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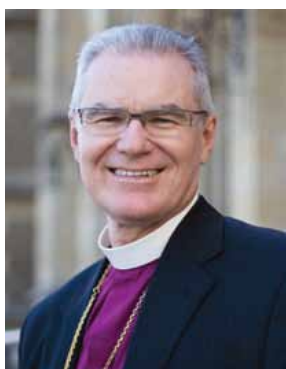


Welcome

We live in challenging times. In our fast-paced and fast-changing social environment the Christian voice is just one among many. How are we making the Word of God fully known? In what ways are our churches, schools, agencies and other centres of ministry, a compelling and attractive Christian presence in their context?

The 2017 Diocesan Ministry Conference addresses these vital issues. The Ministry Conference will provide a forum for the sharing of ideas, experiences and tools that will encourage and equip leaders in their mission. It will broaden and deepen our ministry capability and leadership of God's people.

The three days will encourage, inspire and strengthen our faith. Our own ministry will be challenged and informed by presentations, participation in workshops, prayer, worship, and sharing over meals. The planning team have brought together an attractive and varied program. International speakers will bring perspectives on mission and ministry from diverse contexts in the Anglican world. There will be a range of opportunities for learning and the sharing of ideas and experiences.



Our time together will increase our ability, both individually and collectively, to make the Word of God fully known among the many people of our Diocese.

I look forward to being with you.

Grace and peace in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip Freier".

The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier
Archbishop of Melbourne

Invitation to the Conference

Dear Conference Delegates,

The diocesan vision is to make the Word of God fully known. To fulfil this vision in the context of 21st Century Australia, our Church will need leaders who are equipped and prepared to proclaim the Gospel courageously, and effectively, in the post-Christian world in which we live and conduct our mission, by both word and example.

Primarily for this reason has the planning committee for the conference chosen the title of 'Missional Leadership in the 21st Century.' For more than a year, the planning team have been thinking, praying, and meeting to discuss and decide on a program that will embrace the full diversity and complexity of this topic. The program is, therefore, necessarily eclectic, including two keynote speakers from different parts of the Anglican world, Bible studies on a missional theme, a Q&A panel on mission in the New Testament and a variety of workshops to choose from.

The venue is again the Pullman Hotel Albert Park, which provides a central location with comfortable rooms and facilities, flexible meeting spaces, and plentiful opportunities for getting together with old friends and for making new ones.

I pray that our time together at the 2017 diocesan ministry conference will be a great blessing to all who attend.

