

Where is the Forum held?

Christ Church Uniting Church
(The Effective Living Centre)
26 King William Rd, Wayville, SA

When are the sessions?

On the first Thursday of the month
beginning from February.

All sessions start at 7.00pm and conclude
by 8.30pm with supper.

What is the attendance cost?

\$15.00 for one session
\$12.00 concession
\$90.00 full year subscription
Live streaming - \$5.00 per session

How do I book?

Bookings can be made online by searching
"Progressive Christianity Forum".

<https://www.humanitix.com/au>

Bookings can also be made by
ringing the office 8271 0329 and
leaving your name - payment
can be made on attendance.



If you require assistance, please contact
the Effective Living Centre:

office@effectiveliving.org

(08) 8271 0329

PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY FORUM

A hand holding a white card with blue text. The card is tilted and surrounded by a world map and several white bubbles with red question marks. The text on the card reads: "Challenges, Questions and Values we face in engaging with the Church and the World".

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2025

THE PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY FORUM

You are invited to join us in a series of 11 events which continues the Progressive Christianity Network's tradition of having informed speakers on topical subjects, chosen to challenge us to explore how Christians might live out their faith in a 21st century world.

Many of the world's old certainties are gone or in retreat; those of us who seek to express an authentic faith need to find new ways to engage with a world in flux. Multiple crises that invade us, instant communications and connectivity, and widespread loss of confidence in institutions challenge us to find new ways to be faithful to our calling.

Our theme for the year, *Challenges, Questions and Values we face in engaging with the Church and the World* attempts to encapsulate the presentations, and presenters, we have assembled for 2025. We have been delighted at the positive response we have met when asking busy people to take time out to be part of the series. We commend the program to you and look forward to welcoming you.

THE FORUM FORMAT

Sessions are held on the first Thursday of each month, beginning in February. Speakers will offer ample opportunity for those attending to become involved in discussion and exchange.

Anyone can attend, young or old, of faith or no faith. All sessions respect the diversity of backgrounds and views of participants.

Topics and speakers are accurate at the time of printing. More up-to-date information will be available closer to the time at <http://pcnetsa.org/> and <https://effectiveliving.ucasa.org.au/>

THE FORUM TOPICS

February 6

KYM BILLS

How can we live in a time of poly-crisis and hyper-connectivity?

Insights from

Brian McLaren and Systems Thinking



March 6

FERGUS MCGINLEY
BOOK LAUNCH

The God who doesn't exist



April 3

DR GREG MCDONALD

What does it take for Christians and Muslims to talk together?



May 1

REV ANNE BUTLER

How do we deal with the reality of death?



June 5

TOM PRICE

What might Christians learn from the Ba-hai faith?



July 3

FUZZ & CAROLYN KITTO

Why is modern slavery relevant in Australia and how can we help combat it?



August 7

DAVID MCDUGALL

Do we need to rethink forgiveness?



September 4

PANEL - REV DR SARAH AGNEW, DR DON SINNOTT, REV MARION MILLIN

What do liturgy and worship look like from a 'progressive' perspective?



October 2

PROF RICK SARRE

Is liberal democracy necessary for freedom of faith to survive?



November 6

REV MICHAEL DOWLING

What in our faith is indispensable and what isn't?



December 4

DR DEIDRE PALMER

Is making meaning a continuing task?

