



Uniting Church in Australia Pilgrim Presbytery of Northern Australia



NRCC and PPNA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Please RSVP
to Sue by
Monday 14th
May

Special INVITATION TO ALL LAY PREACHERS & PASTORS

'Preaching & the Scriptures Retreat'

June Long Weekend
Saturday 9th – Monday 11th June

Why do
we
preach?



Special guests & facilitators; Rev Dr John Squires & Rev Elizabeth Raine

Introducing Elizabeth and John

Hi. We are looking forward to spending the June Long Weekend with you, to explore the ministry of preaching together. We've both been in ministry for a number of decades, in a variety of roles, and we have both taught biblical studies to Lay Preachers as well as candidates for ordained ministry. We have both served (and preached) in city and suburban churches, as well as regional and rural congregations. In June, we will bring our friends, Boaz and Deborah (time-travellers from the first century), to immerse you into the world of the early Christians. We'll learn some music from the time of Jesus and explore the customs of the day. We'll see how this can open up new ways of preaching in our own time. And we'll help you to develop practical strategies for preparing relevant and lively sermons. We hope to see you in June!

Rev Elizabeth Raine is currently undertaking an Intentional Interim Ministry with the Victoria Park and Districts Congregation in Perth. She has ministered in a Presbytery role, in a number of Congregations, as a Chaplain in a school, and as a Tenancy Worker, as well as teaching Biblical Studies. She has degrees in theology, classics, ancient history, and education. Her husband, **Rev. Dr John Squires**, is Director of Education and Formation and Principal of the Perth Theological Hall, in Western Australia. He has taught Biblical Studies and ministered in a number of Congregations as well as in a Presbytery role. He has degrees in music and theology.