

Registration Form

Return to Parkin-Wesley College,
34 Lipsett Tce., Brooklyn Park 5032 by Wednesday 25 July.
For more information call Rosalie on 8416 8427.

Name:

Address:

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Congregation (if applicable):

Telephone: (H)

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Email:

- r** Non-residential - \$87
includes morning & afternoon tea and lunch
- r** Residential - Single Room - \$120 (all meals)
(limited single rooms available)
- r** Residential - Double Room - \$110 (all meals)
- r** Academic Credit
- if taking the course for academic credit, add \$52.50

Total Amount: \$.....
Make cheques payable to "Parkin-Wesley College"
or call to pay by credit card.

Full scholarships are available to cover fees.
Please call 8416 8427 and apply before 20 July.

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Program

VENUE

Nunyara Conference Centre, 5 Burnell Drive, Belair

FRIDAY

- 6.30 pm Registration, cuppa
- 7.00 pm Community time, Worship
- 7.45 pm "The Power of Stories" - Julie Perrin
- 9.00 pm Evening Prayer
- 9.15 pm Close

SATURDAY

- 9.00 am Gathering and Worship
- 9.30 am "Finding God in Our Life Stories" - Julie Perrin
- 11.00 am Morning Tea
- 11.30 am "Finding Our Story in God's Story" - Julie Perrin
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 1.30 pm Elective Time
- 2.45 pm Afternoon tea
- 3.15 pm Elective time
- 4.30 pm Closing Worship
- 5.00 pm Finish

FOR MORE INFORMATION

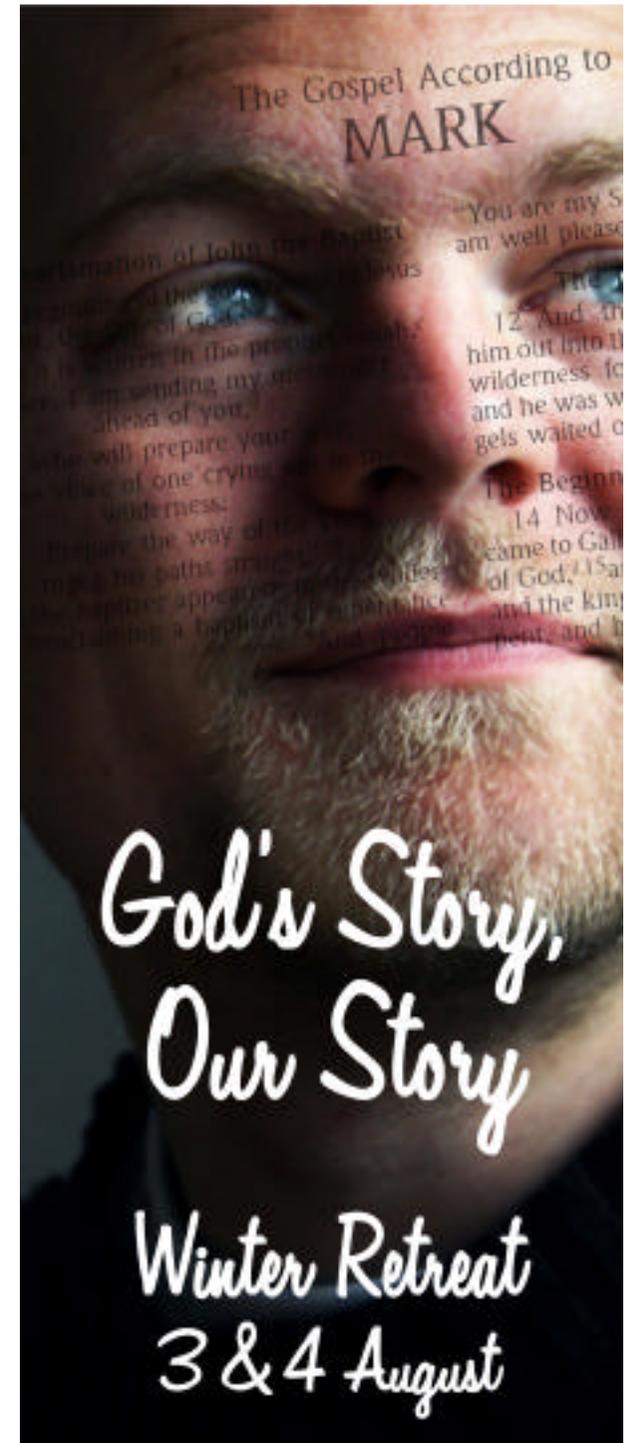
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God's Story,
Our Story

