

MOWatch INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Three Day Residential Conference

Tuesday 24th August 2010 to Friday 27th August 2010

WOMEN OF FAITH IMAGING GOD IN THE WORLD

Since the early church, women have been imaging God in the world, through various roles, and in different ways. Today's women of faith, undertake important roles in lay and ordained ministry. This conference focuses on three attributes of this ministry: namely, being different, being female (or feminine), and being creative. These form the style of the conference, with the Keynote speaker, UK New Testament Biblical Scholar, Dr Paula Gooder, addressing each of these in turn, followed by concurrent sessions from Australian men and women.

Keynote Speaker - Dr Paula Gooder



Dr Paula Gooder is a freelance writer and Biblical scholar. She is Canon Theologian of both Birmingham and Guildford Cathedrals, Visiting Lecturer at King's College, London, Associate Lecturer at St Mellitus, College, Honorary Lecturer (University of Birmingham), Senior Research Scholar of the Queen's Foundation (Birmingham) Paula is a Reader, Diocese of Birmingham, and member of General Synod (UK).

Paula's research areas include the writings of Paul, with a particular emphasis on 2 Corinthians and Mysticism, Biblical Interpretation and the Development of Ministry in the Early Church.

Overview of this exciting conference

Tuesday 24th August . Diocese of Perth Keynote address *Women of faith imaging God in the world by being different*, followed by concurrent sessions (papers and workshops)

Wednesday 25th August. Morning, Diocese of Newcastle Keynote address *Women of faith imaging God in the world by being female(feminine)* followed by concurrent sessions (papers and workshops) . Afternoon, Keynote address *Women of faith imaging God in the world by being creative*.

Thursday 26th August. Keynote address '*Being different, female, and creative*' workshop on how to do feminist exegesis, followed by discussions and workshops.

Conference venue is St Joseph's Spirituality & Education Centre, Kincumber South, NSW

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Other Presenters



Rev'd Canon Dr Jane Shaw Dean of divinity and chaplain New College, University of Oxford who will be the speaker at the Conference Dinner.



The Right Rev'd Kay Goldsworthy (left), Bishop from the Diocese of Perth and The Right Rev'd Barbara Darling (right), Bishop of the Eastern Region, Diocese of Melbourne, will both speak at the conference and participate in the Conference Worship



The Rev'd Christine **Barren**
The Rev'd Dr Stephen **Burns**
Dr Deslee **Campbell**
The Rev'd Vicky **Cullen**
The Rev'd Jennifer **Furphy**
The Rev'd Canon Sharon A **Hayston**
The Rev'd Dr Georgina **Hawley**
Ms Meg **Lawther**
The Rev'd Dr Beverley **Jane**

The Rev'd Lesley **McLean**
The Rev'd Dr Helen **Malcolm**
The Rev'd Elroy **Mee**
Ms Alice **Oppen**
The Rev'd Canon Dr Colleen **O'Reilly**
Dr Muriel **Porter** OAM
Dr Janet **Scarfe**
Dr Morna **Sturrock** AM
Ms Rose **Tan**

Getting to the Venue

St Joseph's is located on the central coast of NSW and is approximately a 2 hour drive from Sydney on the F3 (car parking available on site).

Car: If driving details on how to get to the venue site -
www.stjosephsretreat.org.au/pages/how2getthere.htm

Bus: Kings & Queens Bus Service Sydney Airport Shuttle, must be pre-booked. Discounts available for group bookings. Phone: 1300 559 657
Email: bookingenquiries@kingsandqueens.com.au
Website: www.kingsandqueens.com.au

Train: Trains depart Central Station half hourly; journey time is 1 hr 17 min to Woy Woy, then taxi from Woy Woy station to St Joseph's (approx half hour). Recommended trains are 8.15am, 8.45am and 9.15am.
Transport Info line: Phone 131500

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Conference Fees (including Conference Dinner):

