

Spirituality Group for Women enjoys a QUIET DAY

**Ash Wednesday 2 March
10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

*The day includes
two times of reflective input,
interactive stations,
and communion*

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Observing the Season of Lent Together

Lent begins this year with Ash Wednesday on 2 March. In the past, we've enriched our Lenten experience and deepened Christian community with small group studies, fortnightly shared meals & communion, and at home devotionals. With all the changes caused by COVID, it is hard to know what is wanted or possible beyond Sunday worship. Therefore, I would appreciate your feedback.

Would you appreciate and participate in a weekly or fortnightly small group?
Would you value and come along to a COVID safe shared meal with communion?
And what time is best for you, afternoon or evening?

I suggest we need at least six participants to make any offering viable. Please speak with me (Christine) or contact me via phone or email to express your interest.

St. Andrew's Community Gathering

We will hold our first of two community gatherings for 2022 on Thursday 31 March at 7:00 pm. The evening will include a guest speaker who will share stories and thoughts to inspire. Program details are still in the works, but please mark the date on your calendars and plan to attend this significant time when we catch a glimpse of the fulness of our community and ministry.

Leadership Council Notes

The Leadership Council has set its usual meeting day and time for the first Thursdays of the month at 3:00 pm. We encourage the community to take note of this meeting time. Any considerations or information for the Leadership Council can be communicated to a member of the Council (Shahmir Fakhimi, Christine Gilbert, Avril Noy, Peter Thomas) before the first Thursday of the month.

Following the retirements of several members, the Property Service Team will hold a joint meeting with the Leadership Council on 17 February at 3:00 pm to consider its future. Please hold in your prayers our leaders at this challenging time as we continue to seek ways to address the practical demands of our properties.

Presbytery Representative

Share in the ministry of the wider church by serving as the lay representative of St. Andrew's to the Southern Presbytery. Presbyteries exercise oversight of the life and mission of congregations and encourage congregations to participate in the life and mission of the wider church. They have some responsibility for the selection of candidates for ministry and pastoral oversight of ministers in the congregations in their bounds. The Southern Presbytery meets three times a year. The first meeting for 2022 is Friday 5 March from 5:30-9:30 pm. If you have questions or would like to fulfill this role, please speak with Christine.