

180107 SACC Introduction to Rev Anne Hewitt

Anne is an ordained minister in the UCA and has ministered in congregations, in UCA state office and in Chaplaincy in ecumenical, intergenerational, multicultural and multiethnic communities. She has had a strong ecumenical background within her wider family, at the UCA's formation, while teaching, during training at Adelaide College of Divinity, and in ministry. She has participated in the life of the wider church from early adulthood in leadership, mentoring and education roles. Anne is deeply committed to and passionate about ecumenism and brings a wealth of personal experience.

She has been part of the SACC community and General Council for over 10 years, including being on the Executive. She treasures attending World Council of Churches in 2013 and still feels the formational witness of that engagement being deeply intertwined in her ministry today, as it gives a glimpse of the richness of visible expressions of God's love and the whole body of Christ. At the heart of this is the fresh expression of ecumenism, flowering and budding in new ways through the lens of Receptive Ecumenism.

A creative and spiritual soul, Anne cherishes all the multi-faceted ways we express our faith as we hear and respond to God's word, through heart and soul, mind and strength. In our ecumenical family, Jesus calls us to live life abundantly, with God's welcoming hospitality while actively seeking and bringing about justice and equity for all creation together. As we lean into each other, and respectfully seek the wholeness as one family in God, we glimpse and even greater reality than we could ever see as an individual.

Anne's ministry calling is to be alongside communities and people in their daily journeys, listening, supporting, educating and reflecting with them as, together, we grow and develop spiritually and personally. She has taught, mentored, tutored, supervised and developed ministry opportunities that are practical and helpful to living in God's Way in everyday life as individuals and as a church. She feels called into this ecumenical ministry and role within our diverse Christian Community.

May peace surround us and be in us as we journey together as pilgrim people.