

# Anglican

Church Southern Queensland  
Southern Region Clergy Conference 2019

AUGUST 5-8  
*SPEAKING IN THE MARKETPLACE*



VENUE: *Noosa RACV RESORT*  
*94 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads 4567*

## WELCOME FROM BISHOP JOHN

I am delighted to be hosting this conference and I am excited to be welcoming some special guests as our speakers. Such are their abilities and gifts that we are running the conference for one more day than previously. You can read their bios below.



The conference exists, I believe, to be a period of time for stimulating learning and discussion, and also a relaxing break away from the routine of parish life. I hope we have got the balance of those two things right. Certainly the location at Noosa is great for getting away and I hope you get a chance to explore the Noosa National Park. I also anticipate some wonderful teaching from our 3 world class presenters. We are sharing them with the Northern Region to save costs.

Furthermore the conference is a chance for some much needed fellowship. Our Anglican Church is undergoing a period of intense polarization at present and one way we can work to heal the rift is by worshipping and sharing meals with our fellow clergy.

I look forward to welcoming you again at Noosa.

## OUR SPEAKERS

### *The Right Revd Dr Jo Wells*

Jo is the Bishop of Dorking, in the Diocese of Guildford. Previously, she was a lecturer in Old Testament and Biblical theology at Ridley Hall, Cambridge, and then associate professor of Bible and Ministry at Duke Divinity School. From 2013 until she took up her bishop's role she served as Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Jo will be leading the daily bible studies.





## *The Revd Dr Samuel Wells*

Sam is the vicar of St Martin-in-the-Fields in central London, and Visiting Professor of Christian Ethics at King's College London. He is the

author of numerous books and a regular contributor to Thought for the Day on BBC Radio 4.

In his review of *How Then Shall We Live?* (2017), Walter Brueggemann wrote, 'Sam Wells arguably has the liveliest, most agile, best informed, critically disciplined mind in the entire Christian community.'

## *Mr Scott Stephens*

Scott is Editor of the ABC's Religion and Ethics website, and specialist commentator on religion and ethics for ABC radio and television. He has presented the critically acclaimed "Life's Big Questions" program for Compass on ABC1, and has been



guest presenter of Conversations with Richard Fidler on ABC local radio. Before coming to the ABC Scott taught theology, ethics and Semitic studies for many years.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August

- 12.30pm Arrival and check in; with lunch,  
*The Terrace, Noosa RACV Resort*
- 2.00pm Bishop John - Welcome, Q&A, intro
- 2.45pm Session 1: Revd Dr Sam Wells,  
Scott Stephens
- 3.45pm Afternoon Tea
- 4.15pm Session 2: Revd Dr Sam Wells,  
Scott Stephens
- 5.15pm Evening Prayer
- 5.40pm Pre-Dinner Drinks
- 6.00pm Dinner
- 8.30pm Compline: Bishop John

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

- from 6.30am* Buffet Breakfast
- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- 8.15am Bible Study – Bishop Dr Jo Wells
- 9.30am Session 3: Revd Dr Sam Wells,  
Scott Stephens
- 10.30am Morning tea
- 11.00am What's new in death?  
- Presentation by Tony Holland Funerals
- 12.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm **Free Time**
- 4.00pm Session 4: Revd Dr Sam Wells,  
Scott Stephens

- 5.00pm Evening Prayer
- 5.30pm Pre-dinner drinks
- 6.00pm Dinner
- 8.30pm TBA Bishop John

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

*from 6.30am* Buffet Breakfast

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- 8.15am Bible Study - Bishop Jo Wells
- 9.30am Session 5: Revd Dr Sam Wells,  
Scott Stephens
- 10.30am Morning tea
- 11.00am Session 6: Revd Dr Sam Wells,  
Scott Stephens
- 12.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm Free Time
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer
- 5.30pm Pre-dinner drinks
- 6.00pm Dinner followed by Minefield

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

*from 6.30am* Buffet Breakfast

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- 8.15am Bible Study: Bishop Jo Wells
- 9.30am Morning tea
- 10.00am Eucharist with renewal of vows and anointing  
(with Archbishop Phillip)
- 11.00am Depart

## **Conference Costs**

\$600 per attendee (3 bedroom units with individual en-suite)

\$250 per spouse

(if applicable—it is not compulsory for spouses to attend)

Parish or agency usually pays costs.

In case of financial difficulty please contact Bishop John.

### **Costs include:**

3 nights accommodation, meals, speakers and conference materials

Registration to be received by **Monday July 1, 2019**

Payment to be received by Friday July 19, 2019

## **Registration**

Please complete and then detach the enclosed registration form and return it to:

Joanne Rose or Ann Armitage GPO Box 421 Brisbane 4001

Or scan the form and email to

[bsecretary@anglicanchurchsq.org.au](mailto:bsecretary@anglicanchurchsq.org.au)

## **Payment**

Payments can be made to:

Name: Corp Synod of Brisbane

BSB: 704901

A/C: 00001960

Reference: SRConf *your surname*

## **Cancellations**

RACV Noosa Resort will not accept cancellations after July 19, 2019. Any cancellations after that will still require full payment by the parish or agency.

# REGISTRATION FORM

for

Southern Region Clergy Conference August 5-8 2019

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/School/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Roommates: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dietary Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Special Requests

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Expected date of payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment (circle)

Cheque

EFT



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