

Robin Mann coming to St Kilda UCA November 25 & 26

Hi folks,

Many of you will be familiar with Robin Mann's contribution to contemporary hymn writing. Songs like: Deep Stillness, or Anna's Song (Lift this Child) which he wrote in collaboration with Norm Habel author of The Earth Bible, or one of my favourites, Feed us Now. He has written many more.

I know that many of you have been writing poetry, and lyrics and music for many years, trying to express a more progressive faith for our current context. I also know that many of us struggle with the theologies expressed in many of the hymns from a previous era that we use and try to explain in worship. There are some progressive sources around but not many.

When I asked Robin if he would come to Melbourne and run a workshop on writing hymns for our time, I was delighted when he said yes.

On Saturday 25th Robin will lead 2 workshops. The one in the morning will focus on writing music / melodies (9.30 - 12) and the other in the afternoon (1 - 4) will focus on lyrics.

On Sunday 26th (@ 10.30) Robin and I will lead a gathering time with lots of Song. Hopefully songs that are less than 24 hrs old.

So please, come along - especially to the workshops. Spread the word among friends and colleagues, and other interested parties. Let's have a go at un-tapping all that theological imagination and faith-filled experience, and turn it into song. Australian songs for an Australian expression of faith.

Feel free to forward this email to that wonderful 'whomsoever'.

To register email: Saints674@iinet.net.au

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Best wishes

Rev. David Pargeter