



Sunday 30<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 30<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Bible Readings

Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-3,11-32

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

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

### Bible Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalm 126  
Philippians 3:4-14  
John 12:1-8

## 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 Food Pantry and Food Garden Co-ordinators and all our food pantry/garden volunteers. We give thanks for this part of our church life and for the way it has provided involvement, community, compassion and food. We pray for those people in need who pass through our doors each day of the week; for peace, for hope, for a word of friendship, for food, for worship.
- This week we join the Canberra Region Presbytery in praying for Eurobodalla Uniting Church (Bateman's Bay & Moruya). Prayers for the team of volunteers and their clients at Pivot Point emergency relief family centre. Those who volunteer and support our 'Heatwave Haven' at the Batemans Bay Church. The forthcoming five month supply with Julie and Neil Fletcher - that their time with us may be a time of spiritual blessing and growth.
- This week we join with the World Council of Churches in praying for Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia. We are thankful for the faithful witness of Christians here through the centuries, especially in times of occupation and persecution. We pray for growth in spiritual as well as physical health and for democratic governance that advances God's justice and peace for all.

## **Church Group Photo-TODAY!**

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 is encouraged to join.

## **Spice Kids Lunch- TODAY after the service**

Spice Kids lunch will be at The Gungahlin Raiders Club at 12pm.

Spice Kids meet on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month and is a meal gathering for adults and an opportunity for conversation and friendship.

## **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. Please use the RSVP 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.

## **Tea and Talk (TnT) this Friday**

If you are free on Friday morning and would like to catch up with/get to know others from our congregation, please join us for TnT for morning tea. We meet at Gungahlin Lakes in the coffee shop area at 10.30am on the first Friday of the month. A group of us will be there this coming Friday, 4 April and we'd love you to join us. See Elizabeth if you'd like more information.

# Easter Worship at Gungahlin Uniting

## Palm Sunday 9.30am- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

The Sunday before Easter when we recall Jesus entering Jerusalem for the last time

## Maundy Thursday 7pm- 17<sup>th</sup> April

A time of reflection as we recall the last meal of Jesus with his followers

## Good Friday 9.30am- 18<sup>th</sup> April

A service for all ages as we recall the events of the death of Jesus Christ

## Easter Sunday 9.30am- 20<sup>th</sup> April

A gathering of community for celebration at the life Christ gives to us and to the world

## Food Garden Gathering

Unfortunately our next community food garden gathering, scheduled for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April, will not go ahead. Alison and Mark are both unable to be there on this day. We look forward to seeing everyone at the May session.

**Used stamps are helping to raise funds- Thank you** to everyone who collects used stamps! In 2024 the UCA Stamp Committee (NSW/ACT) raised \$23,088 through the sale of used stamps. Each year the funds are allocated through grants to a range of community and outreach projects across NSW and ACT Uniting Church congregations. You can help by setting aside used stamps from your mail. Please keep about 1cm of paper around the stamp. Leave the stamps at the church office, or pass them to Brooke.

For more information see: <https://www.nswact.uca.org.au/get-involved/the-stamp-committee/>

## 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"/> 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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## ROSTER

	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	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April- Easter	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April
Greeters	Jenelle Martin, Esther & Sophia	Yoon Hee Park & Josephine Deo	Yoon Hee Park & Josephine Deo	Yoon Hee Park & Josephine Deo	Yoon Hee Park & Josephine Deo
English Bible Reader	Reeba Nasim	Benjamin Ram	Sally Marchant	Cate Wilkinson	Alison Halliday
Language Bible Reader	Carina Moeller	Fatin Magades	Sumira Sheraz	David Yang	Claudya Silitonga
Prayers for Others	Alistair Buchanan	Patsy Coleman	Brooke Kilah	Cate Wilkinson	Prince Jyubeh
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	Jenelle Martin	Jenelle Martin	Jacqui Frasersmith	Reeba Nasim	Jessica Marchant
Flowers	Shirley Holm	Shirley Williams	Patsy Coleman	Eric Holm	Margaret Reeson
Sound	Chris Martin	Alistair Buchanan	Craig McShane	Rob Shelton	Chris Martin
Computer	Elijah King	Bruce Warren	Vanessa Yule	Mark Phythian	Elijah King
Morning Tea	Billabong	June, Alexandra & Rose Faulkner	Lily Ting & Suzy Shelton	Cass Nokham & Carina Moeller	Patsy Coleman & Heather Lamb
Communion Preparation		Jenelle Martin			
BBQ			Mark Phythian & Alistair Buchanan		
Pianist	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Alison McKenzie	Margaret Reeson	Alison McKenzie
Musicians	Mark, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Prince, Adnan, Chung, Yoo-Mi	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung	Prince, Adnan, Chung	Mark, John, Adnan, Chung
Singers	Jessica, Renee	Brooke, Renee	Jessica, Cate	Renee	Jessica, Cate
Music Practice			♪♪		
Oasis Leader	Liz Warren	Liz Warren			
Billabong Leader	Elizabeth Phythian & Shirley Holm	Elizabeth Phythian & Lynne Butson			

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

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