

Laudato Si' Pilgrimage & Praxis 2020

Outcomes

- To share the unique beauty and culture of being on Ngunawal country with a wider group of friends
- To deepen connections and relationships with self, each other, creation and creator God
- To create a deeper understanding of place and connection to culture and land
- To connect and deepen ecumenical relationships amongst people
- To create a deeper understanding of what cultural ecological learning looks like
- To create space where participants are able to relax, relate, learn, experience the sacred and receive insights that nourish people for their work and life
- To encourage personal growth through exposure to different mindsets, belief systems and ways of seeing the world
- To connect us even more with a shared sense of purpose and the work of caring for our common home

Visions

An Australian ecumenical response to Laudato Si' envisages an ecologically flourishing country that reflects ecological values and healthy relationships that support the dignity and integrity of all creation.

Theme

Pilgrimage & Praxis

Program Principles and Values

Flexible design with interchangeable modules; encourages creativity and conversation; spiritually nurturing; personally challenging, embraces the opportunity to integrate with place and respect the wishes of the local community hosts.

- Collaboration

Relationships based on mutuality and trust within and across cultural boundaries of country, within and across Churches, the wider community, locally, nationally and internationally.

- Transformation

The journey of ecological conversion opens the door to contemplation, dialogue, inquiry, reflection, action and participating with a spirituality of communion.

- Innovation

Being prepared to take risks in pursuit of caring for country and embracing diversity, passion and integrity to achieve tangible joint outcomes.

Outputs

A one-page statement from the group? A collation of photos? Discerning collaborative initiatives inspired by Laudato Si' and integral ecology.

Participants

Approximately 25 people, including facilitators and guests

Venue

St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Kalangan Road, Galong, NSW 2585.

Cost

\$380 includes: Private ensuite room, all meals, bus to farm. Register with Sue Rolfe at St Clement's, Galong by telephoning 6380-5222.

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Time	Friday 13 th March	Saturday 14 th March	Sunday 15 th March
8-10	Travel to St Clement's, Galong	Module 1: PILGRIMAGE Each shares story of growth over the past 12 months (framework provided)	Module 4A: PRAXIS Outdoor Australian Eucharist 9am Bus to Farm
10-10.30		Morning Tea	
10.30-12.30		Module 2: SPIRIT OF AUDACITY Contemplation with the audacity exercises to inspire audacious action	Module 4: PRAXIS Regenerative Farming Visit David Marsh's Farm to learn about the land regeneration program and applying new ways of living.
12.30- 2		LUNCH + SOLO TIME (journaling, walking, swimming)	LUNCH
2-4	Check-in at St Clement's and enjoy some afternoon tea from 3pm	Module 3A: CASE CLINICS Emerging thinking and initiatives are shared with the group on topics such as energy, water, agriculture, fire, education (framework provided)	CLOSING CIRCLE Reflections and Commitments
4-6	WELCOME TO COUNTRY Ceremony and walk on Ngunawal country with Traditional Owner Wally Bell	Module 3B: CASE CLINICS Emerging thinking and initiatives are shared with the group on topics such as energy, water, agriculture, fire, education (framework provided)	Farewells and travel home
6-8	Dinner and Keynote: <i>Water and Country are One</i> by Rev Glenn Loughrey, Wiradjuri Anglican Priest Archdiocese of Melbourne	Dinner and Film: 'Throwing Prayers to the Wind' and Campfire Yarning Circle	