

A prayer guide for people within the Uniting Church in Australia, over the 40 days prior to, and during the week of the 14th Assembly to pray in Jesus' mighty name for

## Repentance and Revival Forgiveness + Renewal

beginning in our own life, family, workplace, church (local and national), town, city, region, country + the world.



You may pray alone or gather with others to read the guide and pray!



THEY SAID TO ONE ANOTHER, "WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING WITHIN US WHILE HE WAS SPEAKING TO US ON THE ROAD, WHILE HE WAS EXPLAINING THE SCRIPTURES TO US?" LUKE 24:32



#### Fasting

Fasting helps us to come humbly in prayer and show our utter reliance on the Lord Jesus Christ for what He wants to do in our church. As we fast, we proclaim that He is head of the church, and that without Him we can do nothing. There are many ways to fast and we encourage you to seek the Lord as to what He wants you to do. Some of us will be fasting in the Wesleyan way, as we do every Friday. This is not eating after the evening meal, and then fasting till lunch time of the next day (i.e. 12 am – 12 pm). You are encouraged to drink water during this time. Some people who are ill, fast by giving up something else. It is important however in whatever way you fast to use this extra time to pray to the Lord.

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### JOIN US IN A SACRED SEASON OF PRAYER AND FASTING 9TH JUNE-18TH JULY 2015



# HEARTS ON FIRE

40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR OURSELVES AND THE UNITING CHURCH ASSEMBLY





### **HEARTS ON FIRE**

The best way to take part is to be committed individually to pray and fast daily during these 40 days and encourage your members to do this also.

A **prayer book** has been written that encompasses the Assembly theme. There are 40 days of reflections which have been written by a variety of prayerful leaders in the Uniting Church. It has daily readings and reflections on hearts and fire. It also has daily questions and prayer points to help us pray for the Assembly and our partners around the world.

The book can be downloaded for study for free from www.unitingprayerandfasting.com



### Hearts on Fire



IF MY PEOPLE WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY, AND SEARCH FOR ME, AND REPENT, I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN AND FORGIVE THEIR SINS AND HEAL THEIR LAND. 2 CHRONICLES 7:14

Please join us in seeking God's presence, God's forgiveness, God's Spirit, God's love, God's justice and God's fire!

#### You are invited...

In July 2015, the Uniting Church in Australia holds its triennial Assembly as it seeks to identify God's presence and purpose.

If you love God, and love the Uniting Church, we invite you to join us in this sacred season of prayer and fasting. In the lead up to, and during, the meeting of the Uniting Church in Australia's National Assembly, from the 9th of June to the 18th July, you can be giving God glory, seeking repentance, and upholding Australia, the Uniting Church, Congress and the Assembly delegates and yourselves in prayer and fasting before God. We invite every Uniting Church Member, Congregation, Presbytery, Synod and Agency to take part in the 40 days of Hearts on Fire.

Please join us in praying and fasting... for Hearts on Fire!



Sing to the Lord, worship God, declare God's goodness



Pray for yourself and others, for our church and our land



Be hungry for God presence



Hear God's word in the Bible



Call upon the Lord, dance, wave flags, blow the shofar



Give glory to the Lord... Call upon His name...