Winter Retreat
3 & 4 August

God's Story, Our Story

The Annual Winter Retreat is an invitation for you to take 'time out' with God in the company of others. In the busy-ness of daily life we can find it hard to make time for stillness, for reflection, for prayer, for refreshment.

Here is an opportunity to gain some space, to be open to God and listen to the Spirit, to share in worship and conversation with others, to reflect on scripture and to seek direction.

Our theme explores the power of story in human experience and in particular in the spiritual journey. Where have we seen God's presence and action in our lives and the lives of those around us? How do we give voice to moments and movements of grace? How do we make sense of times of doubt, dryness and darkness in our spiritual journeys?

Over the weekend, we will give attention to our life stories and also to the stories of Scripture, finding connections between these and giving expression to them.

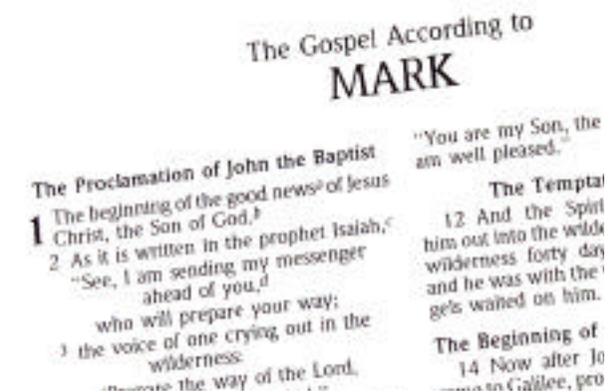
Each of us has a story.
To each community worship we bring
our stories and re-enact God's story
so that God's story and our stories
may be made one story...
Our most important and fundamental task
as Christians is to learn God's story.
John Westerhoff, "A Pilgrim People"



Julie Perrin

Julie is a storyteller, educator and retreat leader. She is a warm, lively and engaging communicator. Julie teaches storytelling, is a writer and performer, and works with people of all ages. She has worked as a school chaplain and incorporates storytelling into religious education, worship and prayer experiences. Julie has qualifications in education, arts, drama and theology. She worships at Brunswick Uniting Church in Melbourne. Julie will lead plenary and elective sessions at the Winter Retreat.

*For you, deep stillness of the silent inland
For you, deep blue of the desert skies
For you, flame red of the rocks and stones
For you, sweet water from hidden springs
From the edges, seek the heartlands
And when you're burnt by the journey
May the cool winds of the hovering Spirit
soothe and replenish you
In the name of Christ
In the name of Christ
Julie Perrin*



Elective Spaces

The Saturday afternoon program provides space for you to choose how to spend time with God:

- journal writing: your own space to reflect on your journey, your walk with God, your prayers, your struggles, your hopes
- art space: to explore and express your spiritual journey through drawing, painting
- story space: reflect with Julie on how you might name or give voice to your story
- silent space: places to take 'time out' with God by yourself
- conversation space: a cuppa and a chat with others
- music space: turn your story into melody or song

The Winter Retreat is a joint activity of the Stillpoint Spirituality Centre and Parkin-Wesley College on behalf of the Uniting Church, Presbytery and Synod of South Australia.

The Retreat may be undertaken for academic credit towards a Certificate or Diploma in Ministry accredited through the Adelaide College of Divinity.