

Rev Bruce Crowle

Bruce Crowle was ordained in December 2016, and after serving at Narre Warren North Uniting Church, is pleased to be returning on 1 September 2023 to the Glenroy and Pascoe Vale area as Minister for these congregations. Bruce grew up in Oak Park, going to Westbreen Primary School and then Oak Park High. He attended Kent Road Uniting Church, going through the Sunday School with June Bowen and others, as well as attending the Youth Group run by Jim Cramb. Playing cricket for Kent Road Uniting for a number of years provided lots of fun memories for Bruce.

Bruce's wife, Mary, also grew up in Pascoe Vale attending Pascoe Vale Primary before meeting Bruce at Oak Park High. They became a couple in 1977 at age 15, got engaged in 1981 and married in 1982. After spending a heap of money showing and breeding Quarterhorses, they had two children – Rebecca (Bec) and Ben.

Bruce is a cook by trade, but began to study theology in 1999, becoming a lay-minister in the Anglican Church before answering the call to ordination in the Uniting Church. He is currently studying Spiritual Companionship (Spiritual Direction) with Wellsprings and Whiteley College. Bruce looks forward to working with the people of Glenroy and Pascoe Vale to see where God's work will take us together.