



A beautiful historic church – warm and welcoming



Regular book sales



Regular clothing sales

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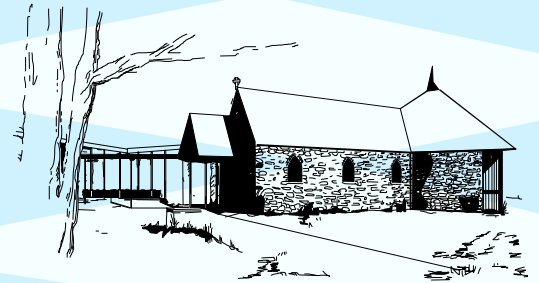
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**St Ninian's Uniting Church**

**WELCOMES YOU TO  
THE NEIGHBOURHOOD**



Cnr Mouat and Brigalow Streets  
**LYNEHAM ACT 2602**

## Sunday Service Times

### 9:30 am

- Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month
- Worship at the 9:30am service includes a choir anthem and features a pipe organ

### 5.30 pm

- Informal Fellowship  
(Discussion/Communion/  
pot luck dinners)

### For young people

On the fourth Sunday of each month UCA Area Youth meet for Pizza at Zefferellis, Dickson at 6pm.

On the fourth Sunday of each month a Youth Church Service is conducted at 6.00pm.

## Activities

Choir  
Social Action Group  
Mums and bubs  
Playgroups  
Youth Services

## Regular Events

Clothing Sales  
Book Sales  
Trash and Treasure Sales  
Fete – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in November

For additional information about activities and dates of upcoming events see Website [www.stninians.org.au](http://www.stninians.org.au)



## Opportunities Possibilities

Singles Group  
Fellowship and discussion groups  
Push Bikers  
St Ninian's seeks Musicians  
Orientation tours to familiarise new students with our city and its services.  
Possibilities only limited by your imagination  
Pastoral Counselling/Pastoral Care

## Brief History

Construction of the Presbyterian Church, built of local Black Mountain stone, was commenced in the early 1870s and was dedicated and opened on 13 February, 1873. An extension to the church was opened on 27 October, 1901. Over the early decades of the 1900s its fortunes waxed and waned. As is happening today, the young people could see no future on the land and left for the major cities, reducing the pool of young Presbyterians who would have replaced the aging founding fathers. Services became infrequent and the church eventually closed the building in 1920. The land was taken over as part of a grazing lease. Initially, the building was used as a barn, but when the lease changed hands again, it was deserted.

In 1940, although in an appalling state of disrepair but structurally sound, its potential was recognised. A restoration fund was well subscribed and work was quickly completed. On 15 February, 1942, the church, now called St Ninian's was re-dedicated and re-opened for worship.

In 1961, with the rapid growth of Canberra, accommodation became a problem and services and Sunday School were held in the Lyneham Primary School while a church hall was being built.

In 1977, it became part of the Uniting Church in Australia and continues to flourish under its banner