

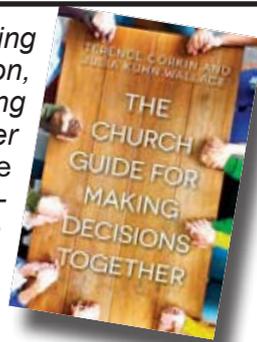


# Bulletin – July 2017

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

## Network News

*With many congregations faced with making decisions about the future as a congregation, maintaining and the use of buildings, stewarding resources, and ways to engage with the wider community, the recently launched book *The Church Guide for Making Decisions* co-authored by Rev. Terence Corkin and Julia Kuhn Wallace offers opportunity to revisit the way we make decisions, and how we might use the UCA consensus model to its best effect.*



Urban Mission Network and the Community Outreach Network are delighted to have Rev Terence Corkin lead this year's Workshop for Church Councils. This will be an interactive workshop exploring practices and values in discernment and decision-making.

## Making Decisions Together

**Workshop for Church Council members,  
leaders, and committee members**

with Rev Terence Corkin



Terence will draw on his highly practical book *The Church Guide for Making Decisions Together* and share his vast experience in church decision-making at the local, Presbytery, Assembly and international level.

**22 July 9.00 for 9.30 am – 12.30 pm  
Christ Church Uniting**

**26 King William Road, Wayville**

**RSVP** by 13 July to Susan Burt @ [susan@urbannetwork.org.au](mailto:susan@urbannetwork.org.au);  
phone: 0412552703

There is no charge for the workshop. *The Church Guide for Making Decisions* will be available for purchase on the day.

## August Gathering

**Thursday 24 August  
6.00 pm for 6.30 pm**

**Modbury Uniting  
Church**

**576 Montague Road, Modbury**

the latest initiative of the Urban Mission Network will be introduced

### ***The Creative Ageing and Spirituality Collaboratory***

Spirituality and Ageing is an emerging field as persons in later life unlock giftedness, find avenues to contribute wisdom, find resources for meaning, review and explore faith formation and spirituality that applies to their life journeys, and focus on enriching their remaining years.

**Ken Burt**, volunteer coordinator, will present international trends on what is known as Sageing – emerging movements and initiatives in later life – and the potential of the collaboratory.

**Rev Dr Elizabeth Vreugdenhil**, Education and Resource Consultant, will present proposed courses and resources.

The session will include intentional table conversations.

**Donation** to cover the cost of the meal.

**RSVP** on, or preferably before, Thursday 17 August to [susan@urbannetwork.org.au](mailto:susan@urbannetwork.org.au).

Please advise of any dietary needs.

# From UMN congregations and agencies



Effective Living Centre

2017 WILKS ORATION

## Julian Cribb

### 'Surviving the 21st Century'

Friday 18th August 7:30 - 9:30pm

Humanity's greatest challenge! How must we change to ensure life on Earth survives the devastation that we are inflicting upon it?



Venue: Effective Living Centre, 26 King William Rd, Wayville  
Cost: \$25 Adult, \$20 Concession, \$15 ELC Friends



Bookings are essential (and limited) and can be made through [trybooking.com/289910](http://trybooking.com/289910)



Effective Living Centre

## *Inspiring Art Through World Religions*

**The second in the series of four**

### **Friday 7 July 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm**

Join art gallery guide, **Ranie Harker**, as she explores with us Buddhism through the Art Gallery of South Australia exhibition

### ***Awakening Buddhism***

Meet at the Art Gallery SA on North Tce, in the Atrium near the bookshop at 6.30 pm

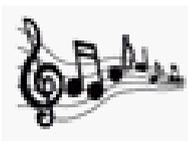
### **Saturday 8 July**

Join Thea Fania at the Effective Living Centre, 26 King William Road, Wayville to explore

### ***mandalas and their meaning in Buddhism.***

**Cost:** Art Gallery is free; Saturday is \$30 adults/ \$25 conc/ \$20 Friends of ELC

**Bookings** online: [trybooking.com/293694](http://trybooking.com/293694) or phone 8271 0329



## The Fleurieu Male Choir presents



### *A pleasant Sunday afternoon concert*



#### **Yilki Uniting Church**

28 Giles Street, Encounter Bay

**Sunday 9 July  
at 2.00 pm**

**Admission** \$10.00 includes  
afternoon tea

Proceeds support the work of  
Chaplains in the local schools –  
an opportunity to learn about their  
valuable roles.

To: **MINISTERS and CONGREGATIONS**  
of the **URBAN MISSION NETWORK**

**Morialta Uniting Church Council and Congregation**

invite you to

the induction of

**Reverend Bob Hutchinson**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
at 4.00pm**

Celebratory refreshments to follow

RSVP

Church Office 8331 9344

email: [office@morialtauca.org.au](mailto:office@morialtauca.org.au)

*Save the date*

**The induction of  
Reverend David  
Williamson**

and

**Reverend Sarah  
Williamson**

to ministry with the  
Christ Church congregation

**Sunday 6 August  
2017 at 4.00 pm**

## **From the wider church**

### **Homestay volunteers required**

The Uniting Church SA will welcome youth and young adults from the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK) as part of the ongoing partnership between the two churches. Twelve young people will visit Adelaide between Monday 31 July and Monday 7 August 2017. Volunteers are needed to help the visitors experience "Australian living" by providing a homestay for up to three nights. The young people will have a program of activities to attend during the day, but require dinner and a place to sleep.

To find out more about how to volunteer, please contact  
Naomi Duke via email at [naomi@goolwauniting.com](mailto:naomi@goolwauniting.com)

# TRANSFORMING WORSHIP

*imagining crafting leading*

with  
**Ruth Duck**  
**Stephen Burns**  
**Mark Pierson**  
**Deidre Palmer**  
**Stu Cameron**  
**Myung Hwa Park**  
 and others

**National Worship Conference**  
**27-30 JULY 2017 ADELAIDE**  
 UCA Assembly & Centre for Music, Liturgy & the Arts, SA  
[transformingworship.com.au](http://transformingworship.com.au)

*Transforming Worship*, a national conference focussing on worship, will be held in Adelaide from 27 – 30 July. Information about the conference can be found online at <http://transformingworship.com.au/>

Urban Mission Network members are invited to either register for the conference or to volunteer to be part of the support group that provides hospitality at the conference.

A small team from one of the UMN congregations might be prepared to work together on one of the tasks set out below. Alternatively, you might opt to join teams at particular times.

**The tasks and times include:**

Time	Task	Number of volunteers required
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 11.30 am – 2.30 pm	Assist with tidying up after morning tea and prepare for lunch (catered)	6
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Assist with tidying up after lunch, set up and clear up afternoon tea	6
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 11.30 am – 2.30 pm	Assist with tidying up after morning tea and prepare for lunch (catered)	6
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Assist with tidying up after lunch, set up and clear up afternoon tea	6
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 11.30 am – 2.30 pm	Assist with tidying up after morning tea and prepare for lunch (catered)	6
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Assist with tidying up after lunch, set up and clear up afternoon tea	6

This is a great opportunity to mix with worship enthusiasts from around Australia and to serve our wider church with our well-known hospitality.

If you can participate in one or more of the timeslots listed above, please contact Sharonne Price via e-mail [sharonneprice@gmail.com](mailto:sharonneprice@gmail.com) or by texting 0417 811 517.