



27 July 2017

Dear Presbytery Member

Special Presbytery Meeting
Saturday 19 August 2017, 9.00am – 12.30pm
Kalamunda Uniting Church
Corner Brooks Street and Heath Road
Kalamunda.
Please register by Monday 7 August 2017

Recently you would have received notice that a Special Presbytery Meeting addressing theological education for ministry and leadership in the Presbytery of Western Australia had been called for Saturday 19 August [Regulation 3.5.5 (a) (i)]. The purpose of this letter is to provide further information about that meeting and to advise that an additional special meeting has been called immediately prior.

The additional meeting is to consider an urgent proposal from the Candidates for Ministries Committee that Claire Pickering be ordained. Registration, along with a welcome tea or coffee, will commence from 9.00am in readiness for consideration of this issue at 9.45am. Discussion will conclude by 10.15am and the meeting relating to theological education for ministry and leadership in the Presbytery of Western Australia will commence.

Important information relating to the business about theological education can be found at *News and Notes Special Edition - New Directions in Theological Education 4 July 2017* and *New Directions in Theological Education Background Paper* at: <http://unitingchurchwa.org.au/news-notes/>.

PLEASE NOTE: due to the significance of the matters before us, there will be a proposal that the special meeting considering theological education be a **closed meeting**, which means that **voting members only** can be present. As such it is essential we receive confirmation of your attendance through the **registration** process **by Monday 7 August**.

Additional information relating to transport, parking and contacts for further information can be found [here](#). Please also use this [link](#) to complete the registration process or visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/notice-of-special-presbytery-meetings-registration-36538978067>. To view the event page please enter the following password: **SpecialPresbytery2017**. Should you require any further information or assistance related to these meetings, please contact Frances Stanley at Frances.Stanley@wa.uca.org.au

I urge your prayerful consideration of the matters before us and sincerely thank you for your participation and willingness to support the work of the Presbytery. .

Grace and Peace

Rev Dr Ian Tozer
Secretary of Presbytery