

PRESBYTERY NOTICE



All of this is us

**Meeting of the
Presbytery of Western Australia
Trinity North Uniting Church
St Stephen's Worshipping Community
100 Doveridge Drive, Duncraig.
Saturday 4 November 2017, 9.00 – 4.00pm
Morning tea, Lunch & Afternoon tea included.
Registration: 8.00-8.45am.**



Greetings!

In June 1977, the Uniting Church was inaugurated. As our fortieth anniversary year nears its end, it is appropriate for all of us to thank God for many blessings.

The call remains for us to continue on our pilgrimage towards a common goal. Our anniversary theme, '**All of this is us,**' invited us to remember all that we are within the movement that began with Jesus calling disciples to follow him and our founding purpose was to go forward together, knowing that God in Christ accompanies us always.

Presbytery meetings provide opportunities to catch up with members from other congregations, to learn more about each other and the life of our communities of faith, and to keep on looking for the new things God is doing around and among us. As we gather, worship, receive reports, make decisions and elect those called to serve, we engage in the multi-faceted work of the presbytery.

Several important matters will be before us: the name of Sophie Lizares with the proposal that she be ordained (deacon), a proposal for a new model of working with those in intergenerational ministry, important matters to be brought by the Strategy and Mission Planning Committee, the election of Presbytery-appointed members of the 2018 Assembly, the opportunity to bring a name for President-elect, discussion about the role of the Presbytery Standing Committee, and a proposal about future meetings of the Presbytery.

Reports will be placed on the website [here](#) from Friday 20 October. Where possible, we will post responses to queries on the website so that all are better informed and the meeting can focus on essential business. Please refer [here](#) for information about registration, travel subsidies for those travelling significant distances and Church Centre contacts for those who can assist with any other questions or concerns you may have.

I look forward to seeing and sharing with you in service of the one God: whose creative purpose is the reconciliation of all things, who is revealed in Jesus Christ and who is constantly present as the Holy Spirit.

Grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ian Tozer'.

**Rev Dr Ian Tozer
Secretary of the Presbytery of Western Australia**