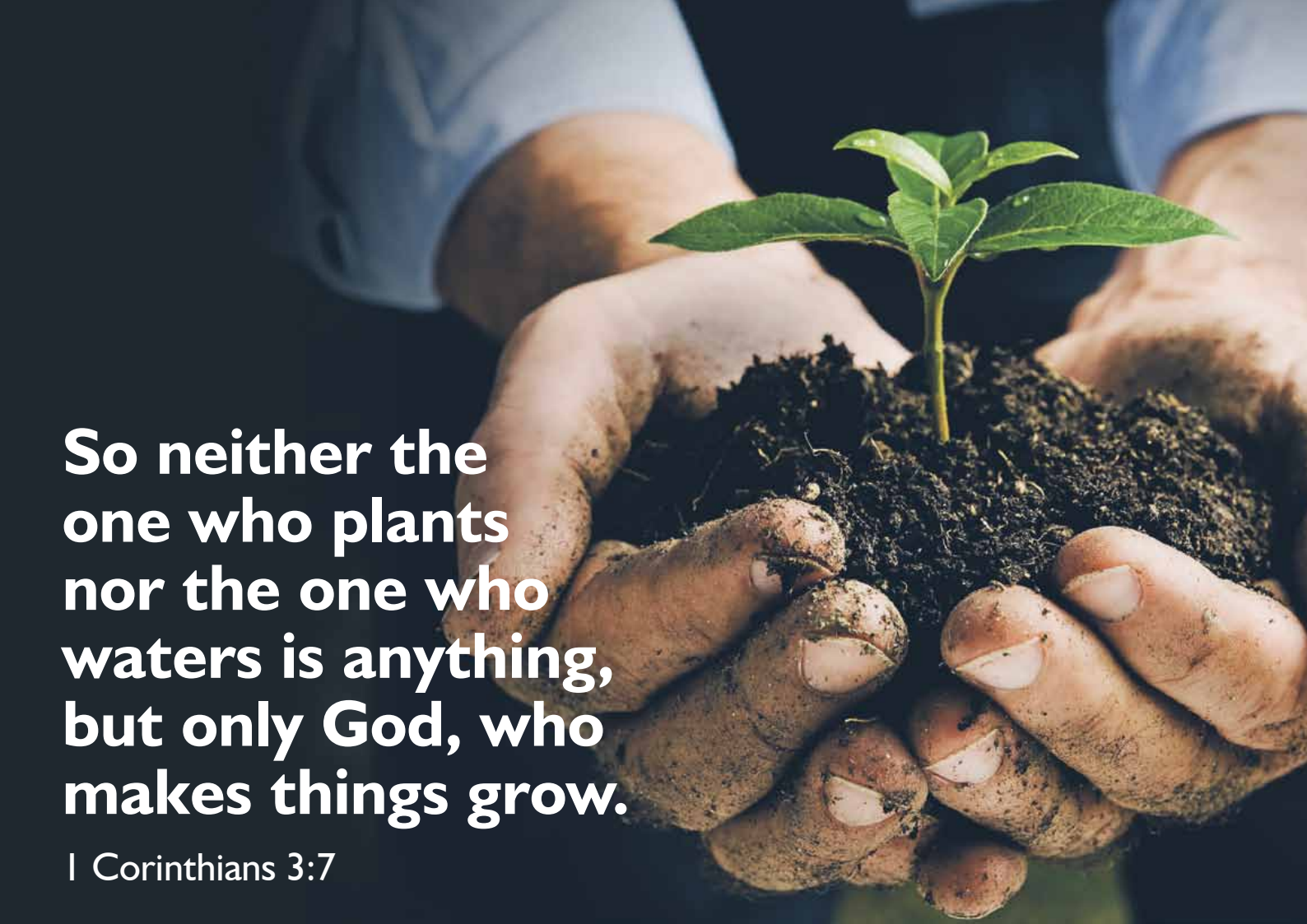


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Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Billings".

Bishop Brad Billings
2017 Conference Committee



**So neither the
one who plants
nor the one who
waters is anything,
but only God, who
makes things grow.**

I Corinthians 3:7

In 1987 Archbishop Penman had an idea to establish a foundation. He wanted to find new ways to raise funds for future ministries in the diocese. It took just seventy-five people to pay a joining fee – and the Foundation was established.

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Program

Wednesday 26 July 2017

9.00am	Registration
10.30am	Morning tea
11.00am	Opening Worship (Eucharist) Welcome and address by Archbishop Philip Freier
12.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	KEYNOTE 1 – <i>Mission as Incarnation: Hong Kong, Mainland China and the World</i> The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong , Archbishop and Primate of Hong Kong
3.00pm	Afternoon tea
3.30–4.30pm	KEYNOTE 2 – <i>The Gospel in Four Directions: Indigenous Life and Faith (Part 1)</i> The Right Revd Mark MacDonald , Anglican Church of Canada
5.00–6.00pm	Evening Prayer BIBLE STUDY 1 – led by The Revd Dr Amy Peeler
6.30pm	Pre-dinner Drinks
7.00pm	Buffet Dinner
10.30pm	Evening concludes

Thursday 27 July 2017

8.00am	Eucharist (Optional)
9.00am	Morning Prayer BIBLE STUDY 2 – led by The Revd Dr Amy Peeler
10.00am	Morning tea
10.30am	Q & A PANEL – <i>New Testament Perspectives on Mission</i> The Revd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee , The Revd Dr Brian Rosner and The Revd Dr Amy Peeler
12.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm	WORKSHOPS A – please register for these workshops on the registration form
2.00pm	Move to next workshop
2.15pm	WORKSHOPS B – please register for these workshops on the registration form
3.15pm	Afternoon Tea
3.45–4.45pm	WORKSHOPS C – please register for these workshops on the registration form
5.00–6.00pm	Evening Prayer BIBLE STUDY 3 – led by The Revd Dr Amy Peeler
7.00pm	Conference Dinner Dress code: Formal

