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Dear Friends,

Greetings in Christ.

We write to bring to you long-awaited and very good news.

The Moderator Nominating Committee has completed the task that was requested of it. They have considered all the nominations for Moderator 2022-2025 submitted by the Church, and have spent time in deep and prayerful discernment together, along with those nominated. They now bring the names of three nominees for Moderator 2022-2025, for the consideration and discernment of the Synod meeting to be held in February 2021.

It is with a sense of joy, promise and hope for the Church, that we introduce those three nominees to you now:

Rev David Fotheringham	High Street Uniting Church, Frankston
Rev Rachel Kronberger	Pilgrim Uniting Church, Yarraville
Rev Cameron McAdam	The Village Church – Mt Eliza Uniting Church

As it happens, all three nominees are Ministers of the Word and currently in full-time congregational placements. They each have significant gifts, graces and experience in ministry in the life of the wider Church and community in a variety of ways. While this letter brings a very simple introduction, there will be opportunities to come to know each of them a little more over the coming months in the lead up to the 2021 Synod, in particular in the February 2021 edition of Crosslight and in the Moderator Nominating Committee report to the 2021 Synod meeting.

On behalf of all of us, we would like to express our thanks to the Nominees and the Moderator Nominating Committee for their commitment and deep discernment. We are grateful for their work in meeting, working and praying together; to consider this important role in leading the Church spiritually and pastorally over 2022 to 2025; and for bringing these three nominations for the Synod's discernment and election at our Synod meeting in Feb 2021.

We invite you to pray for David, Rachel and Cameron over the coming months, as well as for their families and friends, their congregations and communities, and for those who love and support them over this time. And we also invite you to pray for the Church and the members of the Synod meeting – for the guidance and wisdom of the Spirit of God as we discern our way together.

Blessings, grace and peace,

**Rev Denise Liersch**  
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(for Moderator 2022-2025)