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Dates for Diaries

Presbytery meetings

24th November at Greenhills.

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COUNTRY, COAST & CAPITAL



CRP Weekly Notices

30 September 2018

for all congregations in the Canberra Region Presbytery (CRP)

Partnership in Prayer

Weston Creek Congregation

- Give thanks for the dedicated and enthusiastic involvement of members of the congregation in Worship, Ministry, Mission and Service activities within and beyond the local Church.
- Pray that this may continue and for the members as they continue this work.
- Pray also for the congregation as it reviews its mission priorities and puts in place plans and priorities for the future.
- Pray for those members of the congregation dealing with their own or family members serious medical conditions and other changes to their circumstances.

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[Preparing the way: how to plan a good death](#) Thursday 2.30-4.30 over 5 weeks beginning **25 October**. Cost: \$5 per session or \$20 for all 5.

Registrations to priscilla@kippax.org.au by **Fri 19 Oct**. Kippax Uniting Church Cnr Luke and Hardwick Sts Holt. Ph 6254 1733.

[Anti-Poverty Week 14 – 20 October 2018](#) Theme: Creating Pathways out of Poverty – we all have a role! This year the Anti-Poverty Week Committee have produced short videos about pathways out of poverty. Congregations are encouraged to hold a special Anti-Poverty Week service on Sunday 14th October and show the videos as part of the message. The video will be available from Briony Griffiths – please be in touch to access resources - bgriffiths@uniting.org or 0427038180

[Position Vacant at the North Belconnen Day Centre](#) North Belconnen UC runs a Day Centre every Tues, Wed and Thur from 10-2. We have a permanent part-time staff vacancy - Assistant Program Coordinator. Details and selection criteria at nbdc.org.au/position.html. **Apply by 30 Sep**.

[St Benedicts Community Centre, Queanbeyan](#) *require property for rent short-medium term (up to 1 year)* Elaine Lollback, St Benedicts Co-ordinator says, "we have had a single mum with 6 children (ages 2-7) having to move out of her place - needs somewhere to stay in the short – medium term (up to a year) - only income is family tax (approx. \$730/week) able to spend up to half on rent."-Contact Co-ordinator 6297 5331 M 043 0274 162

[World Day Against the Death Penalty – Wed 10 Oct](#). Australia-wide showing of the Docu-movie – "Guilty: the last 72 hours of the life of Myuran Sukumaran" (Bali-9 convicted criminal, artist and leader of a church in Kerobokan Prison.) The movie aims to support organisations working towards abolition of the death penalty. The Canberra screening is to be held at Event Cinemas Franklin St Manuka 10 Oct 6.30pm.

Introductory Speakers: Gordon Ramsay MLA (ACT Labor) and Alistair Coe MLA (ACT Liberal). ***This screening will not take place unless 41 more tickets are sold by 30 Sept***. [Download brochure](#). To buy a ticket and find out more go to <https://tickets.demand.film/event/5628>

[UnitingWorld afternoon tea - 7 Oct – Kippax](#) Please join UnitingWorld's Australian Partnerships Coordinator Mardi Lumsden and ambassadors Elizabeth Mullan and Margaret Watt for an afternoon tea to celebrate the launch of the [Everything in Common](#) Christmas gift catalogue. Hear more about the wonderful work of our overseas church partners and how the Australian church is making a difference in the world. **Date:** Sunday 7 October, 2.30-4 pm **Location:** Kippax Uniting Church hall, corner Luke St and Hardwick Cres Holt. To assist with catering, **please RSVP with any dietary requirements** to Mardi Lumsden on mardil@unitingworld.org.au or 0412 818 377 by **Thursday 4 October**.

[Rethinking Addiction](#) Over 500 people came together last Wednesday night to discuss why we need to rethink addiction. If you missed it, catch up by watching the talk at <https://bit.ly/2N4o0i2>

[Drug Law Reform Event - Sydney - Oct 12](#) The Synod and its service arm, Uniting, together with 60 other partner agencies is launching *The Fair Treatment* campaign on October 12. The launch will feature global drug reform advocate, Richard Branson, Dr Khalid Tinasti, and Uniting MSIC's Dr Marianne Jauncey at Sydney Town Hall. **Watch the Moderator's invitation**. [More in this week's Insights](#) **Reserve a ticket** <https://tinyurl.com/fairtreatment-vip>

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