Friday 28 July 2017

8.00am	Eucharist (optional)
9–10am	Morning Prayer BIBLE STUDY 4 – led by The Revd Dr Amy Peeler
10.00am	Morning tea
10.30am	KEYNOTE 3 – <i>The Gospel in Four Directions: Indigenous Life and Faith (Part 2)</i> The Right Revd Mark MacDonald , Anglican Church of Canada
12.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm	KEYNOTE 4 – <i>Mission Through Reconciliation: Dialogue and Engagement in Response to Global Issues</i> The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong , Archbishop and Primate of Hong Kong
2.30pm	Closing Remarks – Prayers and Blessings Archbishop Philip Freier
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea and Conference concludes

Keynote Speakers

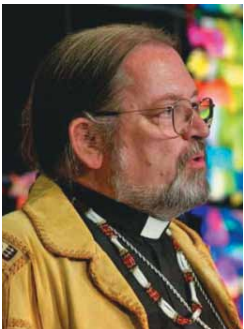


KEYNOTE 1 – Mission Incarnation and Reconciliation: Building Bridges Through Dialogue and Engagement

KEYNOTE 4 – Mission Through Reconciliation: Dialogue and Engagement in Response to Global Issues

The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong is the Archbishop and Primate of Hong Kong who, in 1982 read theology at Church Divinity School of the Pacific Berkley, CA. In the same year, he was made deacon. A year later he was an ordained priest, then consecrated Bishop in 2006 and elected Archbishop in 2007. He earned his PhD in Theology at University of Birmingham in 2008. Since assuming the post of Archbishop, he has paid a lot of attention to exchanges between churches and other regional bodies including the Church in China and in the Anglican Communion. He is the Chair of the Anglican Consultative Council and a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (a top political advisory body to the central Government of China). He is the author of a book *Identity in Community: A relevant Theological Agenda for Hong Kong SAR*, published by LIT VERLAG, ZURICH, 2001

Abstract: My Approach to mission grounded in our experience in Hong Kong and Greater China, and extending through my work with the ACC. Mission (the *Mission dei*) is always contextual and dialogical, and it expresses the universal truth of the gospel message in incarnational ways. Whether we are addressing issues of evangelism or inter – religious dialogue, world poverty or the environment or any other concern, the Church must both be clear about our message, and also be prepared to listen. In the Process of our continuing engagement with the other, God will shape our response in ways that are creative and mutually challenging.



KEYNOTE 2 & 3 – The Gospel in Four Directions: Indigenous Life and Faith

The Right Revd Mark MacDonald became the Anglican Church of Canada's first National Indigenous Anglican Bishop in 2007, after serving as Bishop of the US Episcopal Diocese of Alaska for 10 years. He has been a diocesan missionary, and has written about, and speaks widely, on the contemporary church and its mission.

Abstract: We look for the Word made flesh in Indigenous culture. What are its prospects? What are its hindrances? What is its hope? In a de-colonizing world, Indigenous ministry is at the heart of God's future for the Church.

Q & A PANEL – New Testament Perspectives on Mission



The Revd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee is Head of Trinity College Theological School and Frank Woods Professor of New Testament. She was born in Scotland and spent her childhood between the UK and Australia. Her first degree was in Classics, before studies in Divinity and Religion at the University of Sydney. She was ordained in the Anglican Church in 2008, after serving as a Uniting Church Minister for many years.

Dorothy's main interests as a teacher and writer are in the narrative and theology of the Gospels, particularly the Gospel of John, and she has taught and published widely in these areas. She has a passion for biblical theology and spirituality. Her latest publication is a study of the Gospels in the light of today's existential questions: *The Gospels Speak. Addressing Life's Questions* (Paulist Press, 2017). She was recently elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities

Dorothy has two adult daughters, a son-in-law, and two grandchildren. Her main hobbies are reading novels and poetry, and walking.



