



John and Gayelene Harrower

Bishop John and Gayelene Harrower come from a missionary background, serving for many years in Argentina. Upon their return in 1989, they transitioned into parish ministry at Glen Waverley in Melbourne, applying much of their missionary experience in approaching local church ministry. Elected Bishop of Tasmania in 2000, Bishop John and Gayelene have overseen a dramatic change in outlook within the diocese, with a new focus reflected in now being known as 'The Missionary Diocese of Tasmania', and the challenge that every Anglican live as a 'missionary disciple'.

Tasmania has three main population centres, and is otherwise spread throughout many smaller towns in rural and coastal areas – not unlike the top of the south. The Diocese has gained a strong gospel focus, and rediscovered the language of mission and evangelism.

Gayelene Harrower trains donkeys for church and community events as a way of sharing the gospel. Her donkeys have appeared in Cathedrals, parishes, street parades and community events offering 'living stables' and rides explaining the cross on the donkey's back and the One who rode them in love for us.



Institute for
New Anglicanism

Day Conference -
Saturday February 13, 2010

**A Vision for
'New Anglicanism':
Context and Contours
of Missional Ministry**



Bishopdale Theological College
& All Saints Church,
30 Vanguard St, Nelson



This an event for clergy, lay leaders, ministry teams and anyone interested.

It is hoped that each parish will be represented by at least one clergyperson and one lay person, both with a passion for missional church.

Cost: \$20 (includes morning tea & lunch).

Registration will be available on the day, although a RSVP to office@bishopdale.ac.nz would help catering.

A VISION FOR NEW ANGLICANISM

Workshops

2:30–3:30pm

Learning from donkeys: creative evangelism (Gayelene Harrower)

The experience of church: Gen X and Gen Y perceptions (Luke Shaw)

Questions of faith in the midst of life's realities: dimensions of mission (Gerrie Cresswell)

Through female eyes: experiences of community and identity (to be confirmed)

A sense of order? What does Anglicanism have to offer? (to be confirmed)

Schedule	
8:45 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	What is New Anglicanism? Revisiting our DNA Tim Harris
10:00 AM	A new openness to change: the Tasmanian experience John Harrower
11:00 AM	Morning Tea
11:30 AM	Deep Church in Nelson: paradigm shift or gentle tweak? Bp Richard
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Plenary Discussion – the missional church of our dreams
2:30 PM	Workshops
3:30 PM	Concluding remarks – Bp Richard

Changing Contexts

The purpose of this Day Conference is to address many of the realities and challenges we face in our own ministry contexts. There are no easy answers or simple models to adopt, but many Anglicans are exploring similar approaches and there is much to be learned and shared in these areas.

Our prayer is for revival, accompanied by a belief God is calling us to a renewed focus and commitment to mission and ministry in our own neighbourhood (and beyond).

New contexts bring new opportunities and often call for fresh thinking and new approaches. But the key question is not so much 'how?', but 'why – what are we seeking to do here?' We are not alone in exploring such questions, and it is becoming increasingly evident that God is much at work at the grass roots level, challenging and guiding new directions and approaches to ministry within the Kingdom.