



Bulletin – October 2015

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“Every woman, man & child has the right to be free of violence and intimidation in their home.”

(Rosemonde Pierre-Louis.)

“The biggest challenge is on each of us – to call out violence and intimidation when we see it, to refuse to accept such behaviour, and to notify authorities. Nothing will change if attitudes don’t.

(The Age editorial September 28)

“...if we keep silent, if we ignore the human cost and spiritual degradation of domestic violence, then we are failing the people we are called to serve.”

(Rev. Phil Haslanger)

“What conversation does the church need to be having right now?” and “How can we help contribute to that discussion?”

(<https://sojo.net>, October 1)

Your invitation to the

Urban Mission Network Summer Gathering

Thursday 26 November

Rosefield Uniting Church

2 Carlton Street, Highgate

6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Representatives of the UCA-SA Beyond Violence Campaign will facilitate conversations regarding domestic and family violence. Note: the gathering follows White Ribbon Day, which is 25 November.

As with other UMN gatherings, this is also an opportunity to share stories, encourage one another, meet new people, and connect again with longstanding friends.

RSVP for catering purposes by 19 November, 2015 to susanb@urbannetwork.org.au. Phone: 0412 552703.

Gluten free, vegetarian, and vegan options are available, but please advise of any dietary requests.

A donation of \$5 or \$10 is recommended, but pay what you can.

Informal lunch

**Thursday 12 November
from 12 noon**

**At 45 Kyeema Ave,
Cumberland Park**

For all Ministers in Placement, Ministers in Association, Retired Ministers, Pastors, Students in Placements, and others who are associated in some way with the Urban Mission Network.

An opportunity to take time to relax, share stories, renew acquaintances, and make new friends.

RSVP to susan@urbannetwork.org.au, also indicating any dietary requests.

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News from the centres and congregations in the Urban Mission Network, and the wider church

Conversations

Stories from Iona

Join with the group who went on pilgrimage to Iona as they tell stories of their adventures.

Sunday, 18 October at 6.30 pm

Brougham Place Uniting Church



193 Brougham Place,
North Adelaide

Interfaith round-table conversation

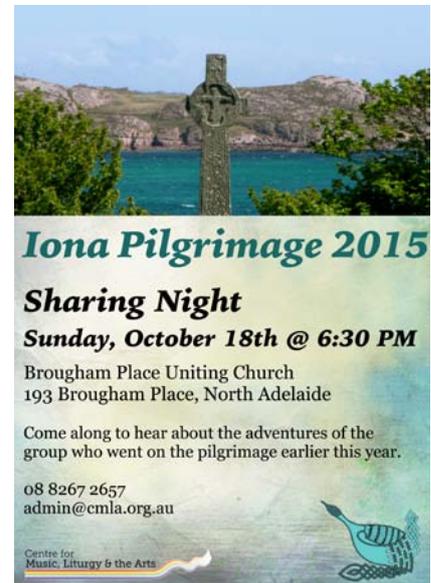
A panel, consisting of people who experienced different sides of the wall in Middle-eastern countries, will lead a conversation about their experiences and how their experiences inform the question: What will I teach my children here in Australia?

Wednesday 21 October at 6.00 pm

Eden Hills Uniting Church

16 Willora Road, Eden Hills

Bring a plate to share and something to drink, or just come!



Resourcing

Looking for inspiration for the Advent and Christmas seasons?

The Centre for Music, Liturgy & the Arts have new resources to help you celebrate.

- Intergenerational worship ideas
- Community events
- Music
- Drama
- Prayer

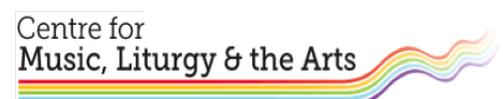
Tuesday, October 13 at 7.00 pm

Rosefield Uniting Church

2 Carlton Street, Highgate

Cost \$10.00 pp or \$50 for a church group.

Pay at the door or online at www.trybooking.com/160013



Reflection materials for Advent

Dreams and Visions

written by Lynona

Hawkins is available now and can be purchased from Stillpoint Spirituality Centre, 5 Burnell Drive, Belair. Phone: 8 178 0048.

Cost: \$20.00 (discount for groups)

There is also the possibility of a **retreat day** at Stillpoint on Friday, 27 November or Monday 30 November. More information is available from Stillpoint Spirituality Centre, 5 Burnell Drive, Belair, or phone 8 178 0048, or visit <http://www.stillpointsa.org.au>



Blessing of pets

Yilki Uniting Church

28 Giles Street, Encounter Bay

With the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, in mind (October 4) Yilki Uniting church will conduct A Pet Blessing Service on

Sunday October 11 at 10.30 am

The heritage listed church, set in a quiet semi-rural street, provides a perfect setting for this event.

The Francis factor

How St Francis and Pope Francis are changing the world

On the big screen in

Pilgrim Uniting Church

12 Flinders Street, Adelaide

Three followers of St. Francis explore the cosmic alternative Franciscan path.

Illia Delio, OS brings scientific, theological and historical understanding of Franciscanism.

Shane Clairborn brings his love of Jesus and his in-the-trenches peace-making experience.

Symposium 2015

Marriage, Equality and the Church

Pilgrim Uniting Church

12 Flinders Street, Adelaide

- **Wednesday 21 October**

7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Including the RUSSLR Law and Religion Lecture by **Rev David Pattee** from Kent United Church of Christ, Ohio

Topic: *Political and Theological Reflections on Just Marriage, Queering the Holy Estate*

Lectures by:

Prof Carol Johnson from University of Adelaide

Topic: *Church and State: The Politics of Same Sex Marriage*

Rev Dr Margart Mayman from Pitt St UC, Sydney.

