Riverina Roundabout

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PRESBYTERY OF THE RIVERINA

Discipleship and Education Committee

Removing the stops and roadblocks to learning. Like a roundabout, D&E strives to allow for the continuous journey forward in your faith through engagement and learning.

UCA Riverina Presbytery Season of Discernment Update

The Riverina Presbytery is in the midst of a Season of Discernment to reflect on the future direction of this Presbytery as part of the Uniting Church.

Our first meeting was well attended by people across the Presbytery where we considered things that we celebrate within the Church, things that are important to keep into the future and things that we can let go of.

Those participating were divided into 4 small groups for discussion on these questions. Each group has been asked to continue their discussions until our next full meeting on 14th May where we will share ideas on what next for our Presbytery structure. We anticipate that this will lead to some proposals for Presbytery to consider on 21st May.

Sacraments Refresher

Date: 7th May 2022
Time: 9.45 am for 10 am start
Where: Leeton Uniting Church
What to bring: Your lunch, notepad & pen
Cost: To be advised

Matt Anslow from UME will be conducting a 'Sacraments Refresher' course at Leeton Uniting Church. It is expected to finish at 2.30 pm. Keith Robinson from the Eastern Region will help host the event.

How to register: Registration details will be placed on the UME website by 22/04/2022. https://ume.nswact.uca.org.au/upcoming-events/

Presbytery contact: Rev. Keith Robinson (0401 699 580 or keithr@nswact.uca.org.au)

2022

RIVERINA PRESBYTERY RETREAT

ON BEING THE CHURCH - Then and Now

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

A FOCUS ON LUKE 10

Retreat Leader - Rev Bill Loader

5pm May 2nd –

1.30pm May 5th

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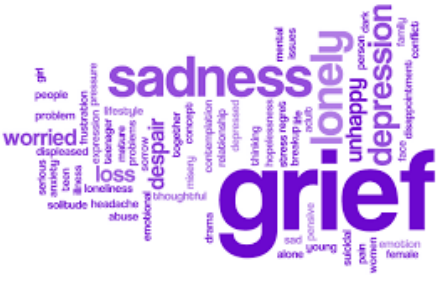
Retreat & Conference Centre

Kalangan Rd, Galong, NSW

For a registration form or more information please contact Larraine on ph 0427 204 051

Registrations extended until 30th April



GRIEF AND LOSS COURSE

Big or small, sudden or expected, loss is a part of our every day lives. Over the past 2 years we have become increasingly aware of the tremendous impact of grief in our lives as we have dealt with lockdowns, restrictions, the inability to spend time with friends and family on important days, and massive changes to our church and community life etc.

The Grief & Loss course allows us to reflect on the losses we've experienced (throughout our lives), to share our struggle, to make sense of it all, to access resources to help us with the journey, and to learn valuable strategies for processing and working through our grief in helpful ways.

Join Yvonne Ghavalis & Larraine Hoffmann for a 5 week healing journey via Zoom from Monday 9th May at 11am and/or 7pm depending on interest.

This is a Presbytery-wide initiative and all are welcome to attend. Contact Larraine Hoffman (0427 204 051) with any questions or to **register your interest by 30th April.**

