

We often speak of God's love and justice, but what of God and humour? Christianity is a faith best held lightly, lest we tend toward self-righteousness. Mary Ward urged mirth and felicity. In the scriptures, we are exhorted to

'rejoice with unspeakable joy.'

Beverley Dunn is one of Australia's best known and experienced actors. She has played in hundreds of radio plays, both in Australia and for the BBC in London. Theatrical and television credits include Little Murders, A Happy and Holy Occasion (Green Room Award), Bellbird (Mary Emerson) and The Flying Doctors (Clare Bryant). Film appearances include Brilliant Lies, and Beryl Alcott in Shine. In 2000, Beverley performed the role of Miss Prism in the celebrated production of The Importance of Being Ernest, with Patricia Routledge.



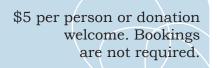
Beverley is currently performing in a national tour of *Hotel Sorrento*.

Michael McGirr is a well known writer and presenter. He is the author of a travel comedy, *Things You Get For Free*, as well as a quirky biography of the Hume Highway called *Bypass*.

He is a regular guest on ABC radio in Canberra, a weekly book reviewer for the *Sydney Morning Herald* and a columnist for On Line Catholics.

Michael and his family live in Gunning, a small town on the southern tablelands of NSW.

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The humour of God

Guests Beverley Dunn (actor) & Michael McGirr (author)

Chair Rod Quantock

Venue: St Mary's College, University of Melbourne Frewin Library Enter via main entrance on Swanston St

Tuesday 8 August

6-7.30pm Refreshments served from 5.45pm