The Revd Dr Brian Rosner is the Principal of Ridley College. Previously he lectured at the University of Aberdeen and Moore Theological College. He is the author or editor of more than a dozen books, including *Paul as*

Missionary (ed), the *New Dictionary of Biblical Theology* (ed), the *Pillar* commentary on 1 Corinthians, *Greed as Idolatry*, *Paul and the Law*, and *Known by God: A Biblical Theology of Personal Identity* (forthcoming). He is a Fellow of the Centre for Public Christianity and is passionate about promoting the gospel in the contemporary world. Brian is married to Natalie, who is the Children and Families Minister at St Silas, North Balwyn.

Bible Study Presenter



The Revd Dr Amy Peeler is Associate Professor of New Testament at Wheaton College (IL) and Associate Rector at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Geneva, IL. She received her Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary. Author of *You Are My Son: The Family of God in the Epistle to the Hebrews* (T&T Clark, 2014), she continues to focus her research and teaching on Hebrews and the Gospel of Mark.

BIBLE STUDY 1 – Immediate Departure: The Calling of the Disciples (Mark 1:14-21; 2:14-17; 3:13-19)

Jesus summoning of the twelve, specifically Andrew, Peter, James, John, and Levi, provides insight into the ministry focus of Jesus and the motivations of those who followed him. How might we understand – historically, narratively, and theologically – his selection of them and their willingness to follow? In seeking answers to these questions, we hear his call to us and learn ways in which we can invite others to join in following him as well.

Bible Study 2 – The Unexpected Jesus: Three Vignettes in the Ministry of Jesus (Mark 5:21-43; Mark 6:45-52; 7:24-30)

Once the disciples follow Jesus, they repeatedly encounter him acting in unexpected ways in his ministry. Three arresting stories from Mark's gospel demonstrate this surprise in different ways. In his interaction with Jairus' daughter and the woman with the issue of blood, he demonstrates unconquerable holiness and patient compassion. As he passes them by on the Sea of Galilee, he demonstrates his glory. Finally, in his brash conversation with the Syrophenician woman he invites faith and breaks stereotypes. Jesus will not be circumscribed into any comfortable picture and neither will he allow his disciples to follow him without challenge.

Bible Study 3 – Take Up Your Cross: Passion Predictions and Fulfillment (Mark 8:31; 9:31; 10:33-34; 15:22-41)

The second study naturally leads to the third where Jesus' boundary breaking ministry culminates in the conquest of his cross. Using his last moments as the lens, we will investigate that to which he is calling his disciples, their reactions, and explore possible contemporary applications of taking up one's cross.

Bible Study 4 – The Journey Continues: Failure and Endurance After the Cross (Mark 14:66-72; 16:1-8)

The previous studies would have formed a lovely three-point sermon: beginning, middle, and end, but Mark provides an unsettling *denouement* that demands extension into the world outside the narrative and mimics the continuing nature of real life. Peter's denial and the women's silence provide both commiseration for our own failures and also foils to the kind of faith we *should* have. Ultimately, though, these texts point to the powerful change wrought by the Spirit after the cross and resurrection of Christ that sustains us in a life on mission.

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WORKSHOP STREAM A

1.00pm - 2.00pm: Thursday 27 July



A1 – Children and Families: From weekday to Worship

Dorothy Hughes,
Children and Families Ministry Facilitator,
Anglican Diocese of Melbourne

Dorothy has served as the Diocesan facilitator for Children and Families

Ministry for over ten years, and counts it a privilege to support and resource parishes in their ministry and mission with children and their families. She values the rich and varied expressions of children and families ministries across the diocese, and particularly loves seeing churches being enlivened and transformed through generous and hospitable ministries for the families and children in their communities, spaces where people encounter the transforming love of God and are able to explore and grow in their relationships with each other and with God.

