



Bulletin – February 2019

**Encouraging each other in ministry and mission,
sharing resources, providing mutual support.**

First gathering for 2019

dessert and refreshments

Thursday 28 February, 7.00 pm – 9.15 pm

Rosefield Uniting Church

2 Carlton Street, Highgate

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changed
times and
format*

Presbytery restructure: a missional response for an evolving church

An important event as we engage together in the future of the church

The evening will include:

- **receiving** resources to equip as we engage together in the future of the church
- **hearing** from the Restructuring Task Group about the consulting process
- **exploring** the strengths of Mission Networks and the renewed Presbytery structure through table conversations
- **making plans** to resource and support one another as we prepare for the June Synod and Presbytery meeting.

Ministers, all members of Synod and Presbytery, and all who are interested in the way the church is going forward are encouraged to attend.

Please extend this invitation to others beyond Urban Mission Network congregations

RSVP for catering purposes by 19 February to susan@urbannetwork.or.au. Please indicate dietary requirements.

The November 2018 meeting of Presbytery and Synod agreed to form a new presbytery from 1 July 2019. As a consequence of this decision, there will need to be at least one new presbytery formed in SA.

Recommendations for separating the Presbytery and Synod of SA and a new Presbytery structure will be brought to the June Presbytery and Synod meeting.

News from Urban Mission Network congregations and agencies

**Bridgewater
Arts Centre**

Supporting artists
in The Hills



Saturday 16 February 7.30 – 9.30 pm

407 Mt Barker Road, Bridgewater

with: Ziggy Hammond

Richard Palmer

Adrienne Lovelock and Peter Day

Bookings: www.eventbrite.com

search Bridgewater Art Centre

Or pay at the door: \$15 Adults; \$10 concession;
under 12 free

Lent and Easter Resource Showcase

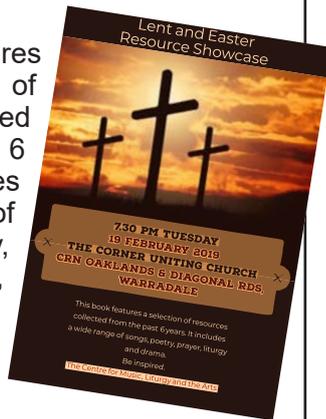
**Tuesday 19 February
7.30 pm**

The Corner Uniting Church

Cnr Oaklands and Diagonal Roads
Warradale

This book features
a selection of
resources collected
from the past 6
years. It includes
a wide range of
songs, poetry,
prayer, liturgy,
and drama.

Be inspired



Launch of the Environmental Action Group's Lenten App *Just Earth*

by

Dr Deidre Palmer
President of the Uniting Church
in Australia

14 February at 7.30 pm
**Effective Living
Centre, Christ Church**
26 King William Rd, Wayville

Guest speaker:
Dr. Ingo Weber
Doctors for the Environment,
Australia

**Topic: Health impacts of
climate change, especially
on children**

Pastoral Education Sessions

Rosefield Uniting Church

2 Carlton St Highgate

7.30 pm on the Tuesday's below

Rosefield Uniting Church holds regular informative session to equip lay folk in pastoral care.

These sessions seek to cover a range of topics pertinent to the local congregation.

These sessions are held at no cost to participants, with an invitation to other congregations to attend.

Tuesday 26 February

Pastoral Responses to Autism

Presenter: Ms Bindy Taylor

Some congregation members have autism or have children or wider family members who have some connection to people on the autism spectrum. Bindy and her daughter Senja will speak from their own experience and research in disability, addressing a congregation's pastoral responses.

Tuesday 25 June

When is Rock Bottom Really Rock Bottom

Presenter: Rev Kim Thoday

Chaplain to Eldercare and formerly Defence Forces

Many of us know the feelings of frustration or helplessness when we see and hear of someone who "reaches rock bottom," yet their behaviours or choices do not change. Kim will draw upon his experiences of chaplaincy and work with those living with PTSD and give insight to pastoral care in these situations.

Tuesday 27 August

The Caring Grandparent – who cares!

Presenter: Marta Lohyn

Psychologist specialising in family dynamics

Grandparents are taking an active role in childcare and support. They carry much responsibility in care yet find themselves facing complexities and sometimes feel they have "no right" to speak into the family dynamics. Marta will address these complexities and have helpful tips of care and ways forward.

Tuesday 22 October

Aged Care – Where is it at?

A panel discussion with input covering:

- the placing procedures and finance for those moving to residential aged care
- the pastoral implications for those in transition
- the role of the professional and lay carer
- pastoral care for those with dementia

TrinitySessions

"The only sound you hear is the music"

ADELAIDE'S INTIMATE CONCERT VENUE

Church of the Trinity

318 Goodwood Road, Clarence Park

The Grigoryan Brothers and Wolfgang Muthspeil

Their only Adelaide concert; a rare opportunity as other Grigoryan Brothers concerts in South Australia have sold out.

**Thursday 7 February
at 8.00 pm**

Doors open at 7.30 pm.

Tickets \$65.00 at trybooking

Licensed bar

The Fringe kicks off for Trinity sessions on 22 February

Bennett, Bowtell Urquhart

Friday 22 February at 7.30 pm

Doors open 7.00 pm

Tickets \$30, child \$10.00 from

Adelaidefringe.com.au

Licensed bar

Ralph McTell

**Wednesday, 13 March
at 7.30 pm**

Doors open 7.00 pm.

Tickets (selling fast) \$55.00 from

Adelaidefringe.com.au

Licensed bar

News from the Wider Church



Uniting College
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Uniting College of Leadership and Theology

312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park

Public Lecture and Day Seminar

with

Professor Francis Watson
Durham University



**Friday 1 March
7.30 – 9.00 pm**

More than Four?

***Comparing the Gospel of John with
the Gospel of Thomas.***

This lecture explores the formation of the canonical boundary and compares selected passages and key theological themes between these two writings.

Cost \$10.00 per person (no cost for students enrolled in Johannine Literature in Semester 1 2019)

Refreshments provided

Register online at unitingcollege.edu.au

**Saturday 2 March
10.00 am – 3.30 pm**

***Engaging with Unfamiliar Gospels
The Gospel of Judas and early
Judas traditions.***

Revisiting Easter Morning: the Epistula Apostolorum

Cost \$50 per person, (no cost for students enrolled in Johannine Literature in Semester 1 2019)

Morning and afternoon tea provided. Please bring own lunch.