

John Bell in Australia 2019

National Tour - Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Brisbane, Newcastle, Sydney

6 MAY - 2 JUNE 2019

John Bell... preacher, hymnwriter, composer, lecturer and broadcaster, spends much of the year travelling, mostly in the Americas and Europe. He is an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland and a member of the Iona Community. During his studies in Theology, he became the first (and last) student Rector of the University of Glasgow. After a period in the Netherlands and two posts in church youth work, he became employed, firstly in youth work and then in the areas of music and worship, founding during that time, with Graham Maule, the Wild Goose Worship Group and the Wild Goose Resource Group.

He is a past convenor of the Church of Scotland's Panel on Worship and the committee that produced the ground-breaking Church Hymnary 4. In 1999, he was honoured by the Presbyterian Church of Canada and the Royal School of Church Music which bestowed a Fellowship on him. In 2002, he was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Glasgow. In 2013, he was awarded the Community of Christ International Peace Award.

John has produced many collections of liturgy, scripts, sermons and reflections, original hymns and songs (some in collaboration with Graham) and three collections of songs of the World Church. These are published by the Iona Community's Wild Goose Publishing arm in Scotland and by G.I.A. Publications (Chicago) in N. America. He lectures in theological colleges in Britain and U.S., but is primarily concerned with the renewal of congregational worship at grass roots level.

John's visit to Australia and New Zealand in May 2019 will begin in Western Australia on 6 May and end in Springwood, NSW on 2 June with a conference on Fair Trade at which he will be a guest lecturer. In between he will visit most states in Australia as well as New Zealand and his programme will cover a wide range of activities, including conversations about diversity with Equal Voices, links between indigenous and Celtic spirituality, workshops on worship, a Quiet Day for ministers and ministry students, and public lectures.

John hails from Kilmarnock and like Johnnie Walker, the ubiquitous creator of the world-wide whisky, John shares an affection for colourfully, distinctive dressing (without the top hat, red coat, white britches and black knee-length boots).

The various sponsoring organisations are looking forward to welcoming this engaging speaker, distinguished thinker, poet, musician and theologian to our shores and hope that many will be encouraged, strengthened and stimulated through their attendances at the various activities on offer.



Tour Dates

Perth	6–7 May
Adelaide	8–10 May
Melbourne	11–13 May
Brisbane and Gold Coast	15–19 May
Sydney	26–27 May
Newcastle	29–30 May
Blue Mountains	31 May–2 June

Hosting Organisations

Anglican

Parishes of Darlington (WA), Robina (Qld), Mount Macedon-Gisborne, Glen Iris (Vic), St John's Cathedral Brisbane, Diocese of Adelaide, Anglican Church of South East Queensland.

Uniting Church

Pitt Street Uniting Church, Adamstown Uniting Church, Springwood Uniting Church (NSW), Fairfield Uniting Church (Vic), Transforming Worship Group.

Lutheran Church South Australia

Catholic Church - Adelaide

Equal Voices (Vic) and (Qld), Wellspring Community Inc, Australian Network for Spiritual Direction, Eremos Institute, Australian Catholic University Fitzroy (Vic), Australian Academy of Liturgy (Vic Chapter), Fair Trade Faith Conference.

PERTH

Monday 6 May

Tuesday 7 May

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John will offer four opportunities to learn, reflect and grow. The daytime ‘workshops’ are interactive sessions, with a maximum of 30 participants. The evening ‘lectures’ are talks with questions, with a maximum of 80 participants. All events will take place at **St Cuthbert’s Anglican Church, cnr Darlington and Hildsen Roads, Darlington WA.**

Please register as soon as possible to reserve your place. Registrations are transferable if you are unable to attend, but no refunds are offered. Registration is only available online via credit card.

Workshops

Teaching Congregational Song

Monday 6 May, 3.00pm-5.30pm Cost: \$50/\$40

God and Man And Woman

Tuesday 7 May, 3.00pm-5.30pm Cost: \$50/\$40

Lectures

The Hidden Humour in Holy Scripture

Monday 6 May, 7.00pm-9.30pm Cost: \$40/\$30

Sing Like You Mean It: The Effect of Text on Faith Development

Tuesday 7 May, 7.00pm-9.30pm Cost: \$40/\$30

ADELAIDE

Wednesday 8 May–

Friday 10 May

The Revd Dr Peter Balabanski

peter.balabanski@gmail.com

Ecumenical events at various locations in Adelaide

Proposed schedule as of 28 February 2019

Wednesday 8 May 7.00–9.00pm

Songs to enliven communities of faith \$20 / \$15 Concession

Songs from the Iona Community and the global Church

Thursday 9 May 10.00am-4.00 pm (Professional development focus)

Full day \$100/80 Half day \$50/40 Morning tea included. Lunch \$15 extra

The place of songs in faith development

The importance of the imagination

Keeping faith in an age of consumerism

Friday 10 May 9.30 am–12.30 pm

Nurturing the Spirit \$30/ \$25 Concession

Exploring Celtic Spirituality

The importance of grace and hospitality in liturgy.

