

2024: YEAR OF GROWTH & GROWTH GROUPS

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THIS WEEK:

BIBLE PASSAGE FOR SUNDAY 21 APRIL:

[John 10:11-18](#); [Acts 4:5-12](#)

TOPIC: Jesus Shepherds

PREACHERS: Peter Bartholomeusz (9.30am), Brett Marshall (10am & 4pm) & Steve Prior (6pm)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Holidays

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- KYCK Youth Convention – 19 to 21 April
- Women's Coffee, Cake & Chocolate Tasting @ Murrumbateman Chocolate Co. – Saturday 27 April
- Outreach to primary students – Term 2
- Canberra Men's Christian Convention – 4 May
- Seniors' Lunch – 15 May
- Burgmann Community Prayer Breakfast – 22 May
- ALPHA Course for exploring faith – from 19 May

We wait in hope
for the Lord;
he is our help
and our shield.

-Psalm 33:20



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF LEAVE

Tim Hall is away on leave until **Monday 29 April**. Andrew (Red) Taylor will be away at KYCK from Friday 19 April until Sunday 21 April.

CANBERRA MEN'S CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

Canberra Men's Christian Convention will be held on **Saturday 4 May** at Heyward Hall in Forde. Mike Raiter will be teaching from the book of Numbers about following God despite what life may throw. Set aside the day to be challenged and encouraged to live boldly for Jesus through talks from Numbers, and through some excellent and relevant electives. Gather with men from churches around the Canberra region to spur one another on and refuel for God's work in your local church. To register & for more information go to:

<https://canberrachristianconventions.org.au/mens/>

TAKE THEM A MEAL ROSTER FOR THE HEARNSHAW'S

Congratulations to Simeon & Steph Hearnshaw from our 10am service, who recently welcomed a baby boy, Matthew. A "Take Them A Meal" roster has been organised, if you would like to provide a meal, please go to www.TakeThemAMeal.com/HBIR9591

BURGMANN COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

You are warmly invited to the Burgmann Community Prayer Breakfast on **Wednesday 22 May from 7am to 8:15am** at Heyward Hall, Forde. It is open to all students, staff, parents, carers and members of Gungahlin Anglican Church. Breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP by **Sunday 19 May** by registering here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/community-prayer-breakfast-tickets-881606778607>

SENIORS' LUNCH

GAC will be hosting a special lunch for Seniors at noon on **Wednesday 15 May 2024** at Trevino's Restaurant (Gold Creek Golf Club). The speaker is Dr Michael Gladwin (Acting Director of St Marks National Theological Centre). This is an opportunity to invite friends to join in this fun social get together. Lunch cost is \$25 per person. Lunch menu (alternate drop) is as follows:

- 250 gr Porterhouse Steak with potatoes and steamed vegetables plus dinner roll, OR
- Grilled chicken breast with potatoes and steamed vegetables plus dinner roll

Special diets/allergies can be catered for. Tickets are available using this link: [Register Here](#) or email Jen: office@gungahlinanglican.org.au. Please RSVP using the link or emailing the office by **Thursday 2 May** so that we can confirm the catering.

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WOMEN'S COFFEE, CAKE & CHOCOLATE TASTING

Ladies, you're invited to coffee, cake & chocolate tasting at The Murrumbateman Chocolate Co., 1153 Nanima Road, Murrumbateman on **Saturday 27 April**, starting at **10am**. Hear from local Chocolatier Yasmin Coe. The cost is \$25 per person & includes coffee, cake & a chocolate tasting. Please RSVP by [Clicking Here](#). Payment can be made at the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

ALPHA COURSE FOR EXPLORING FAITH

Who do you know who might be open to exploring the meaning of life and faith? We're offering the 6 week world-renowned Alpha course on **Sundays from 19 May**, at the Burgmann Valley Campus 12-1.30pm (lunch included). For more info see <https://www.alpha.org.au/try> or contact brett@gungahlinanglican.org.au.

OUTREACH TO PRIMARY STUDENTS

We are thrilled to be invited back to Margaret Hendry School in Taylor to run a Christian program for primary students on Wednesday mornings in Term 2. If you have a heart for reaching kids with the gospel, please contact brett@gungahlinanglican.org.au as soon as possible.

