcare project, and that God will continue to raise up new lay worship leaders.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden. We are thankful for the spectacular beauty of the changing landscape of forests, lakes, mountains and glaciers and for the churches that are advocating and implementing measures to redress climate change that is dramatic here and throughout the world. We pray for personal and investment practices that support environmental sustainability.

## **Bible Study**

Bible Study on Saturday afternoons, 3.30-5.00pm at Margaret Reeson's place, 20 Dooland Ct, Nicholls. (0404 148 201). This is a series of Bible studies titled: 'How to be a good global neighbour – how can we partner with the global church for justice?'

## **Church Group Photo**

We will take a church group photo after the service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March. These photos will be used for our church website and promotions. Everyone, including your family members are encouraged to join.

## **Call for Bib Aprons**

If anyone has bib aprons (ones that loop over the neck and tie at waist) that they no longer need, would you like to donate them to the Billabong budding chefs? Please let Elizabeth know ASAP ([mande.phythian@bigpond.com](mailto:mande.phythian@bigpond.com)) and bring to church either this week or next to save us from having to buy some. Thanks!

## **Women's Breakfasts – Save the Dates**

### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March & Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> April & Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> April

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

For any questions, please see Shirley at church.

## Name Tags

It really helps everyone if we choose to wear our name tags. Name tags are not just for those who are new, but for all of us in such a large congregation. If you have lost your name tag, or if you don't have one, then please write your name on a slip of paper requesting a name tag and pop it into the offering bag, speak with the people who greeted you at the door, or see Alison in the office (office@gungahlinuniting.org).

<b>ROSTER</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> April-
Greeters	Jenelle Martin, Esther & Sophia	Jenelle Martin, Esther & Sophia	Jenelle Martin, Esther & Sophia	Yoon Hee Park & Josephine Deo	Yoon Hee Park & Josephine Deo
English Bible Reader	Patsy Coleman	Bec Hobson	Reeba Nasim	Benjamin Ram	Sally Marchant
Language Bible Reader	Lily Ting	Cindy Han	Carina Moeller	Fatin Magades	Sumira Sheraz
Prayers for Others	Brooke Kilah	Tanya Johnson	Alistair Buchanan	Brooke Kilah	Patsy Coleman
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	Cass Nokham	Cindy Han	Renee Buchanan	Jenelle Martin	Jacqui Frasersmith
Flowers	Eric Holm	Margaret Reeson	Shirley Holm	Shirley Williams	Patsy Coleman
Sound		Rob Shelton	Chris Martin	Alistair Buchanan	Craig McShane
Computer	Vanessa Yule	Mark Phythian	Elijah King	Bruce Warren	Vanessa Yule
Morning Tea	Bec Hobson & Lily Ting	Suzy Shelton & Jean Terbeth	Billabong	June, Alexandra & Rose Faulkner	Lily Ting & Vanessa Yule
Communion Preparation				Jenelle Martin	
BBQ	Mark & Lynne Butson				Mark Phythian & Alistair Buchanan
Pianist	Yoo-Mi Kim	Yoo-Mi Kim	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, Chung	Mark, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Prince, 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	
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson			Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson	

**Please note- As of April Communion will now be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month**

## 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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