



**I'M SO  
GLAD I GOT  
HELP TO...**

**... preach at that wedding /  
women's event / mid-week  
service / etc!**

**lay  
preaching  
day 2024**

**Saturday 1st June 2024**

9:30 for 10am start (3:30pm finish)

Barraba Anglican Church

Cost: \$25 (incl. morning tea,  
lunch + book)

Speaker: Mike Uptin

Theme: 'How to adapt a  
sermon for different situations'

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**HELP** is what our Lay Preaching Days are all about – whether you're currently a lay preacher, training a lay preacher, or have been asked to consider lay preaching in the future!

**This year**, former Anglican clergyman and current BCA rep, Mike Uptin, will be helping us to adapt a sermon for different situations using Psalm 23 as an example.

The days' training (and ongoing coaching) is open to both men & women who teach the Bible in various contexts.

Details & register contact: Emily Speed  
Diocesan Registry - 02 6772 4491  
office@armidaleanglicandiocese.com  
Please **RSVP by Sunday 25th May** for catering purposes.

Pay by cash/card on the day, or by direct deposit (please include 'LP Day' and your surname in the reference):

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Mike Uptin began ministry as an accountant & university lecturer. He then completed theological study and took on pastoral leadership in Anglican churches in South East Qld.

In 2021 he moved into his current role as the Regional Officer for The Bush Church Aid Society (BCA) focused on Northern NSW and Qld.

## PROGRAM

- **REGO 9:30-10**  
*tea & coffee available*
- **SESSION 1 - 10:00-11:00**
  - Diocesan lay preaching training model & method.
  - The different contexts for sermons - e.g. regular church, evangelistic, weddings, funerals, different locations.
- **SESSION 2 - 11:30-1:00**  
Workshop **Psalm 23** in groups (preparation required before the day\*)
- **LUNCH (provided) 1-1:45**
- **SESSION 3 - 1:45-3:30**  
Sample sermon on Ps23 incl. adaptations, critique, Q&A.



### **REQUIRED PREP BEFORE THE DAY**

Prepare an outline and big idea for **Psalm 23** (for a regular church context) using the method outlined in the **Lay Preacher's Handbook**. Download handbook from

[www.armidaleanglicandiocese.com/christian-education-and-discipleship-resources/](http://www.armidaleanglicandiocese.com/christian-education-and-discipleship-resources/)  
click on 'Lay Preaching'



Lay Preacher's  
Handbook