	A -Early Bird (Prior to 30 June 2010)	B - Standard (between 1 July & 7 August 2010)	C- Late (after 7 August 2010)
Member	A1 - \$580	B1 - \$675	C1 - \$710
Member Concession	A2 - \$550	B2 - \$620	C2 - \$655
Non member	A3 - \$660	B3 - \$745	C3 - \$780

Registration Details:

A separate Registration Form is enclosed to be completed and mailed to Elaine Peterson, Conference Registrar, 14 La Mascotte Avenue Concord NSW 2137 Telephone +61 (0)2 9747 3276

Room Allocation:

St Joseph's management allocate rooms to delegates. The majority of the bedrooms are shared (twin, triple, and quad), on the ground and second floors, all with ensuites. Consequently, if you have a disability and have specific needs please ensure you complete the relevant section of the registration form.

Dietary Requirements:

If you have specific dietary requirements (e.g. Diabetic, or Gluten Free) please ensure that you note this on the registration form.

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Tuesday 24 August 2010

Registration commences 10.30am onwards

12.00 noon Conference Opens, Welcome to Country & Opening Prayers

Diocese of Perth Keynote Address: Dr Paula Gooder - *Women of faith ... Imaging God in the world by being different*

Concurrent sessions (afternoon) - '*Being Different*'

Papers: Stephen Burns *Women Priests as being different*,
Janet Scarfe *Imagining God's Great Tenderness*,
Lesley Mc Lean *Theology of a woman 'Alison Gent'*
Alice Oppen *Imaging and Voicing through poetry*,
Vicky Cullen *Eighteen years as a priest*

Workshops: Meg Lawther *Learning to be different through mosaic* (workshop Part 1.)
Helen Malcolm *Labyrinth A journey to spiritual health*

Opening Conference Eucharist: The Right Rev'd Kay Goldsworthy

Wednesday 25 August 2010

Morning reflection - Right Rev'd Barbara Darling

Diocese of Newcastle Keynote Address: Dr Paula Gooder – *Women of faith ... Imaging God in the world by being female*

Concurrent Sessions (morning) – ‘Being Female’

Papers: Rose Tan *Luther, Darwin, sex and females*
Elroy Mee *Writing and teaching the Gospel for children*
Sharon Hayston *Incorporating the lived experience of laity into preaching*
Colleen O'Reilly *When Father becomes Mother*
Helen Malcolm *Being female as a doctor & undertaking a spiritual history*
Beverley Jane, Jennifer Furphy and Christine Barren
Multigenerational preaching, incorporating the heart, mind, and spirit

Afternoon Keynote Address: Dr Paula Gooder - *Women of faith ... Imaging God in the world by being creative*

Concurrent Sessions (afternoon) – ‘Being Creative’

Papers: Deslee Campbell *Women and icons*
Morna Sturrock *Embroidered textiles for worship*

Workshops: Georgina Hawley *Creative inclusiveness in the development of pastoral and spiritual assessment, ministry, counselling, education and ritual (ICD codes).*
Meg Lawther *Learning to be different through mosaic (workshop Part 2.)*
Only those who have done Part 1 can do Part 2.

Thursday 26 August 2010

Morning reflection - The Right Rev'd Kay Goldsworthy

Morning Keynote Speaker: Dr Paula Gooder - ‘Being Different, female and creative’
Workshop on how to do feminist exegesis

Concurrent Sessions (morning) - ‘Being Different, female and creative’

Papers: Colleen O'Reilly *When Father becomes Mother*

Workshops: Helen Malcolm *Labyrinth: the spiritual journey*
Group discussion *The effect of biblical interpretation has had on Australian Women..*

Afternoon Presentation: Muriel Porter – *Backlash to women's ordination: the men's movement*

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Closing Eucharist: - Right Rev'd Barbara Darling

Conference Dinner: – Speaker Jane Shaw

Friday 27 August 2010

Breakfast followed by departure.