

Unitarian Universalism — A Tradition of Tolerance, Debate and Questioning

Rob MacPherson, Minister at the Adelaide Unitarian Church, will discuss:

- What distinguishes UU from other religions?
- A religion, not a talking shop. How so?
- Who is UUism really NOT for?
- What are UU's challenges and rewards?



From his Minister's web page:

On church (or fellowship):

A 'church' is not bricks-and-mortar; a church is an inclusive spiritual community . . .

On theology:

Unitarians are the only denomination whose name bespeaks a theological orientation, yet have no set theology . . .

On Ultimate Reality:

"I think the human race is happily evolving past the notion of a personal, supernatural God up in heaven . . ."

Raised as a Catholic (at one time he considered training for the priesthood!), Rob MacPherson's spiritual journey has taken him by a circuitous route to Unitarianism. A Unitarian since 1992, he has recently completed, following ministerial training in the UK, a Postgraduate Diploma in Contextual Theology at the University of Manchester. He also holds a BA in English, an MLA in Philosophy (both with high honours), and a Certificate in Acting from the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. He has had wide experience, as an actor, in secondary and tertiary education and in corporate training.

ANU Chaplaincy
Sun June 17, 10.30am

Tea and coffee will follow

The chaplaincy is in the [Students Association building](#) that overlooks Union Court, above the Union Cafe (the Commonwealth Bank is next door), near the Chifley Library, at Australian National University

Want to hear more from Rob? Come to the **Sunday June 17 2pm** meeting of the Centre for Progressive Religious Thought, at **St James Church Centre, 40 Gillies St, Curtin**. Rob will speak on: "Unitarian Perspectives in Religious Diversity: Beyond Imperialism, Cherry-Picking and "Mere" Pluralism". ([http:// www.progressivereligion.org.au](http://www.progressivereligion.org.au))

The Canberra Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

We call ourselves Unitarian Universalists, where the Adelaide Church uses the older name "Unitarian".

We are people who seek the spiritual fellowship of others for celebration, discussion and education. We look for friendship and mutual support, in a community that does not claim to have all the answers. Interested in joining us? For more information, see our website at <http://cuuf.wordpress.com>

