



To all who are interested in the future of Lay Preachers in Tasmania,

You are invited to participate in a Day for Lay Preachers. This is a day to engage in conversations around the future of Lay Preachers in Tasmania. The Lay Preachers Association has been in recess and it is time to open up the possibilities around what's next.

How will we connect, support and encourage those who are Lay Preachers in the Presbytery? What does the connection with the wider church look like? What do we do with the funds that are currently being kept in care by the Presbytery?

We will be making use of a tool for meeting called Open Space Technology. It comes from the world of technology and is a means of encouraging open conversations around questions that matter. The agenda is set by you the participant on the day. You can participate in conversations as much as or as little as you like. Several conversations may be happening at once. You participate in those conversations that you want to, those conversations that matter to you. If you would like to know more information look up "Open Space Technology" on the internet. YouTube has many examples. The Presbytery has also previously used this method when the Day of Dreaming took place in 2015.

The Day for Lay Preachers will take place at Longford Uniting Church, 3 High Street Longford, on Saturday 1st April 2017. We will commence at 10am and finish by about 3:30pm. Lunch is provided so your RSVP with any dietary requirements is important. Please do so by contact the Presbytery Office before the **25th March**. The cost for lunch is \$5.00.

We look forward to your participation, and the conversations you have to bring to this day around the future of Lay Preachers in Tasmania.

Regards

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