



The Uniting Church in Australia
Synod of South Australia
11-13 February 2021

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Dear Members of Synod,

I'm pleased to share with you the draft program for our Synod meeting.

Business Committee is aware that there is some concern from members about the additional session of Synod on **Saturday 30 January**.

Please note, that this session is completely online via Zoom Webinar and Zoom. It will run from **8.30am – 10.30am**. Attendance of as many members as possible is required at this session to conduct business whilst testing our capacity for a completely online meeting should the need arise due to COVID restrictions. More detailed instructions and links to the event will be emailed to members next week. The decision to move the meeting on 11- 13 February into an online format may be made just days before, and we need to be completely prepared for this possibility.

The second session of our Synod meeting will be held on **Sunday 7 February 2:30pm**. It is the Celebration of Ministries service at Burnside City Uniting Church. This service celebrates the ministry of those who have retired since the last Synod meeting, and those who are celebrating the 50th anniversary of their ordination and other significant milestones in ministry. This service will be both in person ([bookings required](#)) and live streamed online.

Nominations for Synod boards and committees and membership of Assembly close on **Thursday 21 January**. Please ensure you access the information and nomination forms on the [Synod webpage](#).

Please note registration for members closes on **Wednesday 20 January**. If you have not yet completed your registration, please click [here](#) to do so. We need all members registered at this time so that we can send secure links to the online meetings. Thank you to those who have already registered.

During the registration process you would have been asked to nominate the report electives you would like to attend. Due to the popularity of some electives and the addition of a few more, we will be emailing asking members of Synod to re-select their preferences next week.

Please keep an eye on your inbox for emails regarding report elective selection and the link to the online business session on **Saturday 30 January**. Reports, Proposals, Programs, Nomination forms and other information will be listed on the [Synod webpage](#) and [Yapp App](#) as it becomes available. Please regularly check the page for updates.

If you have any questions about membership, nominations or proposals, please email synod@sa.uca.org.au. Please pray for our Synod meeting. The Synod Prayer Diary can be accessed [HERE](#).

Grace and Peace,

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