



The Hunter Presbytery

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3 March 2024

**HUNTER COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
FOUNDING ASSEMBLY**

APRIL 10TH
6:30pm-8:30pm
UoN GREAT HALL

REGISTER

Or

See below link attached for **ARRCC community organising skills workshop**.

Register: <https://events.humanitix.com/hca-founding-assembly>

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6pm Wednesday
10th April 2024
The Great Hall,
University of Newcastle

YOU ARE INVITED

Everyone in the Uniting Church across the Hunter is invited to participate in engaging National and State leaders to take action on these issues:

**"Just" Energy Transition in communities
Housing and Homelessness**

Registration/Event details soon!!!

"This is the world as it is.

This is where you start" Saul Alinsky



JOIN US FOR

Holy Week - Church Crawl
7.00 - 7.30pm

Monday 25th March
Hamilton Uniting Church

Tuesday 26th March
Adamstown Uniting Church

Wednesday 27th March
Charlestown Uniting Church

Appeal for Gaza

The human catastrophe in Gaza is unrelenting. Even when the bombs stop falling, Gaza is broken. Homes and buildings are shattered and the suffering never ends.

How can we give tangible support to Palestine?

Truckloads of aid are slowly making their way into Gaza from Egypt. Up to 6 inspections of every load, with authorisation from the Egyptian Red Crescent, government and Israeli authorities are needed.

Operation Hope has identified a UK-registered charity which has been able to deliver their first truck-load of supplies into Gaza. The charity 'Refugee Biryani and Bananas' (RBB) has been able to purchase a truck load of supplies for Gaza. The truck departed Cairo on 9 February, and arrived in Gaza 3 weeks later after all the required checks and inspections.

The delivery was supervised by the Egyptian Red Crescent and the Palestinian Red Crescent. Trusted and reference-checked relatives and friends known personally to the charity organisers conducted the aid distribution in Gaza.

Donate to purchase supplies

Operation Hope Australia has launched an appeal to fund the next truckload of supplies. The will cost up to £35,000 (\$60,000). Limited supplies are sometimes available in Gaza, so these will also be purchased if possible.

Your donation will be handled securely and donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Click on the QR code to donate.



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The destruction in Gaza. Image AFP



Food distribution in Gaza by the UK charity, Refugee Biryani and Bananas. Image: RBB



Connecting on Facebook

Newcastle Hunter Uniting Churches



A space to post events, share news, and connect members of your congregation with training events and gatherings around the Hunter, as well as accessing resources provided by the wider Church.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/newcastlehunterunitingchurches>

Seeing a bigger picture for the Uniting Church in The Hunter



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