

# NORTHERN SYNOD E-NEWS

## Verse of the Week

**Greater love has no one than this:  
to lay down one's life for one's  
friends**

John 15: 13

## Dates & Events

- Godly Play 24 - 26 June
- NAIDOC Week 4 - 11 July
- Assembly 17 - 18 July
- Synod 4 - 9 October

## "Growing Up Uniting" - 3rd Biennial History Conference



On Friday 11th – 13th of June, The Moderator, Rev Thresi Mauboy, Steve and Judy Orme, and Lauren Merritt attended the 3rd Biennial History Conference – "Growing Up Uniting".

Rev Mauboy said that it was great experience to see how we have developed as the Uniting Church and is excited to see what the future holds. In 2023, the conference will be held in Darwin.

The conference also saw the launch of Rev Dr William Emilson's Book, "Growing Up Uniting". If you would like to purchase a copy you may contact Judy Orme.

Lauren Merritt has also been selected to become a member of the Historical Association; we pray that she will do well in her new role.



KARAMA INDONESIAN UNITING CHURCH

Ministers, Pastors and Members of the PPNA  
You are warmly invited to the



**Commissioning Service  
as 'Guru Jemaat' (Lay Pastor)**

for *Frits Momuat*

**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021 at 09.30 AM**

*Commissioning service follows after Sunday Service  
and Holy Communion*

53 KOOLINDA CRESCENT, KARAMA

*-Lunch will be provided after the service-*



With gratitude & respect,  
we gather on the land of The Larrakia  
for our

# UCA Anniversary Multicultural Service & Celebration

Preacher: Rev Maratja Dhamarrandji


All UCA congregations, friends  
& partners in the NT join together  
in person & via zoom to celebrate the  
*44th Anniversary*  
of the Uniting Church in Australia  
with worship & praise.

Light refreshment provided.

All are welcome.

Sun, 20 Jun 2021 at 1730h  
Darwin Memorial Uniting Church  
& Live Stream  
78 Smith St, Darwin

For Details Rev Dr Katalina Tahaafe-Williams  
katalinatw@gmail.com  
0418 229 564



The UCA Anniversary will be livestreamed on [facebook.com/northernsynod](https://facebook.com/northernsynod)

### Meet UnitingWorld's Sri Lanka partners

Join us for a very special 'behind the scenes' Zoom conversation with UnitingWorld's partners live from Sri Lanka on Monday 21 June at 7pm.



UnitingWorld National Director, Dr Sureka Goringe, and content coordinator, Cath Taylor, will be joined by Gnanarajah from the DeafLink program featured in our current video.

We will also (internet permitting) meet a staff member and student of the program and explore how COVID-19 has impacted them.

This is a wonderful opportunity to see first-hand what we're doing together, and to ask any questions you may have about the work.

To receive the Zoom meeting details email [NicolasD@unitingworld.org.au](mailto:NicolasD@unitingworld.org.au) or [MardiL@unitingworld.org.au](mailto:MardiL@unitingworld.org.au)

## Synod Prayer Network – Updated Zoom details.

All UCA members around the synod are invited to participate in the synod prayer network which meets in person and by zoom each Wednesday morning at 10-11am. If you're in Darwin, you are welcome to come to the synod downstairs meeting room to meet with others there. If you're out of Darwin, this is the link to zoom in:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87585104002?pwd=Uy9jNlhRc05vOWVBB2krb3ZYUERoQT09>

Meeting ID 875 85104002

Passcode 218614

The synod prayer calendar is on a separate page. Next week's focus (23 June) is "the Centre" so if you have a heart to pray for the people and the ministries of the Centre (i.e. both Pilgrim Presbytery and NRCC) you can join the meeting or email me some prayer points.

