

# South Australian Council of Churches Inc

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## 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

Theme: *An Exchange of Gifts on the Journey towards Unity*

**Saturday 29 April 2017, 10am-3.30pm**

SA Council of Churches [SACC] was formed as an ecumenical council in June 1947 "to represent South Australia in the World Council of Churches and to function as an integral part of the Ecumenical Movement".

Seventy years later, SACC continues to exist through the membership and active participation of eleven Churches across SA in their desire for and commitment to greater manifestation of their unity in Christ. The primary focus for their ecumenical council is as a place of gathering where the Churches together nurture and nourish their understanding, spiritual growth, disposition and practice of ecumenism, so that all may be drawn into deeper expressions of love and more visible expressions of Christian unity, from within as well as across.

During 2017, in addition to encouraging various local events etc, SACC has invited four city church communities to host a pilgrimage-gathering on 29 April: there will be times of prayer, story-telling, a little business and hospitality, as we journey together to four different city churches.

The entire day is open to all. However, **RSVPs** essential by Wednesday 12 April [before Easter] - to [sacc@picknowl.com.au](mailto:sacc@picknowl.com.au)

Time	Venue	
10am-11.30am	Pilgrim Church Hall [Uniting] 12 Flinders St, Adelaide	Prayer, morning tea, business <i>[a little]</i> & stories
11.30am-12 noon	Walking in twos	What is the gift that have you received from the other on the journey?
12 noon-1pm	St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall [Catholic] Wakefield St, Adelaide [near Victoria Sq]	Prayer, first course & stories
1pm-1.30pm	Walking in twos	What is the gift that have you received from the other on the journey?
1.30pm-2.30pm [60 mins]	St Mary Magdalene's Hall [Anglican] 26 Moore St, Adelaide	Prayer, second course & stories
2.30pm-3pm	Walking in twos	What is the gift that have you received from the other on the journey?
3pm-3.30pm [30 mins]	St Stephen's Church [Lutheran] 152 Wakefield St, Adelaide	Prayer of thanksgiving, and prayer for healing and sending out

If you wish to discuss ideas for local events, feel free to contact  
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