MELBOURNE

Saturday 11 May–

Monday 13 May

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Saturday 11 May 2019, 10.00 am - 4.30 pm

VOICES OF DELIGHT, DIVERSITY AND JUSTICE

God, Delight and Diversity -

10.00 am - 12.30 pm

Conversation on enabling voices of sexually and gender diverse people

12.45 pm - 2.00 pm

During this time, John will address by teleconference from Fairfield the Wellspring AGM for around 15 minutes.

Non-Violent Direct Action: Jesus And The Way

2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Sharing and hearing experiences of non-violent direct action as a way of following Jesus.

St Andrew’s Uniting Church, Fairfield,

Cost \$45/40 single session \$85/75 whole day (lunch not included).

Sunday 12 May 2019, 5.30 - 7.30 pm

CELTIC AND INDIGENOUS SPIRITUALITY

John Bell in conversation with Glenn Loughrey about what we can learn at the intersection of Celtic and Indigenous Spirituality.

St Oswald’s Anglican Church, Glen Iris **Cost: \$30/25**



Monday 13 May 2019

IMAGINATION AS A RESOURCE FOR FAITH

A Quiet Day for clergy and student ministers 10.30 am - 3.30 pm

Church of the Resurrection, Mount Macedon.

Cost \$45/40 (includes lunch and shuttle bus).



SPACE, RUMOUR AND HOSPITALITY

Public lecture 7.30 - 9.30 pm

Daniel Mannix Centre, Australian Catholic University Fitzroy.

Cost \$35/27.50

Bookings:

Saturday 11 May <https://www.trybooking.com/BAPXK>

Sunday 12 May <https://www.trybooking.com/BAPHJ>

Monday 13 May Quiet Day <https://www.trybooking.com/BAPHB>

Lecture <https://www.trybooking.com/BAYHU>

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BRISBANE and THE GOLD COAST

Wednesday 15 May–Sunday 19 May

The Revd Jo Inkpin

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Margaret Holm

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Wednesday 15 May and Thursday 16 May 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

CELEBRATING EQUAL VOICES

Conversation on enabling voices of sexually and gender diverse people (Wed)

Music and worship workshop celebrating diverse voices in the world church (Thurs)

St John's Anglican Cathedral Ann Street, Brisbane

Friday 17 May All day

Meet up with Wellspring people in Queensland

Brisbane and Coochiemudlo Island

For further details contact Margaret Holm n_m_holm@internode.on.net

Saturday 18 May All day

Workshop

Anglican Church, Robina

The Revd Stewart Perry 07 5618 8238

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Sunday 19 May Morning

Sunday worship preaching, Anglican Church, Robina

SYDNEY

Sunday 26 May–Monday 27 May

The Revd Amelia Koh-Butler

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Sunday 26 May Afternoon

Workshop/Lecture/Conversation to be confirmed

Parramatta Mission Uniting Church.

For further details contact:

Monday 27 May 6.30–8.30 pm

An Evening with John Bell

Celtic Spirituality: Ancient Gifts for Modern Times

Early Bird \$5 less with registration by 1 May.

\$25 or \$20 Early bird (\$20 or \$15 Early bird for ANSD and Eremos members)

Pitt Street Uniting Church, 264 Pitt Street Sydney

Register at this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BAULI>

For more info contact events@eremos.org.au

Hosting organisations: Eremos, Australian Network for Spiritual Direction



NEWCASTLE

Wednesday 29 May–

Thursday 30 May

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Wednesday 29 May–Thursday 30 May

JOYFUL VOICES FOR HOPE AND CHANGE

Evening Lecture and Day Workshop

[Lecture: *Faith Arts and Social Justice*

Wednesday 29 May 7.30–9.00 pm

Cost \$15/10

Day Workshop 10 am for 10.30 am

Thursday 30 May

Morning Session: Sing with the Iona Community

10.30am–12.30 pm

Afternoon Session: Sing with the World

2 pm– 4 pm

Cost Full Day \$40/30 Single Session \$25/20

All three sessions \$50/35

Adamstown Uniting Church, 228 Brunner Rd, Adamstown

Registration and bookings: trybooking.com/BBALV



BLUE MOUNTAINS

Friday 31 May–

Saturday 1 June

Rev John Martin

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Fair Trade Faith Conference,

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Friday 31 May–Saturday 1 June

FAIR TRADE FAITH CONFERENCE

Two days of inspirational talks bringing fresh insights into Christian life and gospel teaching. Highlight will be the Noelene Martin Memorial Lecture.

Friday 31 May and Saturday 1 June

9.30 – 11 am (Fri), 9.15 am – 10.45am (Sat)

Keynote addresses at the conference

Saturday 1 June 7.30–8.30 pm

Noelene Martin Fair Trade Memorial Lecture

Cost Full Conference \$200 included catered lunch and dinner.

Other options are available.

Springwood Uniting Church Centre,

4 Lewin Street, Springwood, NSW 2777

Registration and bookings: www.fairtradeconference.com.au

Sunday 2 June

Sunday morning worship - preaching

Afternoon workshop

Springwood Uniting Church.

JOHN BELL'S TOUR ENDS



'I want to help people find bigger categories in which to hold God and Christ and Spirit—and themselves. I want to help them supplement and expand their images of God beyond those old images we've inherited.'

John Bell