Ros McMillan

M: 0438 831 016

### 2021 Synod Prayer Calendar

	Synod & Agencies	Congregations & Faith Communities	Life Stages	Congregations & Faith Communities	
February 13-14 SSC	3 Synod	10 Darwin	17	24 West Arnhem	
March	3 NRCC	10 Kimberley	17	24 Centre	31 UAICC National
April 2-5 Easter	7 Chaplaincy	14 East Arnhem	21	28	
May	5 PPNA	12 Darwin	19	26 West Arnhem	
June	2 Nungalinya	9 Kimberley	16	23 Centre	30 National Assembly
July 17-18 Assembly	7 Coordinate	14 East Arnhem	21	28 Darwin	
August	4 Post-Assembly	11 West Arnhem	18	25 Kimberley	
September	1 ARDS	8 Centre	15	22 East Arnhem	29 Northern Synod
October <i>Northern Synod 4-9</i>	6 Somerville	13 Darwin	20	27 West Arnhem	
November	3 Social Justice	10 Kimberley	17	24 Centre	
December	1	8 East Arnhem	15	22	29

#Shaded area is school holidays.



# A safe church for all people

The Uniting Church in Australia believes a safe church is who we are called to be. It is the way we physically, emotionally and spiritually care for each other.



A safe church is who we are called to be – and our National Safe Church Unit has a new website to make it easy to find resources and information. In the handy section for Congregations & Presbyteries, you'll find UCA Child Safe Principles posters in multiple languages, Tools for Listening, the new "Safe Church" poster and more. Visit the website and let us know how we can make it even more useful.

<https://safechurch.uca.org.au>

## 'THE UNITING CHURCH IN THE 21ST CENTURY' WEBINAR SERIES

# WEBINAR 2: NATIONAL CONFERENCES OF THE UNITING CHURCH

THURSDAY 24 JUNE, 2021  
7:00-8:30PM AEST



With Nia Lavaki, Rev Dr Tony Floyd,  
Rev Liva Tukutama, Rev Eseta  
Meneilly (Moderator), and Rev Thresi  
Mauboy (Theological Listener)



## Ministry Opportunities

### Wider Church

#### ***-Palmerston Unting Church - Full Time Placement***

Palmerston Uniting Church is seeking a full-time placement. This is a joint placement of 0.5 PUC congregation and 0.5 Somerville funded.

For further information, please contact Rev Tony Goodluck mobile: 0439 854 147 email: tgoodluck@nungalinya.edu.au or tonygoodluck58@gmail.com'

#### ***- Uniting Care Campaign Engagement Officer***

(More information may be found on the Northern Synod website in Vacancies.)

"We are seeking a highly motivated individual with appropriate skills to take the campaign to the Uniting Church community and ensure this campaign is successful."

#### ***- General Secretary, Synod of WA***

The Synod now wishes to appoint a new General Secretary who will be accountable to the Church in Western Australia through its Synod Standing Committee.

This position is the Secretary of the Synod and the Chief Executive Officer of the Uniting Church Centre.

More information can be found on their website:  
<https://unitingchurchwa.org.au/jobs/gensec2021/>

#### ***- Nungalinya College, Dean of UCA/NRCC Students***

Position description and applications can be found here:

<https://www.ns.uca.org.au/ministryopportunities/>

#### ***- Principal Uniting College for Leadership & Theology***

Position description can be found here:

<https://www.ns.uca.org.au/ministryopportunities/>

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### From the Media team

Greetings everyone in the name of Christ!

Hope you are doing well!

As a reminder, this e-news is all shaped by you! If there is anything you want to see or read, please email me. This can be anything from pictures, stories or advertisements.

I wish you all the best for the year, and may God be with you in all that you do!

Cheers,  
Loui

Liusem Mauboy  
Media & Communications



Darwin Community Legal Service



# Free Legal Advice Service

## Do you require help with:

- Tenancy Rentals
- Bond Returns
- Centrelink
- NDIS
- Discrimination
- Human Rights
- Employment Rights
- Unfair Dismissal
- Contracts
- Credit & Debts
- Consumer Rights
- Adult guardianship

## Free Legal Advice Session

### Every Tuesday

Darwin -75 Wood St

5.30pm – 7.30pm

\*Booking required\*

### Every Thursday

Darwin - 75 Wood St

5.30pm – 7.30pm

Walk ins welcome

### 4th Monday of Every Month

Palmerston Library

6.00pm – 7.00pm

Walk ins welcome

### 2nd Saturday of each month

Casuarina Library

10.00am – 11.45am

Walk ins welcome

[www.dcls.org.au](http://www.dcls.org.au)  
1800 812 953