**FAITH WITHOUT FEAR**

**AN AFTERNOON WITH KEITH MASCORD**

**SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2016**
3.30pm - 5.30pm, Old Warden’s Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville

$25 including afternoon tea  
$20 concessional rate for Centrelink pensioners and full-time students

The Rev’d Dr Keith Mascord has recently been ‘in the news’, as his licence as a clergyman has been withheld because he is not willing to cease speaking on the issue of same-sex marriage. What is this all about?

In Keith’s latest book, *Faith without Fear*, he asks whether Christianity has the wherewithal to meet the increasingly acute intellectual and moral challenges currently facing it, and whether it can shed the reactive fear which now grips its more conservative forms. Same-sex marriage is a major topic of the book, but it also includes patriarchal push-back and the sociology of conservatism.

The book seeks to demonstrate the inadequacy and damaging impact of older ways of reading the Bible, and to plot what some will consider a risky way forward for 21st century Christians.

You can join Keith Mascord as he explores these issues. There will be plenty of opportunities for reflection, input and discussion.

The book *Faith without Fear* will be available for purchase at the seminar.

The Rev’d Dr Keith Mascord is a Canadian-born Australian. He has been a teacher, an academic, a chaplain. He remains a priest, and is currently employed as a parole officer.

The seminar will be followed, at 6.00pm, by a *Service of Readings and Carols* in the College Chapel, led by the outstanding choir of Trinity College.

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