Abstract: In a culture that no longer values traditional faith practices, opening the church doors on Sunday morning no longer guarantees that families will walk through them. Explore some principles that will allow you to connect more effectively with children and with families and develop a framework that will create opportunities for people of all ages to explore faith and become followers of Jesus

A2 – A Journey into Islamic Fundamentalism

Brendan Wilson

Brendan Wilson was born in 1975 and baptised Anglican. He went to Mentone Boys Grammar from 1985 to 1988 where he attended chapel twice weekly. His favourite subject was divinity. In his teenage years, Brendan was a strong atheist and interested in the occult and read much about philosophy. After leaving school he became interested in Buddhism and travelled to Nepal. Years later he converted to Islam and became a fundamentalist remaining Muslim for 14 years but then left Islam, and after much soul searching re-entered the Anglican Church. Brendan is now studying theology and will be ordained in January. He is married with two children.

Abstract: Now studying theology at Ridley College, Brendan will share his personal story of conversion to mystical Islam, his subsequent radicalisation, and his later disaffection and conversion to Christianity. Having lived amongst various Islamic communities in Australia and the Middle East, and held such convictions himself, he brings a remarkable insiders perspective to a dynamic we often find hard to understand.



A3 – Mind the Gaps: Exploring the Space Between Intended and Actual Leadership Practises

The Revd Dr Cecilia Francis,
LACST, Clinical Pastoral Educator
(ASACPEV Inc.), B Theol, D Min Studs

Cecilia is the Emily Gavan Lecturer in Practical Theology and Coordinator of Supervised Theological Field Education at Trinity College Theological School. She is also Director, Institute of Ministry Development Inc., providing professional supervision and supervisor training at various levels for ministry supervision. Her ministry experience has been in cross-cultural work, hospital chaplaincy, as Director of Diocesan Services in the Diocese of Melbourne, as parish priest and as ministry educator. Her doctorate with the University of Divinity explored the interface between understandings of God and practices of leadership. Cecilia is passionate about the integration of theological thinking and ministry practice.

Abstract: This highly interactive workshop will encourage exploration of the 'actual' and 'espoused' practices of leadership in outward looking ministry, including issues of discipline, commitment and impact for all involved. It will draw on Cecilia's recent doctoral research on understandings of God and leadership practice, including missional leadership. The workshop will enable participants to evaluate their own work in parishes and wider contexts. Cecilia will be assisted by The Revd Dr Robyn Whitaker and The Revd Dr Don Saines from Trinity College Theological School, as they seek to model collegial leadership that incorporates biblical and theological reflection on missional leadership.



A4 – Conversation: A Place for Mission

The Revd Ryan Holt,
Head of Chaplaincy,
Caulfield Grammar School

Ryan began as a teacher in the suburbs of Melbourne before spending a formative season in Northern Pakistan with his wife Fiona, also a teacher. Arriving back in Melbourne he felt called to ordination in the Anglican Church and chaplaincy in schools. After training at Ridley College, he was ordained in 2012 in Melbourne. He has 2 children, Elijah and Sienna with a passion for missional leadership and seeing Anglican Schools become more fully themselves as educators for shalom. Ryan is the Head of Chaplaincy at Caulfield Grammar School, and can sometimes be found fly fishing in out of range places.

Abstract: The workshop will explore mission in the 21st Century through the lens of conversational leadership. The central question 'How can we be apprentices and architects

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of wholehearted conversation in our community, inviting one another into the life of the Triune God within and beyond ourselves?" Ryan will speak from his experience as a chaplain in the Anglican Schools context and engaging the narrative of secular pluralism. The pedagogy of conversation will be used throughout the session to invite interaction.



A5 – Time Management: I Make Every Moment Count

Dean Mason,
Senior Leadership Advisor, AltusQ

Dean has over 13 years' experience in organisational development and business transformation facilitation for several hundred organisations across the Education, Finance, Government, Manufacturing and Media sectors. In recent years, Dean has been working with senior leaders in commercial, educational and social services organisations to grow their leadership capabilities and to implement leadership practices that are scalable for long-term growth and success. Combining a mix of coaching methodologies, Dean's workshops are always packed with actionable insights applicable to a variety of work challenges. He speaks of how to bring 'passion to strategy and strategy to passion', for effective missional leadership.

