



ACC E-News October 2010

1. New Resource Website: <http://www.unitingviews.com/>

The ACC has developed an important new resource website to co-ordinate dedicated comment on major issues within the UCA. Please have a look and provide comment and feedback. A number of papers have been added already and more will be added over the coming weeks. There are three issues identified to date:

- **Preamble and the Constitution**
- **Marriage**
- **Future of the UCA**

2. Web Chat:

A web chat will be held on **Monday 4 October at 7.30 pm AEDT**. The topic will be the **2010 ACC conference** - feedback, and issues arising from the papers and meeting, I hope you may be able to join (7.30 - 8.30).

3. Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali tour in Australia

A number of ACC members heard Bishop Michael at one of his public talks. If you did not have the opportunity, a radio interview can be heard at <http://vimeo.com/14943953> - about 15 minutes long.

4. October Prayer News

ACC Prayer Diary for October will be published on the website:
<http://www.confessingcongregations.com/prayer/monthly-prayer-diary/>

Join in the fellowship of prayer by remembering the ACC each Friday.

5. ACC NSW General Meeting.

A reminder that the NSW ACC Movement half-yearly meeting will be held on Saturday 16 October at Liverpool UC (10.45 am). Full details will be sent out in a separate email. Dr Barry Chant and ACC Chair Rev. Dr Max Champion are the speakers.

6. Australian Centre for Wesleyan Research – update

The April E-news had details of this development. The Australasian Centre for Wesleyan Research promotes and supports research on the life, work and times of John and Charles Wesley, their historical and theological antecedents, their successors in the Wesleyan tradition, and contemporary scholarship in the Wesleyan tradition. The ACWR is a working partnership formed by a number of Wesleyan theological institutions. They are: Nazarene Theological College (Church of the Nazarene, based in Brisbane); Kingsley Australia (Wesleyan Methodist, based in Melbourne); Booth College (Salvation Army, based in Sydney); The Salvation Army Australia Southern Territory Training College (Salvation Army, based in Melbourne).

The Centre is now holding regular meetings and an annual conference. The first in a series of workshops on the history of Methodism in Australia will be held at Wesley College, Sydney, on Friday 2 December 2010, with the aim to produce a bicentennial history of Australian Methodism by 2015 (the Rev. Samuel Leigh arrived in Australia in 1815). See: <http://acwr.edu.au/>

7. Outreach and Encouragement by Telling What God is doing

Wayne McHugh, minister in the Whitsunday area (Proserpine UC), and a member of the ACC Board of Communication and ACC website helper has created a new website testifying to the things God is doing. You can check out the stories: <http://www.whitsunday4jesus.org.au>

8. ACC Magazine on the website

The August edition of *ACCatalyst* is now available on-line. Sample printed copies are also available for providing to friends - contact the office.

<http://www.confessingcongregations.com/resources/magazine/>

9. Conference photos are on Facebook

If you are a member of Facebook you can see the ACC 2010 Conference photos on the ACC Facebook page. Very encouraging.

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