Additional Names or Dietary Requirements

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Please return registration forms to:
Grace Fairbank
Communities of Justice Workshop
Level 4, 130 Little Collins Street,
Melbourne Vic 3000

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*"Proclaim release to the captives...
let the oppressed go free."*

A Communal Justice workshop for churches in
Port Phillip West Presbytery

Saturday May 10 2008, 10 am - 3.30 pm
Crossroads Uniting Church, Werribee

An event of the Synod Commission for Mission, in conjunction with Port Phillip West Presbtyery

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has
anointed me to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery
of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."
Luke 4:18-19 NRSV

There's no doubting that crime and justice are big issues in our society today. Many of us in the church believe that our faith challenges us to work for a different kind of justice than the one commonly spoken of in our society: justice that restores wholeness to all who have been hurt by acts of crime - victims, the community and perpetrators.

The newly formed Port Phillip West Presbytery has 6 prisons within its boundaries. Within the Port Phillip West population, there are thousands of people who have either spent time in these prisons, or are close to those people who have. Some are part of our congregations already, and many more may want to be.

This workshop is for congregational leaders and members who want to explore both the practical and theological issues that surround our call to be communities that embody reconciliation. During the day we'll look at issues surrounding our worship, pastoral care and community life, and how they are shaped by this theological and pastoral imperative. Contributors to the workshop will include prison chaplains, ex-prisoners, the Moderator and representatives from UnitingCare agencies.

The workshop is part of the Communal Justice Project, recently initiated by the Synod's Commission for Mission, in collaboration with the Uniting Church's prison chaplains. The project is aimed at helping the church and society explore what it means to be communities of reconciliation and justice.

For more information please contact Cheryl Lawrie on 03 9251 5275 or email cheryl.lawrie@victas.uca.org.au

Please register by 2nd May, by enclosing payment by credit card or cheque.
The registration fee includes morning tea and lunch.

If paying by Uniting Church Cheque the cost will be $15 per person (no GST applies), (Please make cheques payable to the Uniting Church in Australia)

If paying by credit card the cost will be $16.50 (incl GST) per person.

Workshop Location:
Crossroads Uniting Church
Cnr Duncans Road and Synott Street, Werribee

REGISTRATION

Congregation:_____

Name:_____

Address:_____

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Phone:_____

Email: _____

Names of those attending from Congregation:

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Dietary Requirements: (please list overleaf)

Payment Details

I have enclosed a cheque for $_____ being for the "Becoming communities of reconciliation" workshop

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