Abstract: Learn how to apply new techniques for effectively managing your time, your diary, your schedule, daily, weekly, monthly, annually. Improved task prioritization, effective delegation and several other key management outcomes flow from these highly effective time-management techniques.

WORKSHOP STREAM B

2.15pm - 3.15pm: Thursday 27 July



B1 – Church Planting Case Study: Merri Creek: What We did, How We Did it, and How We Will Plant Again

The Revd Dr Peter Carolane,
Minister, Merri Creek Anglican,
Area Dean of Melbourne

Peter is committed to mission and ministry amongst urban, postmodern people. He is the Area Dean of Melbourne, and planter and minister of Merri Creek Anglican, a new church in Clifton Hill. Previously he was licensed at the St Hilary's Network, where he planted a new congregation at St Silas, and was the founding director of Mustard Schools Ministry. Peter is also a professional musician, who trained classically, but for two decades has been playing in the Melbourne band scene, and producing records. Peter is married to Jo Knight, and has two young boys Leo and Ezra.

Abstract: In 2013, a team of enthusiastic laypeople led by Peter Carolane set out to plant a new church in Melbourne's inner-north, which they named Merri Creek Anglican. This workshop is about why and how they undertook this exciting mission. You will hear the highs and the lows of the Merri Creek Anglican story, as well as practical lessons about what, and what not to do. Come and see why church planting is the best strategy we can embrace for the growth and renewal of the Melbourne Diocese.



B2 – Websites Made Simple: Leave with a Parish or Ministry Website

The Revd Claire Morgan,
Assistant Curate, St Bartholomew's
Anglican Church

Claire is a distinctive Deacon ordained in the Diocese of Melbourne. She has a background in theology and community development and is currently the Assistant Curate at St Bartholomew's Anglican Church in Burnley. Claire has experience assisting parishes and community groups to set up their own websites which are functional and easy to update, and is the web administrator for the Australian Anglican Diaconal Association.

Abstract: Do you need a simple and effective website for your parish, but don't have large resources or web development skills? This workshop will assist you to create a straight-forward and attractive website using the simple WIX development platform. If you can format a poster or service booklet in Microsoft Office then you can make a website. Come armed with a laptop that has wireless internet access and a willingness to have a go – and leave with a functioning website and confidence that you can keep it up to date. Visit www.deaconclaire.wix.com/get-online-workshop for more information.



B3 – A Missional Youth Ministry to Reach the 21st Century Teenager

The Revd Bree Mills,
Associate Pastor,
Glen Waverley Anglican Church

Bree Mills is currently the Associate Pastor at Glen Waverley Anglican Church. She is a Ridley Graduate who has been worked in youth ministry for 12 years at various churches, until moving into her current role, overseeing missional discipleship at GWAC. She is undertaking Postgraduate study in the area of Missional Leadership, with a focus on congregational change, and is involved with various missional movements around Australia. She has worked in both large and small churches to reinvigorate youth ministries, and is

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passionate about encouraging the church to engage with the local community.

Abstract: Youth Ministry has been through many transitions over time, from the high-energy games with token gospel input, to the worship and teaching 'youth service' focus, and to the alternate small group & outreach models. All of these have focused on outreach, worship, teaching or community, but barely have any of them been able to hold all of these key aspects together. This workshop will discuss some principles and paradigm shifts of a missional youth ministry, that will help you to grow youth disciples, who are equipped for mission, and able to make disciples of other teenagers.



B4 – Learning About Mission from the Poor but Expanding Church Overseas

Revd Dr Bob Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer, Anglican Overseas Aid

Dr Mitchell has a passion for aid and development as a ministry of the church. Before joining Anglican Overseas Aid, he was a senior executive at World Vision Australia serving in both strategic and operational roles. Dr Mitchell is a member of the international advisory board of the Christian Journal for Global Health and is Deputy Chair of the Global Health and Development Network. He is a director of Western Health and is author of the book Faith-based Development (Maryknoll NY, Orbis, 2017).

Abstract: In many parts of the developing world, the church is engaged in showing God's heart for the poor in practical and compassionate ways. It is not uncommon for this to result in church growth, even if this is not the direct goal. This presentation will look at what the strengths of the church in undertaking international development, especially within Anglican networks.



