

John Squires and Elizabeth Raine



Rev Dr John Squires and Rev Elizabeth Raine are a married couple, each serving the Uniting Church as ministers of the Word. Between them they have six adult children, all married, and six young grandchildren (with another due to arrive in March), living in Sydney, Canberra, Brisbane and Perth. Together, they share a love of reading, an enjoyment of performing music, an intense interest in family history, and a passionate commitment to advocating for ecologically-responsible sustainable living. Social justice, local community involvement, and the renewal of congregational life, are high on the agenda for Elizabeth and John.

John was ordained as a minister of the Word in 1980, and has served in a variety of placements (rural, urban, and regional), including for 20 years as Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies at United Theological College. Elizabeth was ordained in 1993 and has worked as director of a youth service, in a tenancy advice service, as a high school chaplain, and as an intentional interim minister. She has also taught biblical studies at tertiary level for many years.

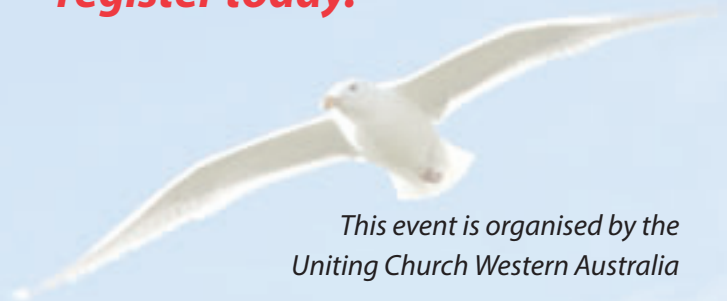
Most recently, they served in a shared ministry on the mid north coast of NSW, with both congregation and presbytery responsibilities.

Summer Spirit

2017

**is a time to refresh, renew,
learn and be inspired.**

**Don't miss your chance ...
register today.**



*This event is organised by the
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**BEING CHURCH
IN NEW WAYS**



Saturday February 25

**All Saints Floreat
Uniting Church**



Being church in new ways

The Basis of Union calls us to be a “pilgrim people always on the way” and to confess our Lord in “fresh words and deeds”. This year Summer Spirit will explore and enthuse us to express our faith in fresh creative ways.

Who should attend?

- All ordained ministers who want to explore new ways of being church.
- All elders and church councillors so they can better “build up the congregation in faith and love, sustain members in hope, and lead them into fuller participation in Christ’s mission in the world”.
- Groups from congregations are especially encouraged to attend so you can work together later to implement learnings in your congregation. Group discount available - **if you enrol 5 people the 6th one will be free!**

What’s happening?

- In the morning we hear from inspirational keynote speakers, Rev Dr John Squires and Rev Elizabeth Raine, who will speak on ‘confessing the Lord in fresh words and deeds’.
- Afternoon workshops where local ministry leaders will open up new possibilities for your congregation.
- Time to meet with others from your congregation to plan action when you return home.
- Resource Centre available so you can discover and purchase new resources.
- Opportunity for networking and sharing over meals, including evening BBQ.

Cost?

Registration is \$90 per person – this includes morning and afternoon tea, lunch, drinks and barbecue.

Program

- 8.30am Registration
- 9.00am Opening Worship
- 9.30am Session 1
Rev Dr John Squires and Rev Elizabeth Raine - *Living through the changes of history*
- 10.45am Morning tea
- 11.15am Session 2
Rev Dr John Squires and Rev Elizabeth Raine - *A new order of righteousness and love*
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm Workshops: Choose one of the following

Visioning for Fresh Expressions

Discover how to create a fresh expression of church for a changing world, focussed on those who do not currently belong to any church.

Deep Water Dwelling

Discover how Margaret River Uniting Church has developed a new ministry to help others delve into their own spiritual lives and discover new and mysterious wonders.

- 2.30pm Move to new workshop
- 2.45 pm Workshops: Choose one of the following

Empowering Lay Leaders

Discover how leaders in rural congregations have deepened their faith, grown in self-confidence and developed skills for ministry through participation in practical Biblical and theological studies.

Godly Play

Discover how you can create sacred spaces, build community and enable people of all ages to explore the Bible and deepen their spirituality through multi-sensory story telling.

- 3.45 Afternoon tea
- 4.15 Plenary- Where to from here?
- 5.15 Happy Hour, networking and BBQ

Registration

Register online with Eventbrite at <http://summerspirit2017.eventbrite.com.au>

If you are registering a group for your congregation or if your congregation is paying for you then we encourage you to use Eventbrite. This will be able to generate an invoice for your congregation to pay and collect each member’s information privately.

Alternatively, please fill out the form below and return it by Friday 17 February 2017 with payment of \$90 per person to:

Discipleship and Witness Division, Presbytery of WA
Post: GPO Box M952, PERTH, WA 6843
Fax: 08 9328 2731
Email: rsvp.ucawa@wa.uca.org.au

Registration will be accepted by email on the above address with Summer Spirit in the subject heading, with payment by invoice or credit card.

Name:

Postal address:

Email address:

Phone number:

Congregation:

Please advise in writing if you have any special requirements (accessibility, dietary) by 17 February 2017.

Payment details please tick which one is applicable

Cheque (made out to the Uniting Church in Australia, WA)

Credit card

Payment Amount: \$.....

Card number: -----

Expiry date: -- / --

Name on card:

Date:

Signature:

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