

Message from the Bishop

Can Anglicans be "ablaze?" Definitely! We have seen it in the three International Conferences so far in Johannesburg and Cape Town. And we pray that God will send the fire of his love, holiness and power upon us in Durban in October 2018. We have space for many more people this time (3000 or more), so we encourage you to come and bring your friends, church members and church leaders. God will surely meet us all and transform us through the work of the Holy Spirit: *And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18).*

Our theme this year is linked to the Anglican Communion's Season of Intentional Discipleship and Disciple-Making: *"Living a Jesus-Shaped Life"*. We have an exciting and high quality line-up of speakers, and the worship promises to be inspiring: Anglican and Spirit filled. Expect God to meet you and to empower you for life, mission and ministry. See you at Anglicans Ablaze 2018!

REGISTRATION PRICES*:

- **Full Registration Cost:** R 850
(Full Price includes a R200 sponsorship for a young person)
- **Early Bird — Deadline 31 May 2018**
Cost: R 650
- **Pensioners and financially assisted:** R 650
- **Youth and Students subsidised Cost:** R 450
- * All registration costs include lunches *and teas*

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Fundraising letters are available upon request at GtC:
Tel: 021-763 1315 Email: info@anglicansablaze.org

To keep up-to-date on essential conference information, such as when registration will be available and accommodation options, please visit the Anglicans Ablaze website regularly: www.anglicansablaze.org

Please pray in preparation of the conference:

*Almighty God, consuming fire of love,
You have given us the vision to be:*

*Anchored in the love of Christ;
Committed to Your mission, and
Transformed by the Holy Spirit;*

We seek

*To honour You in living worship,
To embody and proclaim the Good News,
And to grow communities of faith.*

Set us ablaze with Your power and love,

*To build up Your Church
and serve You in the world*

*To Your praise and glory,
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen*



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INVITES YOU TO

An International
Anglicans Ablaze Conference

**Living a Jesus
Shaped Life**

'Season of intentional discipleship and disciple-making'

Wed 3 Oct — Sat 6 Oct 2018

Venue

City Hill Auditorium, Hillcrest, Durban

ACSA Vision:

The Anglican community in Southern Africa seeks to be:

- > Anchored in the love of Christ,
- > Committed to God's mission,
- > Transformed by the Holy Spirit

Mission:

- > To honour God in worship that feeds and empowers us for faithful witness and service,
- > To embody and proclaim the message of God's redemptive hope and healing for people and creation

LIVING A JESUS SHAPED LIFE

To walk as Jesus walked... 1 John 2:6

'Season of intentional discipleship and disciple-making'

It is with excitement that we have now come to celebrate our fourth International Anglicans Ablaze Conference—AA2018!

In 2010 the Anglican church organisations, SOMA, New Wine, Iviyo, GtC and PYC gathered and reflected on what God would want them to *do together*, which could not be done on their own. They received pictures in prayer of what a renewed church would look like. Out of those pictures the name *Anglicans Ablaze* was born.

In 2011, 80 leaders gathered at KwaMashu, Kwazulu-Natal, to continue discerning the way forward. At this gathering we agreed to organise Anglicans Ablaze 2012. The theme: "A Generation Rising Up". About 1400 people gathered to receive the life and power of the Spirit of God to live the ACSA Vision and Mission. As God met us and blessed us so powerfully it was clear that we should follow up with Anglicans Ablaze 2014. After prayer the leaders of Anglicans Ablaze agreed on the theme, "Hope is Rising", as indeed it was. Ask the 1600 who were there!

Two years later we hosted AA2016 in Cape Town where 1700 people attended. So yes we are excited now to experience AA2018 and to learn how to live a Jesus Shaped life and to walk as Jesus walked [1 John 2:26].



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It is my sincerest hope that all clergy, parish councils, parishioners, various ministries and young people join us at AA2018! Please pray for God to shape and mould this conference.

SOME OF OUR SPEAKERS

††JOHN SENTAMUJ, the Archbishop of York, born in a village near Kampala Uganda, is a senior bishop in the Church of England, second only to the Archbishop of Canterbury. He is the diocesan bishop of the Diocese of York, the metropolitan bishop of the Province of York, *ex officio* member of the House of Lords and is styled *Primate of England* (the Archbishop of Canterbury is the "Primate of All England"). Archbishop John obtained a Bachelor of Laws at Makerere University, Kampala; and practised as an advocate of the High Court of Uganda until 1974, being briefly a judge of the High Court. In 1973, he married his wife Margaret. Three weeks after his marriage, he incurred the wrath of the dictator Idi Amin and was detained for 90 days. In a speech in 2007, he described how during that time he had been "kicked around like a football and beaten terribly", saying "the temptation to give up hope of release was always present". He fled his home country to arrive as an immigrant in the UK in 1974. He studied theology at Selwyn College, Cambridge, Bachelor of Arts 1976, Master of Arts 1979 and Doctor of Philosophy(PhD) 1984.



