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NETWORK NEWS & EVENTS

FIRST NETWORK GATHERING FOR 2015

Thursday 26th 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.



Hear from the Moderator Dr Deidre Palmer,
and the General Secretary/CEO Rev Nigel Rogers.



During Worship, the Moderator will lead us as we
commission the Reference Group

acknowledge and celebrate Christine Secombe's ministry as Coordinator
welcome and commission Susan Burt

RSVP (for catering purposes) by Monday 23rd February to christine@urbannetwork.org.au ph 8332 8339

WELCOME Susan Burt

The Urban Mission Network welcomes Susan Burt into the role of Coordinator commencing on 1st March 2015.

Susan has been immersed in church life, in many and various ways, since infancy. She credits significant people in her life as influencers of her faith and values, both by their example and commitment to community, justice and care, and their faith and prayers. Susan is a member of Christ Church Uniting, Wayville where she is Chair of the Effective Living Centre.



Susan's employment experience has been varied and includes a support role in a national company and Children's Ministry in the UCA Synod. She has served as the Australian Editor *The Whole People of God* Christian education and worship resource, and has travelled extensively both nationally and internationally as the International Editor of *Seasons of the Spirit*, bringing considerable theological and educational background to the editorial process.

Susan is passionate about the church's mission as a positive and enhancing contributor to wholeness, justice, and joy and encourages respectful conversation and exploration in today's culturally diverse and religiously pluralistic world.

Susan enjoys time with her family, reflecting on family history and stories, sipping good coffee in eclectic coffee shops, and place making in public spaces.



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RETREAT DAY, Thursday, 7th May, Morialta Uniting Church, 26 Chapel St, Magill

A quiet day for reflection and prayer, led by Rev Nicholas Rundle of Christ Church Wayville.

The Leunig prayer *the Art of Acceptance* will inspire and guide us and focus our thoughts on acceptance, attitude and action. All welcome. Further information: Network Coordinator, ph 8332 8339 email christine@urbannetwork.org.au

AROUND OUR CONGREGATIONS

Brougham Place, 193 Brougham Place, North Adelaide

The Pilgrimage of Trust, Friday 13th February, 7.30 pm

A night of prayer with Brother Alois, Prior of Taizé and brothers from the Taizé Community.

Further information: Church office ph 8267 2657

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

What is our climate reality? Wednesday 11th February, 7.30 pm

Get the facts not the spin. Explore with Emma Lawson the problem, the science, the impact and the practical steps you can take to make a difference. Leave empowered with knowledge and hope!

Further information: Church Office ph 8331 9589

Payneham Road, 341 Payneham Rd, Marden (parking is off 1 Broad St, Marden)

Pipe Organ Appeal Concert, Saturday 21st March, 7.00 pm



An invitation to enjoy the many musical talents of the Payneham Road community, including vocalists Yvonne Sinclair and Vincent Kim of Adelaide Harmony Choir, local pop artist Kelly Yun, and organists Roger Wyatt and David Annear. Followed by a light supper. Admission \$10.00. Further information: Rev Jill Lienert ph 8333 2640

Pilgrim, 12 Flinders St, Adelaide

Music for Organ and Percussion, Sunday 8th February, 2.30 pm

Adelaide percussionist Andrew Wiering and organist Brett Leighton team up to perform works from Elgar, Schumann, Franck to avant-garde 20th century works. Tickets \$20.00 at the door.

Further information: Church Office ph 8212 3295 www.facebook.com/pilgrimorganandchoir

Exhibition: Refugee Art Exhibition: Faces of a Refugee story



Open daily 12.00 pm – 2.00 pm, Friday 13th February – Friday 13th March

A collection of portraits of 14 former refugees that brings human faces to the plight of refugees and gives 'the portrait subjects the opportunity to show how it has been for them by telling their stories', which have been transcribed in a booklet that will be available at the exhibition.

Quiet Day Retreat, mid-way through the season of Lent, Saturday 14th March, 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

The theme "Standing on Holy Ground" will connect us back to the grounding experience of the ashes and dust of Ash Wednesday and forward to the new life arising from the ground in celebrations of Easter.

BYO lunch, refreshments provided. Further information: Helen or Jana ph 8212 3295 <http://www.pilgrim.org.au/events>

Rosefield, 2 Carlton St, Highgate

Teaching weekend, Friday evening 15th – Sunday afternoon 17th May

Join the Rosefield congregation in exploring, praying, singing, seeing and speaking The Psalms.

Further information: Church Office ph 8271 9528 <http://rosefield.org.au/>

THE PSALMS TODAY



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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

Lent and Easter resources,

Wednesday 11th February, 7.00 pm, at Church of the Trinity, 318 Goodwood Rd, Clarence Park

Showcasing resources including music, drama and liturgy for congregations to use during Lent and Easter.

Further information and RSVP ph 8267 2657 email admin@cmla.org.au



Effective Living Centre 26 King William Rd, Wayville

Positive Parenting, Wednesday 18th February, 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Talk for Kids will Listen & Listen so Kids will Talk with presenter Donna Broadhurst.

Intervention and Reconciliation – A Lenten Study Series, February 19th through to 26th March

A theological and sociological reflection on intervention and reconciliation in the light of the Easter story led by Rev Dr Jonathan Barker.

Seriously Laughing, Tuesday 24th February, 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm

An evening of cartoons, fun and laughter with wine, juice and nibbles and some serious discussion on what helps shape our values and attitudes in society.

Margaret Calder, a retired Senior Lecturer in Education, will present many cartoons to stimulate conversation on the use of satire, caricature, humour and hyperbole in the political cartoon.

Further information for these events: ELC office ph 8271 0319, Book online <http://www.effectiveliving.org/>

STILLPOINT

Centre for Spirituality
5 Burnell Drive, Belair SA 5052

Quiet Days, Wednesday 25th March and Wednesday 22nd April

Draw aside all day or a part of it for a time of rest, reflection and renewal.

Lenten Quiet Day, Wednesday 25th February and Friday 6th March, 9.30 am – 4.00 pm

A Spiritual Director will be on hand for this self-led retreat using *View from the Edge* written by Lynona Hawkins. Cost: \$30.00 for full day, \$20.00 for half day and \$20.00 for self-led materials.

Further details: ph 8178 0048 email stillpoint@internode.on.net <http://stillpoint.unitingchurchsa.org.au/>

WIDER CHURCH

Grant Writing Workshop

The Vines Uniting Church, 152 Reynell Rd, Woodcroft, Saturday 21st February, 9.30 am – 12.15 pm

RSVP to Lynne Aird, Property Administrator by 16th February, ph 8236 4210 email laird@sa.uca.org.au

UCA Historical Society

Sunday 8th March, 2.30 pm, Church of the Trinity, 318 Goodwood Rd, Clarence Park

Dr David Hilliard, Adjunct Professor in History at Flinders University will share insights from a late 19th century publication *Quiz and Lanterns*, a series of articles by a reporter named Quiz and based on visits to Adelaide's

Sunday services in the 1890s. Contact Rev Dr Dean Eland, 0419 112 603 djeland@bigpond.com / ucsahist@chariot.net.au