B5 – Managing Change: I Create Resilience

Dean Mason, Senior Leadership Advisor, AltusQ

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to bring 'passion to strategy and strategy to passion', for effective missional leadership.

Abstract: Understand the barriers that block change and the emotions that people experience during any change process. Learn strategies for building resilience in your self and others to implement change effectively and to achieve higher levels of support from stakeholders.

WORKSHOP STREAM C

3.45pm - 4.45pm Thursday 27 July



C1 – Ministry and Discipleship in Multicultural Contexts

The Revd Faraj Hanna, Anglican Parish of the Holy Trinity, Coburg

Faraj Hanna is an ordained priest at the Diocese of Jerusalem and Middle East. He was born in Egypt, and served God as head of local bible translation project in Cairo, a community based Rehabilitation Coordinator and Director of a local boarding school for deaf children. He has a Bachelor of arts in English Literature 1991, Master of Social science and Law, UK 2006, and currently is working on a PhD in Deaf Education at Latrobe University and Advanced diploma at Ridley College. Faraj is married with two children.

Abstract: Faraj has been leading a ministry at Holy Trinity Coburg since March 2016 with a focus on outreach to Arabic speaking people in the area. During this time a significant number of people in the community have come into contact with the Anglican community in Coburg and 50 have been confirmed. In this workshop, Faraj will share his experiences in forming Christian community and growing a church in a multicultural urban context.



C2 – Working With Conflict

Ken Morgan, Head: Parish Ministry Support, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne

Ken Morgan has for the past eighteen years served as a ministry coach and consultant across a wide range of protestant denominations, drawing on experience in Human Resources Management, Industrial Relations and Total Quality Management, Ken applies frameworks from a broad variety of disciplines to the challenges of mission and leadership.

Abstract: Conflict is a normal part of life and leadership – yet the very idea may strike such fear into our hearts that we will go to almost any lengths to avoid it. Using insights from Family Systems theory, the workshop explores the emotional processes of conflict and the role of the leader in helping conflict to be productive.

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C3 – Engaging With the Community: The Good Neighbour Project

The Ven Jan Crombie, Archdeacon, Parish Partnerships, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, and Debra Saffrey-Collins, General Manager, Chaplaincy and Diocesan Partnerships, The Brotherhood of St Laurence.

Jan is the Archdeacon for Parish Partnerships in the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. In collaboration with the parishes and agencies, they seek to equip parishioners with alertness to the needs of their community and neighbourhood, and create partnering relationships to serve that need and assist mutual fullness of life.



Debra Saffrey-Collins is the General Manager for Chaplaincy and Diocesan Partnerships at the Brotherhood of St Laurence. The Brotherhood is committed to working alongside communities, as they seek to identify issues and provide solutions to achieve an Australia free of poverty.

Abstract: The Good Neighbour Project is an exciting, and evolving, development of the Brotherhood of St Laurence partnering with Parish Churches in the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne to realise the common missional aspirations to serve and love our neighbour in community. A key tool of the Project is a workshop, and this Conference workshop with present its framework, ie, (1) Identifying Community; (2) Gathering Community Knowledge; (3) Identifying Community Rhythms and Knowledge, and sharing Learnings; (4) Developing together a Community Action Plan. We will focus on the new 'Community Engagement' approach the Brotherhood is developing, with learning processes in mission strategy application – including capacity, realisable goals and accountability.



C4 – Using Social Media in a Missional Way

Guy Mason,
Lead Pastor, City on a Hill

Guy Mason is the lead pastor of City on a Hill. The church was planted in 2007 with a small team and a big vision to make a difference. Gathering in a city apartment before launching in a pub, the community has since grown to over 1,500 members across four locations in Melbourne, Melbourne West, Geelong and Brisbane. He is a deep theological thinker and passionate communicator who takes the message of the bible and applies it to contemporary culture. Guy is a husband to Vanessa and father to Summer, Zach and Jacob

and Lilly. He is an ordained Anglican Minister, a member of Acts 29 Global and a long suffering Melbourne Football Club supporter.

