

Networking Day

“Singing the Progressive Message”

Looking at the history, words and music of old and new songs and hymns

Saturday 15th November 2014

10am - 3.30pm

Effective Living Centre 26 King William Rd, Wayville

PROGRAM

10am - registration and coffee

10.30am - Norm Inglis and Helen Wiltshire - new songs, new words and music

11.30am - brief break - time to ‘stretch’

11.40am - Judith Raftery - How hymns have changed, origins of progressive words, the need for more progressive songs in the hymn book

12.30 - lunch break - light lunch provided

1.00 - 3.30 Afternoon workshop and networking - please come prepared to talk briefly about what you are doing. Bring: What you *love* to sing, What you *can't* sing any more, A favourite progressive song. And there will be a chance to tell us what you would like from PCNetSA in 2015.

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RSVP by Nov 10 for catering purposes

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ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS

Norm Inglis

I grew up hearing hymns sung enthusiastically, discovering how much they could empower the feeling generated within a service. Inspired by some wonderful role models, I have been, from teenage years, involved in music within worship. Mostly traditional at first but since the 70s, my involvement in contemporary worship at Pilgrim has opened up new areas of creativity. Besides playing piano and organ as required, I am involved with arranging music for instrumentalists and singers, the blending of new words to traditional tunes, and have produced a number of original settings of words reflecting newer theology, as from Neil Quintrell and Helen Wiltshire. An unexpected honour was to receive the first prize award with Helen's words for the song "The Gift we all May Give" in the International competition last year run by Australian Hymn Book Company.

Helen Wiltshire

Pilgrim Uniting Church has been the catalyst for many new songs. The late Neil Quintrell created a number of wonderful songs which we continue to sing. Norm Inglis, as a skilled musician, has been instrumental in setting words to music and has created the song book "Here's a New Day", which is a collection of 81 of my poems set to music. Within that book is the song "The Gift We All May Give" which won the 2013 Australian Hymn Book

competition with new music by Norm Inglis and my poetry. Poetry and words have always enchanted me and I am humbled that some of my words and thoughts are helping people reflect on the sacred in their lives.

Judith Raftery

I have post graduate qualifications in history and in theology and am interested in the history of hymns and in their capacity to 'do theology'. The process of revising hymns and adding to and subtracting from the stock of hymns is not a recent phenomenon: it has been continuous throughout the church's history and reflects ongoing changes in theological perspectives and missional emphases. Not surprisingly then, those of us who are pursuing 'progressive' forms of Christianity feel the need for hymns that reflect our understandings. My focus will be on the historical context and current aspects of that.



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