NEW CONGREGATION IN TAYLOR

We have **officially launched** weekly services at 4pm at the Margaret Hendry School in Taylor! **Thank you** to all who have prayed faithfully and given generously towards this faith venture as part of our outreach into north-west Gungahlin. More info including social media links

at <https://gungahlinanglican.org.au/home/gac-taylor/>. If visiting over coming weeks, please leave a **Google review** to raise our profile in the community!

2024 CHURCH CALENDAR

[Here is a link to our 2024 Church Calendar that you can save to favourites and access the most up to date version at any time.](#)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is now in recess for the school holidays and will re-start on Sunday 5 May.

REGULAR MEETINGS

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

Our weekly prayer meeting is now in recess for the school holidays and it will re-start on **Wednesday 1 May**.

Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Eph 6:18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thes 5:16-18)

CHURCH SERVICES

Our services are on Sundays:

9.30am at Grace Chapel

10am at Heyward Hall

4pm at the Margaret Hendry School gym, Taylor

6pm at Grace Chapel

Our services remain available online via zoom for those who can't attend in person.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's church is available during the school term at both the 9:30am and 10am services.

Register your child here: [Children's Ministry Registration Form](#)

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is on every Friday night during the school term (except the first & last weeks of term) and is for youth in Years 6 to 12. Please register here: [Youth Group Registration](#). Contact our Youth Co-ordinator, Zoe Evans if you have any questions or if you would like more information.

zoe@gungahlinanglican.org.au.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ELVANTO - OUR CHURCH MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE SYSTEM

If you have any questions or difficulties with accessing Elvanto, please contact Jen at the office or a member of staff. If you're new or have changed your contact details, please fill in the 'Add or Update My Contact Details' form at <https://gungahlinanglican.elvanto.com.au/pages/forms>.

CREATING SAFE MINISTRIES WORKSHOPS

If you are currently a volunteer helping with Children's Church or Youth Group (or you may do so in the future), or a member of Parish Council, you need to attend a Creating Safe Ministries Workshop. Please use this link to complete the workshop(s)

<https://safercommunities.net.au/anglican-diocese-of-canberra-goulburn-online-training/>. There is a fee for doing the course online, which you can be reimbursed for if you wish. If you have any questions or problems, please email the [Church Office](#).

PRAYER POINTS

"PRAY WITHOUT CEASING" [1 THESSALONIANS 5:17](#)

- Pray for our youth & leaders who are attending KYCK this weekend. Pray for safe travels and that it will be a great weekend away, learning more about God and each other.
- Pray for all our Children's Church leaders and helpers, and our Youth Group leaders – give thanks for their work & pray that they will enjoy a well-deserved break during the school holidays.
- Pray for who you could invite to the Alpha course to explore the meaning of life and faith, Sundays from 19 May.
- Give thanks for community members who attended the Taylor launch. Please pray that many would return and that the Spirit would continue to draw residents and prepare hearts to experience Jesus.
- Pray for peace in the Middle East. Pray for God's love to flow into the confrontation in Israel.
- Pray for all those who are grieving, that they will know God's comfort and peace.
- Pray for the people of the Ukraine & an end to the invasion by Russia.
- Pray for all those in our community who are sick with Coronavirus, flu & other illnesses, that they may know God's peace at this time & that they have a speedy recovery.
- Pray for healing for those under cancer treatment and those unwell in our church family.
- Pray for those in our community who are in pain, both mentally and physically.
- Pray for the McGraths, serving with BCA in Jindabyne, "Pray for our Kids Village leaders and Kids Village community as we recommence for the year. Pray that in God's grace they will all grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus and give thanks to God for the faith of the seven members of TVC who were baptised earlier this month."
- Pray for the Puffetts, our CMS link missionaries in France, "Pray that in time God will provide an intern for the church plant. Pray also that people will come to celebrate the good news of the risen Christ this Easter."

CONTACT INFORMATION

STAFF:

