

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

Membership

Rev Trevor Waters	Chairperson
Rev John McKane	Acting Secretary of Presbytery (<i>ex Officio</i>)
Rev Corina van Oostende	Member – also on Placements Commission
Rev Marie Wilson	Member
Rev Francis Hatfield	Member – resigned from PRC March 2018
Geoff Ebell	Member
John Boon	Member
Rev Hannes Halgryn	Co-opted member from Placements Commission
Rev Emma Matthews	Member
Rev Andrew Broadbent	Member
Rev Lorraine Stokes	Chair of Presbytery (<i>ex Officio</i>) (non-voting)
Rev Steve Francis	Visitor - Moderator (non-voting)
Amanda Badenhorst	Staff – PRC Administrator (non-voting)
Rev Mark Illingworth	Staff – PR&PC Unit Coordinator (non-voting) (until 30 th April)

1. Structure and Operation of the Committee

The Pastoral Relations Committee orders its business and ministry under the mandate set out by Uniting Church Regulation 3.7.3. In doing this work, the Committee provides pastoral oversight and works with congregations in Life and Witness consultations, reviews congregational and minister profiles, oversees Joint Nominating Committees and prepares reports for the ongoing streamlining and updating of ministry directions.

2. Ministry Agent Movements (February 2018 – May 2018)

Below are the current movement lists of congregations and ministerial placements. For a full list of all ministers and their placements, as well as active retired ministers, please refer to the Synod Directory.

Specified Ministry Movements

Placement of Ordained

- Rev Dr Ian Tozer concluded placement as Deputy Gen Sec on 28 February 2018 and commenced placement at Floreat on 1 March 2018
- Rev David Kriel concluded placement as Mission Planner on 28 February 2018 and commenced placement at Trinity North on 1 March 2018
- Rev Anne Wright appointed to a .5FFTE CEDAL position on 1 March 2018
- Rev John McKane was appointed as Acting Secretary of Presbytery from 10 February 2018 – 16 June 2018

- Rev Sophie Lizares was ordained 3 March 2018 and inducted as Chaplain on 16 March 2018 into UnitingCare West.
- Rev Bronwyn Elvery's leave of absence period has been extended up to the end of May 2018.
- Rev Mark Illingworth appointed as Deputy General Secretary on 1 May 2018.

Current Vacant Positions as at 17th May 2018

- Presbytery Minister (Mission) position – a letter of call has been accepted.
- New 1FTE CEDAL (VET) position – applications closed on 27 April 2018 and Joint Nominating Committee in progress
- New Presbytery Minister (Uniting Generations) - Presbytery Standing Committee has approved the Position Description to go to Placements Commission
- Kalgoorlie Uniting Church and Remote Area Ministry – Approved vacant 1FTE placement *Profile still being developed*
- Boronia Prison Chaplaincy (0.5 day per week)
- Albany Prison Chaplaincy (1 day per week)

Special Services 2018

Name	Type	Date	Venue
Rev Emma Matthews	Induction .5FTE CEDAL position	23.02.2018	Perth Theological Hall
Rev Anne Wright	Induction .5FTE CEDAL position	23.02.2018	Perth Theological Hall
Rev Gary van Heerden	Admission Service	09.03.2018	Presbyterian Ladies' College
Rev David Kriel	Induction into Trinity North	04.03.2018	St Stephens' Duncraig
Rev Dr Ian Tozer	Induction into Floreat	21.03.2018	All Saint's Floreat UC
Rev Sophie Lizares	Ordination as Deacon Service	03.03.2018	Willetton UC
Rev Sophie Lizares	Induction into UnitingCare West	16.03.2018	UnitingCare West
Rev Cathie Lambert	Conclusion of Placement at Margaret River	05.05.2018	Augusta

Leave Of Absence

- Rev Bronwyn Elvery – (1 December 2016 – 31 May 2018)
- Rev Cathie Lambert – (from 1st May 2018)
- Rev Elke Reikmann

Retirements

None

Marriage Celebrants

- Rev Sophie Lizares is now a registered Marriage Celebrant in WA.
- Several Ministers have been removed from the WA Registry List of Celebrants due to them transferring or died:

Deceased

- Rev Robert Barry Angus
- Rev Dr Leslie Harold Brockway
- Rev Lindsay Alfred Cartwright
- Rev Mervyn Ross Jay
- Rev Reginald Justus Heath
- Rev Jack Keith Hutchinson
- Rev William Pickering
- Rev James Reid

Transferred

- Rev Ian Ronald Pearce
- Rev Brenton Prigge
- Rev Karama Ioapo
- Rev Karyl Davison
- Rev Peter Harvey
- Rev Shinil Kim
- Rev William Loader

Inter-Synod Transfers

Rev Bronwyn Elvery is in progress of being transferred to Queensland

Lay Ministry Appointments

- Adeline Hseih has concluded her appointment at Nedlands UC on 31 January 2018.
- Randy Salmond has concluded his appointment at Mt Pleasant UC on 28 February 2018.
- Des Lawson concluded his pastoral appointment at Maaman O'Mia on 28 February 2018.
- Anna Bandiera was appointed as the Children and Young Families Ministry Worker at the Billabong from 1 March 2018
- Chelsie Bunter was appointed as Youth Ministry Coordinator at Geraldton Lighthouse from 1 March 2018.

