



2018 ANNUAL SYNOD MEETING
ORDER OF BUSINESS
 Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 September 2018



FRIDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2018 – OPENING WORSHIP

To be held at St Stephen's Uniting Church, 2 McKenzie Rd Applecross at 7pm.
 Address by Dr Deidre Palmer, President of the Uniting Church in Australia

SATURDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2018 – SYNOD ORDER OF BUSINESS

To be held at Goatcher Auditorium, Wesley College, Coode & Angelo St, South Perth – 8am-9pm

8:00am		Registration	Amanda Badenhorst
8:30am	30 mins	New Member Orientation	Rev Bev Fabb
9:00am	15 mins	Devotions	Rev Justine Wall
9:15am	15 mins	Welcome to Country (Smoking Ceremony Outside)	Mitchell Garlett - UAICC
9:30am	5 mins	Welcome to Wesley College	David Gee - Principal
9:35am	10 mins	Welcome, Introductions and Housekeeping Including Decision Making at Synod Video	Rev David de Kock
9:45am	15 mins	Moderator's Report	Rev Steve Francis
10:00am	5 mins	Business Committee Report, Proposal & Co-options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal 1 - Business Committee 	Rev David de Kock
10:05am	10 mins	Synod Standing Committee Report	Rev David de Kock
10:15am	10 mins	Nominating Committee – Initial Report	Margaret Martin
10:25am	5 mins	Mic Minute	
10:30am	30 mins	Morning Tea – Foyer NOTE: Rise for Climate Change Photo	
11:00am	40 mins	Bible Study	Rev Sharon Hollis – Mod VicTas
11:40am	30 mins	Assembly Report	Dr Deidre Palmer - President Colleen Geyer – Assembly GS
12:10pm	10 mins	Assembly Members Feedback Personal Reflections on the 15 th Assembly Meeting	Rev Cathy Lambert (Video) Cameron Harries
12:20pm	10 mins	Table Discussion	Rev Steve Francis
12:30pm		Grace	Rev Allan Jeffrey
12:30pm	60 mins	Lunch	
1:30pm		Nominations Close	
1:30pm	15 mins	Covenanting Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal 2 - Use of facilities for funerals UAICC Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress Beanang Kwuurt Institute	Moderator/Chair WA Congress Rev Robert Jetta Rev Dr Keith Truscott
1:45pm	50 min	Synod Schools/Colleges Reports & Motions of Appreciation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Stephen's School – Pastoral Care • Penrhos College – Christian Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Paul Owen • MLC – Worship/Chaplaincy • Wesley College – Our place in the UCA • PLC & Tranby College - Innovations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Andrew Johnson • Trinity College – University Connections 	Various
2:30pm	10 mins	YouthCare Presentation	Stanley Jeyaraj
2:40pm	5 mins	Mic Minute	
2:45pm	30mins	Afternoon Tea – Foyer	
3:15pm		Final Closing Time for Proposals	

3:15pm	30 mins	Resources Commission – Budget Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal 3 – Adoption of Budget 2018 • Proposal 4 – Synod Support of Presbytery 	Chris Walker Robert Locke/Michael Patchell Rev Greg Ross
3:45pm	80 mins	Synod Commission Reports & Motions of Appreciation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Property Trust 2. Placements Commission (Ministers) 3. Ministerial Benefits Committee 4. Council for Mission 5. Church Law Committee 6. Royal Commission – Child Sex Abuse 7. Pneuma 8. Bridging Entities 9. Uniting Adult Fellowship 10. Committee for Counselling 11. UnitingWorld WA 12. Social Justice Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal 5 – Protecting our forests • Proposal 6 – Single-use plastics • Proposal 7 – Status Resolution Support Services 	Various
5:05pm	15 mins	Presbytery of WA Report	Rev Lorraine Stokes
5:20pm	10 mins	Ecumenical Affairs Award & Presentation of Cheque	Rev Justine Wall
5:30pm	30 mins	Service of Thanksgiving and Tribute	Moderator/Mod Chaplain
6:00pm		Grace	Rev Alan Jeffrey
6:00pm	60 mins	Dinner	
7:00pm	15 mins	Devotions	Rev Hollis Wilson
7:15pm	15 mins	Doing Mission on the Edge	Rev Ken Devereaux
7:30pm	40 mins	Adventurous Ideas for Life Together	Rev Steve Francis
8:10pm	15 mins	Strategic Plan: Putting it all together	Rev Mark Illingworth
8:25pm		Closing Evening Prayer	Rev Alan Jeffrey
SUNDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2017 – SYNOD ORDER OF BUSINESS			
9:00am	90 mins	Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	Rev Steve Francis
10:30am	30 mins	Morning Tea - Foyer	
11:00am	10 mins	Ballots (Assembly, Chairs, Commission) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal 8 - Committee Membership Extension beyond 10 years (if required) 	Margaret Martin
11:10am	5 mins	Synod School Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotch College – Community Service 	Dr Alec O’Connell
11:15am	30 mins	Care Agency Reports & Motions of Appreciation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UnitingCare Forum • Juniper – A Uniting Church Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Vaughan Harding • Good Samaritan Industries • UnitingCare West 	Robert Watson Chris Hall John Knowles Amanda Hunt
11:45am	35 mins	Strategic Plan – Table Discussion	Rev Mark Illingworth
12:20pm	10 mins	Mic Minute	
12:30pm		Grace	Rev Alan Jeffrey
12:30pm	60 mins	Lunch	
1:30pm	40 mins	Bible Study	Rev Sharon Hollis
2:10pm	65 mins	Synod Commission Reports Continued	Various
3:15pm	15 mins	Nominating Committee: Proposal 9 – Final Report	Margaret Martin
3:30pm	15 mins	Closing Devotions	Rev Claire Pickering