Abstract: "Real communication is happening in the digital world, on the Web, and on the smart phone in your pocket. Real information is being shared and globally disseminated, faster than ever before. If the leader is not leading in the digital world, his leadership is, by definition, limited to those who also ignore or neglect that world, and that population is shrinking every minute. The clock is ticking." - Albert Mohler

In this practical and interactive session, Guy Mason (lead pastor of City on a Hill) will share his observations and insights about the digital revolution and how we can best engage the online world for the glory of Christ.



C5 – Emotional Intelligence: I Connect Hearts and Minds

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Abstract: Research shows that the level of engagement experienced by members of an organisation is influenced four times more by emotional factors than by rational factors. Yet the majority of leaders today continue to use rational means to try and engage their members more. Broaden your understanding of your own EQ, how to monitor feelings and emotions, and how to manage/lead through difficult and challenging periods by connecting more effectively with hearts and minds.

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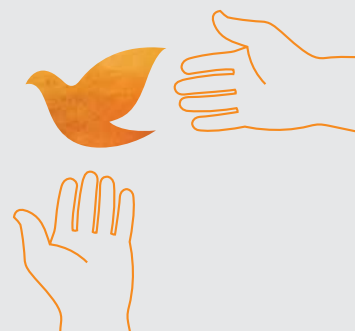
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Date: Wednesday 26 July
Time: 7.00pm
Dress: Smart Casual
Cost: Included in full registration
Extra Tickets: \$90.00
Provided: Buffet Dinner and drinks



Conference Dinner

Venue: Pullman Melbourne, Albert Park
Date: Thursday 27 July
Time: 6.30pm Pre-dinner Drinks
7.00pm Dinner
Dress: Formal – jacket and tie or clerical collar for men and equivalent for ladies
Cost: Included in full registration
Extra Tickets: \$110.00
Provided: 3-course meal and drinks



General Information



CONFERENCE VENUE

Pullman Melbourne, Albert Park
65 Queens Rd, Melbourne

Pullman Melbourne Albert Park is perfectly overlooking the picturesque Albert Park. A number of trams run along St Kilda Road and you need to disembark at High Street (stop 27) then turn right at the traffic lights into Lorne Street. You can enter the Pullman Hotel from the Lorne Street entrance or alternatively the Queens Road entrance.

CAR PARKING

Self-parking is conveniently located beneath the hotel with 400 parking bays for your convenience. The early bird rate from Monday – Friday (enter before 8.00am and exit between 3.00pm and 7.00pm) is \$12.00 per vehicle. Please note that parking rates are subject to change without notice. Early bird parking is available in Queens Lane which is located across from the Lorne Street entrance to the Pullman Hotel.

WHAT TO WEAR

Dress for the conference is smart casual. Suggested dress code for the conference dinner is formal, jacket and tie or clerical collar for men and equivalent for ladies

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

All dietary requirements can be catered for if ordered in advance. Please include any special requests you may have on your registration form. You may need to make yourself known to catering staff during the Conference if you have special dietary needs. Please look for the table with "Special Diets" in the catering area.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The conference venue is easily accessible on tram routes 3, 5, 6, 64, 67 along St Kilda Road from the city. Disembark at stop 27 (High Street) then turn right at the traffic lights and walk 100 metres along Lorne Street. Interstate visitors need to be aware that tickets cannot be purchased on board Melbourne trams – you will need to buy a myki card (www.myki.com.au) in advance of your trip.



CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration cancellations will not be accepted unless made in writing. Cancellations made before Friday 25 June 2017 will be refunded less 25% of the Conference Registration fee, to cover administration costs. No registration refunds will be given after this date.

PROGRAM DISCLAIMER

The speakers, topics, and times are correct at the time of publishing; however, in the event of unforeseen circumstances, the organisers reserve the right to alter or delete items from the conference program.

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In registering for this conference, relevant details will be incorporated into a delegate list for the benefit of all delegates and may be made available to sponsors (subject to strict conditions). By completing this registration form, you acknowledge that the details supplied by you may be used by these organisations. Should you not wish your details to be used for these purposes, please tick the box on the registration page.

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