

## Registration Form

Please scan/email or detach & send completed form with full payment by **Friday July 21st** to

Cheryl Norman, Diocesan Office,  
PO Box 15, Bunbury WA 6230  
[admin@bunbury.org.au](mailto:admin@bunbury.org.au) (08 9721 2100)

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Email .....

Parish.....

Special needs, eg diet, grd floor, dble rm  
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Signature.....

**Cost: \$230.00**

NB No monies will be taken at Retreat.

Full Payment is required on or before

**FRIDAY 21st JULY, 2017**

Cheques to: Bunbury Diocesan Trustees

Electronic deposit to: Bank Account –

BDT OPERATING ACCOUNT

Account No. – 706 001 30004122

REF – LAY RETREAT 'SURNAME'

## Bunbury Anglican Diocese

# Lay Retreat

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

St John of God Retreat Centre

Shoalwater WA 6169

[www.retreat.ssigg.org.au](http://www.retreat.ssigg.org.au)



***'Through all the  
changing scenes of life'***

*Theme based on Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14*

**Speaker**

**Reverend Lindy Rookyard**

## Why Me?

We all love a time of quiet refreshment, so why not experience the nourishment and joy of a retreat with its own balance of silence and conversation? The silence lasts from late Friday to early Sunday on the retreat campus, which suits most people very well, as many optional activities are offered, even sleep! Some prefer walking outside the venue, where any amount of talk may occur, strolling along the beach, etc. There will be time for exploring the bookshop plus creative expression for those who choose it, walking the labyrinth, worship in the centre's beautiful chapel, and... scrumptious meals!

Some may decide to take up the offer of individual spiritual direction during the free hours on Saturday and/or the sacrament of reconciliation. Prayer for healing will also be available.

We look forward to Reverend Lindy's unique take on our theme for 2017. Currently Parish Priest of Kojonup & Katanning, she will bring inspiring insights from her extensive ministry on two continents.

## Accommodation

Accommodation is in comfortable *en suite* single bedrooms, or double rooms for couples where requested, with all meals provided.

## Getting there

[www.retreat.ssjg.org.au](http://www.retreat.ssjg.org.au)

**St John of God Retreat Centre**  
**47 Gloucester Crescent**  
**Shoalwater WA 6169**  
**Tel: (08) 9527 2101**

**From the freeway south**, take the Safety Bay Road exit, which eventually becomes Arcadia Drive and continues to the right at the coast. Follow Arcadia past Penguin, Seaforth, McLarty and Dempster Roads, turn right into North Rd, then first right into Shoalwater Rd and left into Gloucester Crescent. The main entrance to the retreat centre car park will be on your left.

**From the north**, turn right off the Kwinana Freeway at Thomas Road. Travel to end of Thomas Rd, turn left into Patterson Rd towards Rockingham Beach. Turn left at Parkin St traffic lights, follow Parkin St to end then turn left into Safety Bay Rd. Turn right into Coventry (4<sup>th</sup> street on right) then left into Gloucester Crescent (2<sup>nd</sup> street on left). Entrance to No 47 is on right.

## Registration

You are advised to register early due to the limited number of places available at the Retreat Centre. To meet the centre's requirements full registration and payment must reach the Bunbury Anglican Diocesan Office by close of business on **Friday 21st July, 2017.**

People who register will be sent further information, including suggestions as to what to bring.

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August:

4 to 5.15pm arrive, settle in

5.15pm: welcome reception

6 to 7pm: dinner, then program from 7

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>** worship, talks, own time

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>** program continues

12.30pm lunch, depart by 2pm

## Retreat Team

Revd Dr Sarah MacPherson

Revd Dr Stewart MacPherson

Jeannie Cornish

Anne Macpherson

Revd Lindy Rookyard

## Past participants' reactions

*' my first retreat... a wonderful blessing.'*

*'Addresses very enlightening and spiritually encouraging and satisfying.'*

*.. 'time out to share with the Lord & vice versa'*

## Our Theme

Would you like to spend a few days quietly contemplating 'life' and what it is God may be asking of you or desiring to share with you? This retreat offers a perfect opportunity to pause on your road of life, looking back to see where you have been, notice how far you have come, and refresh your dreams and hopes for the days ahead.

*"Through all the changing scenes of life" are opening words to a hymn based on Psalm 34 where the psalmist speaks of God's Ever-Presence amidst the joys and turmoils of earthly life. This theme flows into the great insight attributed to King Solomon: "There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1).*

Julian of Norwich so wisely wrote; *"The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything"*, so why not come and behold!