## WORKSHOP MEN & VIOLENCE: UNDERSTANDING AND TRANSFORMING OUR LIVES

Thursday 9 December 2021 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

For male ministers of the Uniting Church.

Facilitator: REV. JOHN BOTTOMLEY
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The Creative Ministries Network Congregation has sponsored this workshop for up to ten male clergy of the Uniting Church in response to the pervasive effect of men's violence on women and children, exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. John co-led a series of studies with Margaret Neith for the CMN congregation on 'The problem of men's violence'. This seminar draws on feminist insights into three biblical texts, while encouraging men to reflect in a safe environment with up to ten participants on our experiences of growing up male, the impact of work and adult life on being men, and the challenge of discerning and responding to violence in church, family, and society.

## **VENUE**

## PORT PHILLIP EAST PRESBYTERY CENTRE 1 Allan Street, Noble Park

\$25 PER PERSON (Maximum of ten participants. Vaccination Certificate is mandated.)

Pay by EFT to: Creative Ministries Network Congregation Council

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Please forward your payment no later than Tuesday 7 December, 2021.

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