Topic: *The History of Marriage*

Cost: \$20 (\$15 unwaged)

Bookings: e-mail office@pilgrim.org.au, phone 8212 3295

The Symposium will be followed by supper in the Pilgrim Hall.

Richard Rohr OFM brings his lifelong Franciscan faith, weaving together Illia's and Shane's insights.

The sessions began on October 4, but as each session is a stand alone within a series of video screenings, its not too late to participate.

- **Sunday 11 October at 2.00 pm**
- **Tuesday 13 October at 2.00 pm**
- **Sunday 18 October at 2.00 pm**
- **Tuesday October 20 or Sunday 25 October at 2.00 pm (date TBA)**

Each session lasts for about 2 hours with a break after 1 hour. There is no charge.

Community Concerts

A Pleasant Sunday afternoon

with the

Woodville Concert Band

Hare Street Uniting Church

3 Hare Street, Kurralta Park

Sunday, 11 October at 2.30 pm

A fundraiser, to assist maintaining the current activities of the congregation

Admission \$10.00 and includes afternoon tea

Wesley Uniting Church

27 Grenfell Street, Kent Town

Wednesday 21 October at 2.00 pm

*Bass baritone Robert Dawe
OAM and organists Mark
Symons and Graham Bell*

Tickets at the door: \$10.00



"How Can I Keep From Singing?"

A concert in celebration of MiniM choir's fifth anniversary

Sunday October 11 at 3pm
Brougham Place Uniting Church
193 Brougham Place
North Adelaide

Cost: \$10
Tickets available at the door.

Centre for
Music, Liturgy & the Arts

Engaging the wider community

What would Jesus say about climate change?

The environment, the spirit of Jesus, our Christian Responsibility



Join this day of conversation and engagement that will focus on environmental issues for theological and scientific perspectives.

Key note addresses from:

Rev. Prof Andrew Dutney, acclaimed author Denis Edwards, and geoscience expert Trevor Powell.

Saturday 17 October, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Playford Uniting Church

Cnr. Curtis Road and Douglas Drive, Munno Para

There is no registration fee. A catered lunch will be available for purchase

enrol via bfreeman@sa.uca.org.au



PRUCMarket
Saturday 17 October
9.00 am to 1.00 pm
Payneham Road
Uniting Church

343 Payneham Road, Marden

This annual Craft Fair and Market has been running since 1999. Variety of exhibitors with focus on handmade and locally produced goods, including jewellery, children's clothing and accessories, leather handbags, soy candles and soaps, stationary, crafting supplies and more. Along with the traditional mainstay of local Fair – plant stall, sausage sizzle, devonshire teas, and cake stall!

Light a candle for a loved one and place a Pink Lady in the Mini Field of Women

Pink Lady Day (Breast Cancer Awareness)

Saturday, 24 October at 1: 00 pm

Blackwood Uniting Church

266 Main Road, Blackwood

Displays and talks until 4.00 pm



26 King William Road, Wayville

Positive parenting

Wednesday 28 October 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Fun not Fuss with Food with Peter Hill

Wednesday 9 November

Talking to Babies and Toddlers - why and how with Dr. Debbie James

Cost for sessions: \$15 adults \$10 concession \$20 couple. Bookings online at www.effectiveliving.org

Unity and Friends

In November each year, members of Unity and Friends join the Pride March through the streets of Adelaide; a visible sign of support for GLBTIQ friends as they struggle for equal rights in the community and the church.

Participants are urged to gather from 6.00 pm in Victoria square on **Saturday 14 November** for the March to commence at 6.30 pm. The March will go from Victoria Square via Gouger and Morphett Streets to Hindley Street.

To march with Unity and Friends, look for the banner.

Modbury Uniting Church had another successful basketball season -- with all three teams making it to their respective grand-finals.



Under 14 boys were runners up.

Under 16 boys won the grand-final.

18 and under boys were runners up, with a last minute dash that had them close the margin from 11 points to a final score of 52 – 53. Presenting a great way to learn about team work.

Congratulations! A great way to learn about team-work, respect for the umpire, discipline and focus.

Song writing in community

During the August UMN Gathering, Rev. Jennifer Hughes (Centre for Music, Liturgy & the Arts) led a group songwriting exercise, with an amazing result.

Table groups were invited to brainstorm names for God. We then gathered these names into two groupings – one with seven syllables and the next with 6 syllables. Georgia Strobel then combined our offerings into verses – each verse with four lines: Line 1 (6 syllables), Line 2 (7 syllables), Line 3 (6 syllables), Line 4 (7 syllables). (For a smaller gathering each group can do a complete verses).

We then sang the verses, with a refrain written by Jenni, (Tune TIS 135 - “All Things Bright and Beautiful”). It was great fun, and we were delighted with our song “Worship God in Faithfulness.”

Worship God in Faithfulness

Tune: All Things Bright and Beautiful
Refrain © Jennifer Hughes

Refrain:

*Worship God in faithfulness
with heart, soul, strength and mind.
Many names and natures
reveal God throughout time.*

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with heart, soul, strength and mind.
Many names and natures
reveal God throughout time.*

Creator and source of life
Alpha and Omega
Creator and source of love
Harmony giving grace

Mystery, Wonder, Beyond
Redeemer, Saviour, Friend.
Ever present gift of love,
Our source of life and hope.

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Parent, ground of our being
Protector, Counselor
Creator, Lover, Brother
Mystery, source of life.

Parent, Mother, Father, Friend
Shepherd, Lord, Creator.
Spirit of the Universe,
Creative energy

Upcoming UMN events

Conclusion of placement service

Rev. Wendy Prior
Sunday, 22 November at 10.00 am
Prospect Road Uniting Church
174 Prospect Road, Prospect

Informal lunch

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Cumberland Park

Summer gathering

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