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## BULLETIN – DECEMBER 2014



### *Christmas Greetings from the Reference Group*

*“Let the season of Advent  
come tenderly and fully upon us,  
pregnant with expectation.*

*Let the Word become flesh,  
to live amongst us.*

*Emmanuel, God with us.*

*Let us be born again and again  
in the Bethlehem of our souls,  
in the quiet stillness  
of God’s love for the world.”*  
*Ken Starbuck, Wheels Turning Inward*

## NETWORK NEWS & EVENTS

### FIRST NETWORK GATHERING FOR 2015

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

**PILGRIM UNITING CHURCH**

**12 Flinders St, Adelaide**



A balmy summer evening on the patio at the rear of Pilgrim Lounge  
perfect for relaxing together, sharing stories, enjoying dinner.  
Our guests: Moderator Dr Deidre Palmer, and General Secretary/CEO Rev Nigel Rogers



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## Position Vacant: Coordinator Role: Urban Mission Network

Applications are invited for the position of Coordinator: Urban Mission Network.

The position will suit a person who has the capacity for provision of high-level pastoral care and excellent service, experience in administration and management including preparing budgets and financial reports, proven high level verbal and written communication skills, demonstrated ability to work as part of a team, and proven ability to work effectively and efficiently balancing competing priorities and time constraints under limited supervision.

Commitment to the polity and ethos of the Uniting Church in Australia and the context and mission of the Urban Mission Network are essential.

Further information about the role and the Position Description are available from Christine Secombe  
ph 8332 8339 email [christine@urbannetwork.org.au](mailto:christine@urbannetwork.org.au)

## AROUND OUR CONGREGATIONS

*Clayton Wesley, Cnr The Parade and Portrush Rd, Beulah Park*



At Hope's Cafe, every Wednesday, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm  
Share skills, swap ideas, make new friends.

Bring your own craft project or be creative and select wool and knitting needles at the Cafe. Tea and coffee available.

Further information: Church Office ph 8331 9589

*Brougham Place, 193 Brougham Place, North Adelaide*

**Christmas Mourning in the Evening, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 8.30 pm**

On International Human Rights Day, a time of lament for children held in immigration detention.

Further information: Church Office ph 8267 2657 email [office@bpuc.org](mailto:office@bpuc.org)

*Clearview, Cnr Central Avenue and Barrington Street, Enfield*

**Christmas Celebration with Nativity presentation and Christmas Carols, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December, from 6.00 pm**

Join congregations of Clearview Uniting Church, Medhane Alem Eritrean Orthodox Tewahdo Church and the Church of God Mission International for a meal at 6.00 pm followed by Christmas celebrations at 7.30 pm.

Further information: Frances ph 0438 262 500 email [b.f.raymond@bigpond.com](mailto:b.f.raymond@bigpond.com)

*Prospect Road, 174 Prospect Rd, Prospect*

**Service of Solace, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7.00 pm**

An invitation is extended to any who may be finding it hard to find joy in this Christmas season.

Further information: Wendy ph 0417 879 458 email [prospectroad.uc@gmail.com](mailto:prospectroad.uc@gmail.com)

*Sandy Creek, 162 Williamstown Road, Cockatoo Valley*

**Twilight Carol Service and Nativity, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 7.00 pm**

A special time of celebration, held in the Bush Chapel on the Sandy Creek UC property.

Further information: Leslee ph 0417 863 325 email [Leslyncarle@chariot.net.au](mailto:Leslyncarle@chariot.net.au)



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*Yilki, 28 Giles St, Encounter Bay*



**Induction of Rev Casey Lau, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30 am**

A shared Christmas lunch will follow the service.

Further information: Dawn ph 0418 845 989

## WHAT'S NEW IN OUR CENTRES

Centre for  
Music, Liturgy & the Arts



An initiative of the Uniting Church in South Australia,  
seeking to explore and develop choral music, songs  
for worship, sacred word, and the arts.

193 Brougham Place,  
North Adelaide

**Carols in the Garden, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 4.00 pm, featuring MiniM Choir**

Come to sing carols and share in some Christmas cheer!

Spread out a rug in the Hutchinson's garden, 24 Statenborough St, Leabrook.

Invite your friends and family along for a picnic.

Further information: CMLA office ph 8267 2657 (extn 21) email [admin@cmla.org.au](mailto:admin@cmla.org.au)



## WIDER CHURCH

*What's Next? Diaconal Ministry in Changing Landscapes*

You are invited to join Deacons from around Australia at this national conference based at Pilgrim Uniting Church, 12 Flinders St, Adelaide, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

The Deacon Intensive, from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, is a formation requirement for Deacon candidates.

Further information about both events: <http://www.diakonia.uniting.com.au/>

**Homestay accommodation is sought for either or both weeks**

If you can assist by providing bed and breakfast, please contact Christine Secombe ph 8332 8339 email

[christine@urbannetwork.org.au](mailto:christine@urbannetwork.org.au)

*Rainbow Carols*

**Semaphore Uniting Church, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30 pm**

Further information: Val email [val.canty@gmail.com](mailto:val.canty@gmail.com)



*Grant Writing Workshop*

**The Vines Uniting Church, 152 Reynell Rd, Woodcroft, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 9.30 am – 12.15 pm**

Want to know how to marry a worthwhile community outreach project to an appropriate grant funding source?

This workshop will provide you with skills and support to identify appropriate funding sources, write winning applications and manage grant funds.

Conducted by Lynne Aird, Property Administrator and contact for all external grants through the Uniting Church.

RSVP to Lynne by 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015: ph 8236 4210 email [laird@sa.uca.org.au](mailto:laird@sa.uca.org.au)

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