Rector/Senior Minister: Pastor @ 9:30, 6:00	Rev. Andrew Taylor	0409 252 525 (Day off: Thursday)	red@gungahlinanglican.org.au
Associate Minister: Pastor @ 10:00	Rev. Tim Hall	0402 474 098 (Day off: Friday)	tim.hall@gungahlinanglican.org.au
Assistant Minister: Pastor @ 4:00	Rev. Brett Marshall	0407 248 593 (Day off: Friday)	brett@gungahlinanglican.org.au
Children's Ministry Co-ordinator:	Kylie Reynolds	0428 407 107 (Tue & Wed)	kylie@gungahlinanglican.org.au
Youth Co-ordinator 6pm	Zoe Beresford	0455 623 650 (Friday)	zoe@gungahlinanglican.org.au
Hon. Deacon Pastoral Care @ 9.30	Rev. Peter Bartholomeusz	0403 380 242 (Mon & Wed)	peter@gungahlinanglican.org.au
Deacon (Hon.): 9:30am	Rev. Heather Millard	0418 417 600	hj.millard@bigpond.com
Deacon (Hon.): 10am	Rev. Tracey Jacob	0406 024 433	jellyfish.tj@gmail.com
Office Manager	Jen Borrie	0415 587 533	office@gungahlinanglican.org.au
Church Office Opening hours: Mon-Thurs 9.30am to 12.30pm		Unit 12, 45 Gungahlin Pl Gungahlin ACT 2912 0401 854 626	
Mailing Address		PO Box 24, Gungahlin ACT 2912	

PARISH COUNCIL:

Church Wardens	Alistair Coe – Chair (9:30)
	Fiona Cooper (10am)
	Gemma Riley (6pm)
Parish Council	Vicky Briant (9:30)
	Kane Dalton (4pm)
	Christina Garbin (10am)
	Zac Taylor (6pm)
	Paul Harrison (4pm)
	Jennifer Borrie (6pm)

VESTRY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Bruce Doran (9.30)
Sharon Ponnampalam (9.30)
Steph Hearnshaw (10am)
Lee Thompson (10am)
Ian Dredge (10am)
Steve Prior (6pm)
Katherine Hinchcliffe (6pm)

PRAYER CHAIN:

Elizabeth Campbell (9:30)	0435 432 782
Jan Lindsay (10:00)	6255 4293

FOOD BANK:

Jan Lindsay	6255 4293
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GROWTH GROUPS

9.30 SERVICE:

Day	Time	Location	Contact
Tuesday	4:15-6:00pm	Gungahlin	Gary Allan 0414 612 729
Wednesday	6:00-7:30pm	Fraser	Andrew Taylor 0409 252 525
Thursday (fortnightly)	7pm	Ngunnawal	Heather Millard 0418 417 600

10AM SERVICE:

Day	Time	Location	Contact
Monday	7:30pm	Forde	George Thompson 0412 167 517
Wednesday (Men)	8:00pm	Gungahlin	Paul Harrison 0438 648 300
Thursday	6:00-7:30pm	Bonner	Tim Hall 0402 474 098
Thursday	7:00pm	Bonner	James Oram 0412 595 732
Thursday - TBC	7:15pm - TBC	TBC	Simeon Hearnshaw

6PM SERVICE:

Day	Time	Location	Contact
Monday	7:30pm	Harrison	Duncan Sherman 0400 330 171
Thursday	7:00pm	Bonner	Phil Riley 0427 408 998
Wednesday (Young Adults)	7:00pm	Palmerston	Steve Prior 0425 386 574

MIXED:

Day	Time	Location	Contact
Tuesday (Women)	9:30-11:30am	Forde	Johanna Bradley 0406 399 713
Wednesday	7.30pm	Gungahlin	Robin Dunbar 0410 257 369
Thursday (Women)	10:30am	Various	Lee Thompson 0412 245 817
Thursday	7:30pm	Various	Elizabeth Campbell 0435 432 782
Friday (Fortnightly)	1:30pm	Various	Fiona Cooper 0407 204 467
Friday (JWalk & Exalt)	7:00pm	Forde	Zoe Beresford 0455 623 650

HOW TO GIVE:

The easiest way to give regularly towards the operation of the church and its ministries is via Direct Transfer. There is also a Card payment option. If you wish to give to a specific ministry of the church, you can annotate the transfer reference, or deposit directly into the associated bank account. Giving toward the new Taylor congregation can be directed via the Future Ministry Fund and please type 'PLANT' in the description. The church account details are listed below:

Direct Debit Offerings	BSB: 082 908; Account No: 52527 4311
Ministry Centre	BSB: 702 389; Account No: 05209995
Future Ministry Fund	BSB: 702 389; Account No. 05209967
Card Payment	Online Card Payment Option

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Church Website](#)

[Diocese Website](#)

[GAC Facebook Page](#)

[GAC YouTube Channel](#)

[Add or update contact details](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Children's Ministry Registration Form](#)

[Youth Group Registration Form](#)

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