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WINTER PROGRAM 2017

JUNE	The Gospels Speak: Addressing Life's Questions	Sat 17th 11am-3pm Cost including MT & light lunch \$40 Please RSVP by Tuesday 13 th June	The Rev'd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee will speak to her newly published book – The Gospels Speak: Addressing Life's Questions. Time for reflection, conversation, questions and learning together. Dorothy will also preach and celebrate at St Peter's by the Lake Paynesville at 9.30am Eucharist on Sunday 18 th June.
JULY	TALES OF CANTERBURY	5pm Friday 7 July - 3.30pm Saturday 8 July Cost per person Residential: incl. dinner Fri, breakfast & lunch Sat twin/share accom: \$135 single accom: additional \$35 Non residential: incl. dinner Fri, B'fast & Lunch Sat: \$85	With presenters June Treadwell and Sue Fordham come with Chaucer's Pilgrims to Canterbury Cathedral and after, dine at the Tabard Inn. Discover the history of the iconic Cathedral from its establishment by St Augustine in 597AD, its destruction and rebuilding, the assassination of its Bishop Thomas Becket, and its effect on English history. Look at T S Eliot's play, 'Murder in the Cathedral'. Listen to music of the time and study the stained glass and art work which decorate the cathedral.
AUG	THE DIOCESAN RETREAT	5pm Friday 11 August – 3.30pm Saturday 12 August Cost per person Residential: incl. dinner Fri, breakfast & lunch Sat twin/share accom: \$135 single accom: additional \$35 Non residential: incl. dinner Fri, B'fast & Lunch Sat: \$85	Dean Susanna Pain will be leading our Diocesan Retreat this year – she writes 'Winter is the time to rest, ground yourself, hibernate, listen, sit around the fire, share stories, and open to God. You are invited to come on retreat and savour the beauty and peace of The Abbey on Raymond Island. Allow yourself to sink down, rest and be nurtured. There will be time of silence, prayer and reflection; times to walk to share, to create, to be.'
	THE ABBEY FEAST	12 noon, Saturday 19 August 2017 \$55 per person funds raised for The Abbey	Rev Nikolai Blaskow will be our Chef! Come and celebrate with other Friends of The Abbey as we enjoy the chef's gourmet creations: 4 course meal with wine.

INFORMATION AND BOOKING

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The Abbey acknowledges the Gunnaikurnai people as the original inhabitants of this land