Supply Ministry

- Rev Alison Longworth – Retired MOW providing Long Term Supply @ Rowethorpe from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018
- Rev Floss Atkinson – Retired MOW providing Chairperson of Presbytery support role @ Willetton from 1st February 2018
- Rev Samuel Santoso Hartanto from Indonesia has been called to lead worship at GKI from 1 December 2017 for three months.

- Rev Roy Alexander Suryanegara from Indonesia has been called to lead worship at GKI from 1 June 2018 for a period of two years. (GKI has oversight of his visa).
- Rev Jean Mayers – actively seeking supply opportunities

Ministers in Association

- Rev Pearl McGill concluded her Minister-in Association role with Noranda at the end of March 2018.
- Rev Frances Hadfield @ Willetton from 1 July 2017
- Rev Sylvia Thompson @ Mandurah from 1 November 2017
- Rev John Whaley @ The Billabong from 1 March 2018

Ministers Eligible for Call

(note: this includes Ministers in their placement longer than 3/5 years and are under the age of 65)

- Rev Andrew Broadbent (1st Placement)
- Rev Narelle Collas (1st Placement)
- Rev Ken Devereux
- Rev Hannes Halgryn (1st Placement)
- Rev Toby Keva
- Rev Chas Lewis
- Rev Andrew Morris
- Rev Nalin Perera
- Rev Greg Ross
- Rev David Tressler
- Rev Gary van Heerden
- Rev Trevor Waters
- Rev Hollis Wilson

Ministers Awaiting or Seeking Placement

- Rev Gordon Scantlebury
- Rev Adam Lee NZ Korean Presbyterian seeking Supply Ministry while studying in WA
- Rev Manie Strydom – South African Presbyterian Minister already living in Australia and has Citizenship.

Admission of Ministers to the Uniting Church WA

- Rev Gary van Heerden was admitted as a Minister of the Uniting Church on 9 March 2018.
- Rev Stephen van Schalkwyk – Application pending acquiring Permanent Residency.

Ministry of Pastor

- Ps Jon Paschke (Geraldton)
- Ps Karen Sloan (Wembley Downs)
- Ps Kristin Grainger (Warren Blackwood)
- Ps John Tomkins (Carnarvon)
- Pamela Crass (Busselton) – MOP process completed – pending Commissioning

- Marilyn Price (Prison Chaplaincy) – MOP process completed – pending Commissioning
- Helen Vasukicakau (Nedlands – Youth/ YA Co-ordinator) – MOP process completed – pending Commissioning
- Louise Pekan (Melville) – MOP process completed – pending Commissioning
- Julie Ridden (Nedlands) – MOP process in Progress

Prison Chaplains

- Marilyn Price – Bandyup Women’s Prison (1.5 Day) –1st Aug 2017 to 31st Jan 2019
- Gail Wynne – Bandyup (1 Day), Banksia Hill (1 Day), Wooroloo (1 Day) to 31st January 2019
- Rev Josefa Mar – Derby Prison (0.5 Day) – oversight by NTUCA. Extended to 31 Jan 2019
- Rev Alan Taylor – (Ecumenical) Albany Prison (1 Day) – extended to 30th June 2018

Deaths

- Rev Les Brockway passed away during February 2018
- Rev Lindsay Cartwright passed away during February 2018
- Rev Bill Pickering passed away on 3 April 2018

3. Consultations (Life & Witness – L&W)

- Carramar – in progress
- Maaman ‘O’ Mia – Life and Witness review pending – team to be nominated
- Ps John Tomkins (5 year review) – completed and with GS for finalization
- Rev Trevor Waters (5 year review) – team to be appointed
- Rev Ken Devereux (5 year review) – team to be appointed
- Rev Andrew Morris (5 year review) – team to be appointed
- Rev Andrew Broadbent (3 year review) – team to be appointed

4. Sacraments

PRC and CEDAL have an agreed process for the PRC to receive requests, CEDAL to provide training and PRC to give Lay Sacramental approval as per Regulation 3.1.3(q). Church Councils shall make the request and provide the pastoral oversight for their members working as paid or volunteer Lay Chaplains or Pastoral Workers in Schools, Agencies, Prisons, Hospitals etc that request these lay people to provide the sacraments.

For the period February 2018 – May 2018 - the PRC have received requests for the following lay people to conduct the sacraments and outcome of their assessments are pending:

- Dorothy Johnstone – Margaret River / Augusta
- Sue Vernon – Margaret River / Augusta
- Margaret Hutchinson – Margaret River / Augusta
- Tony Baxter – Wagin
- Arthur Pederick – Wagin
- Elizabeth Pederick – Wagin
- Wendy Pederick – Wagin

- Lyn Pike – Wagin
- Ann-Britt Wasley – Wagin
- Graham Wasley - Wagin

5. Ministry Handbook

The Ministry Handbook is under regular review and being updated. Ministers are requested to refer to the handbook on the website.

6. Matters for Noting

All Ministry Agents are up to date with their Working with Children Cards and Police Clearances and the PRC would like to express their appreciation to everyone for taking the time and effort in complying with this request.

7. Conclusion

The Pastoral Relations Committee seeks to balance its governance, management and pastoral responsibilities as carefully and sensitively as possible. We appreciate the grace that is extended to us by the Presbytery in carrying out this ministry.