

Anglican

Church Southern Queensland
Northern Region Clergy Conference 2019

AUGUST 12-15
SPEAKING IN THE MARKETPLACE



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

WELCOME FROM BISHOP JEREMY



In a world of increasing polarity, where it is ever more challenging to find ways of speaking from any “middle place,” we need to take any opportunity we can to explore how we are called to be the church and proclaim the gospel in this new space. Rather than retreating to the edges and building ever higher walls around our positions how do we engage in real and respectful conversation in “the marketplace.”

Our hope is that by bringing together such high calibre thinkers and speakers for our Clergy Conference this year, we will provide a space to think through what it might mean to speak anew into the marketplace and equip us for this task in new ways.

Of course our time together is always about more than just the speakers we invite. Clergy Conferences are important times to gather as colleagues and friends to spend time together, to share together and to pray together. Despite the full programme, we have made sure there is time set aside for relaxation and refreshment, for reading or sleeping, or for enjoying some of the things that Noosa and its surrounds has to offer.

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 12th August

12.30pm Arrival and check in; with lunch,

The Terrace, Noosa RACV Resort

1.45pm Opening Worship

2.00pm Bishop Jeremy - Welcome, Q&A, intro

2.45pm Session 1: The Revd Dr Sam Wells,
Scott Stephens

3.45pm Afternoon Tea

4.15pm Session 2: The Revd Dr Sam Wells,
Scott Stephens

5.15pm Evening Prayer

5.40pm Pre-Dinner Drinks

6.00pm Dinner

8.30pm Compline: Bishop Jeremy

Tuesday 13th August

from 6.30am Buffet Breakfast

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Bible Study – Bishop Dr Jo Wells

9.30am Session 3: The Revd Dr Sam Wells,
Scott Stephens

10.30am Morning tea

11.00am Session 4: The Revd Dr Sam Wells,
Scott Stephens

12.00pm Lunch

2.00pm Free Time (Activity Suggestions on back page)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

- 5.30pm Pre-dinner drinks
- 6.00pm Dinner
- 8.30pm Compline: Bishop Jeremy

Wednesday 14th August

from 6.30am Buffet Breakfast

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

Thursday 15th 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 Jeremy.

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

Payment

Payments can be made to:

Name: Corp Synod of Brisbane

BSB: 704901

A/C: 00001960

Reference: NRConf *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

Northern Region Clergy Conference August 12-15 2019

NAME: _____

Parish/School/Agency: _____

Postal Address: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Name for Badge: _____

Preferred Roommates: _____

Dietary Requirements _____

Other Special Requests

Expected date of payment: _____

Method of Payment (circle)

Cheque

EFT

Enjoy RACV Noosa Resort



There are plenty of activities to entertain guests including tennis, fitness centre, picturesque infinity pool, day spa, bicycle hire and eco walking track.



Things to do in

NOOSA, QUEENSLAND

- Drive to Noosa National Park and walk along one of their walking tracks, look out for Dolphins and Sea Turtles
- Check out the hub bub of Hastings Street
- Hire of Kayak's, SUP Boards, Funcat boats
- Ocean Rider Thrill Ride

<https://www.bookme.com.au/things-to-do/noosa-mooloolaba-sunshine-coast/home>

OR

- Check out the 10 best op shops in Noosa
<https://www.localsearch.com.au/find/op-shops/noosa-heads-qld>