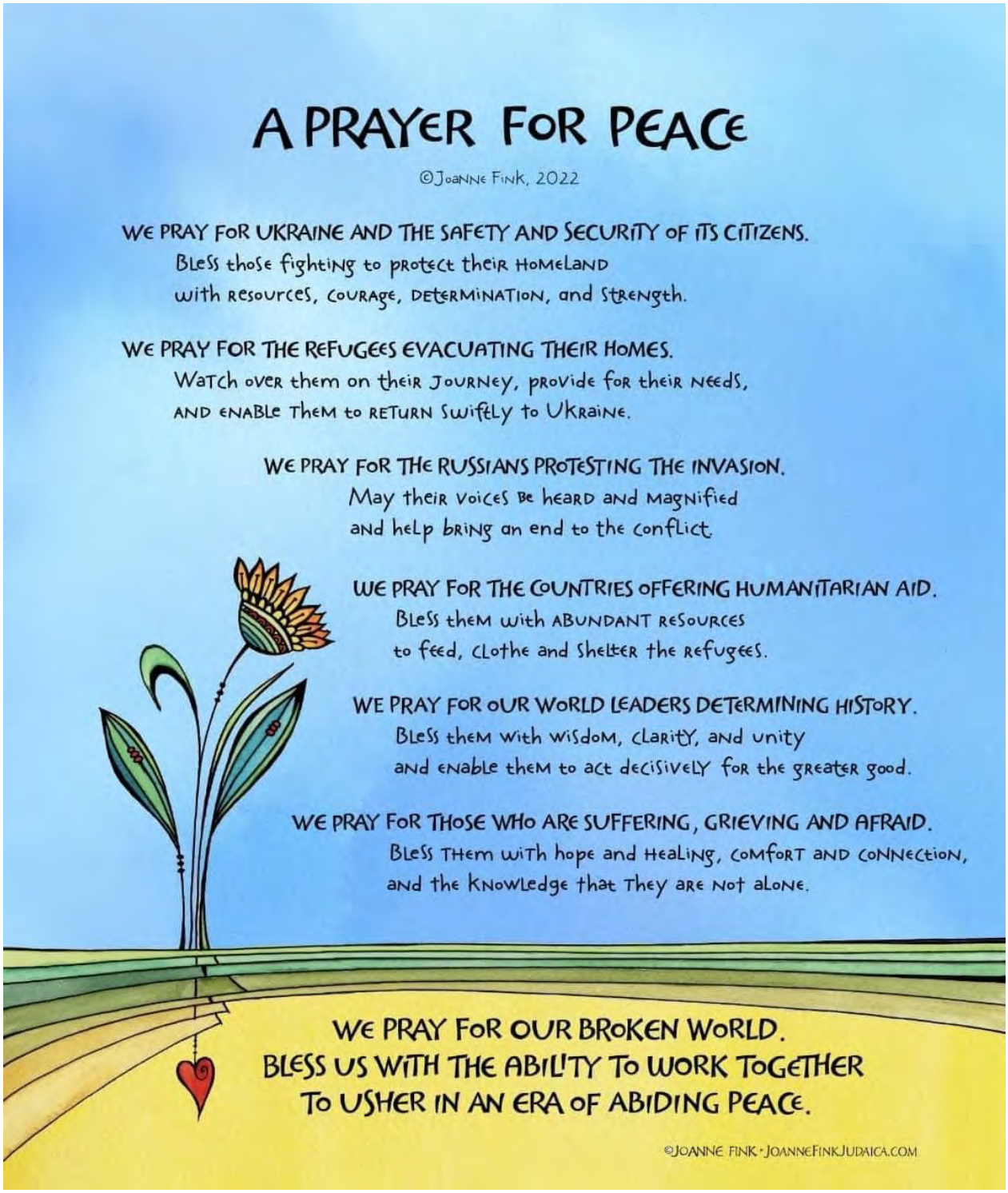
ANZAC Day Prayer of Thanks

(UCA ANZAC Centenary Resources)

Lord of all the ages, thank you that in times past, men and women stood for righteousness in the presence of evil and aggression.
We thank you for those who gave their lives in the service of freedom, for all who in battle suffered, for all who were taken prisoner, for all wounded in body, mind and spirit.
We thank you for so many who gave so much in staying behind, all those who worked in factories, offices and on the land.
God of eternity, deliver us from the bonds of hatred against the enemy, gives us the strength to discard the power of revenge.
Help us make this world a better place, by the example of those who in time past defended and won freedom.
To God the Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we give praise, honour and glory now and always. Amen.

Church Councils please encourage and support your lay leaders & preachers to attend the Presbytery Retreat.

Registrations close
30th April, 2022



PRESBYTERY WEBSITE

New resources available for service leaders and lay Preachers. For all the latest on upcoming events check often to keep up to date. https://riverina.unitingchurch.org.au/

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