CHIEF JUSTICE MOGOENG MOGOENG is the 4th Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa (RSA) since the dawn of democracy. Appointed to the Constitutional Court of the RSA in 2009, two years later he was elevated to the position of Chief Justice of the RSA. In that capacity he leads both the Constitutional Court and the Judiciary of the Republic. He was born in a small village called Goo-Mokgatla in the North West Province of SA. He is married to Mmaphefo and they were blessed with three children: Johanna, Mogaetsho and Oteng. Despite criticism of Mogoeng's suitability, and of his close ties with the Zuma administration, in his defence his highly respected colleagues Kate O'Regan and Edwin Cameron described him as a man "of serious purpose, deeply committed to the Constitution". In a speech at Stellenbosch University he said that "religion should infuse the law to a greater extent, "starting with the Constitution"

LEONA THERON, Constitutional Court Judge, has smashed through glass ceilings during her career. When appointed to the KwaZulu-Natal division of the high court in 1999 Theron became its first black female judge and, at the age of 33, it's youngest.



At age 12 Theron had started a sweet-making home industry so as to pay for schooling and music lessons. This led to a proficiency in the piano, organ and violin. Theron has also talked of her passion for writing poetry... but it is the writing of judgments and the adjudication of legal cases where she has left her most indelible mark on the public sphere. She has consistently demonstrated an independent-mindedness and a hard-nosed attitude to rape and gender-based violence in South Africa. In 2008 she handed down a seminal judgment in the KwaZulu-Natal High Court when she ruled that women in customary marriages were, in effect, married in community of property and so accrued similar rights and benefits.



JUDITH FEBRUARY, Senior Research Associate at the Institute for Security Studies (ISS), affiliated to UCT's Graduate School for Development Policy and Practice. She studied to be a lawyer and practised law for five years—then realising she wanted to do something different and make some difference in public life, be it through writing or research. Judith headed the Idasa governance programme—her role involved monitoring the performance of South Africa's political institutions, with a focus on government, including corruption and its impact on governance, parliamentary oversight and institutional design.

A regular media commentator on SA politics, she has been listed in the Financial Mail's Little Black Book of 300 black professionals and in the MTN / Mail and Guardian 100 women in South Africa, released in August 2010. Her column for about 10 years, *Between the Lines* appeared in the Cape Times and she is the co-editor with Neeta Misra-Dexter of *Testing democracy: Which Way is South Africa Going?*

SAM UYS, Alpha coordinator for KZN, was born and raised in KwaZulu Natal, Pietermaritzburg, she worked as an Au Pair in USA, where she studied American Culture and History at Long Island University. She is currently studying towards a degree in Human and Social Development through UNISA. Sam is passionate about people, building strong families and God-fearing communities. Before joining Alpha, she worked in the skin care industry as Shopper and Customer Marketing Assistant at Beiersdorf Consumer Products. "In my new role within Alpha I would like to grow Alpha within the KZN region and see it extend into more communities, townships and even into rural areas and schools." She is married to Carl Uys and together they have a child.



"NICKY" GUMBEL, developer of the Alpha Course, a basic introduction to Christianity is supported by churches of many Christian traditions. He studied law, graduated in 1976 and became a practising barrister. Meanwhile, he became a regular worshipper at Holy Trinity Church Brompton, Knightsbridge. In 1982, he decided to leave the bar to train for ordination in the Church of England. In 1990, Gumbel took over the running of the Alpha Course that had been running there since 1977. The course was transformed under his leadership from being one designed for new Christians to one primarily for those outside the church who would not consider themselves as Christians. Gumbel is the author of a number of books related to the Alpha Course, one of them "Questions of Life" which has sold over 1,000,000 copies. It was voted "Christian Book of the Year" in 1994, and it has been published in 48 languages. He is married to Pippa and together they have 3 children.



MAHLATSE MASHUA, the Director of Ravi Zacharias International Ministries [RZIM] South Africa, grew up in Bushbuckridge, Mpumalanga, studied Biochemistry at the University of KwaZulu Natal and Theology at the University of Oxford. He has been at the forefront of research into the social attitudes and concerns of modern-day South Africa, especially on university campuses. His speaking and writing focuses on the generation of insight and effective responses to issues in these contexts. Mahlatse speaks regularly on campuses, workplaces and political environments across the country and beside his own appearances on mainstream radio, has hosted a public debate between Professor John Lennox and Eusebius McKaiser. Married to Lusanda and living in Cape Town, he is uniquely equipped to provide insight to the issues facing 21st century South Africa in the areas of race, identity and reconciliation. He will minister at AA2018 with the following team members:

LUSANDA MASHUA who comes from Durban Area, South Africa, is the Media and Communications Manager of Zacharias Trust Africa. She is married to Mahlatse Mashua and they have two children.



RACHEAL MUTESI is an RZIM Africa adjunct based in Uganda. Prior to coming to Oxford to study theology at Wycliffe Hall and participate in the OCCA Programme in 2014-2015, she completed her bachelor of commerce at Makerere University. Racheal says the most exciting part about her ministry is seeing God at work, and watching how God uses a simple conversation to bring healing. Racheal, the missions coordinator of her church, has participated in numerous missions, including an RZIM mission week in Uganda where the team spoke at nine different universities. She also volunteers as the regional coordinator for World Shine Ministries and lives in Kampala.



RAYMOND BUKENYA born in Kampala, Uganda, now lives and serves as a missionary in the Anglican Diocese, based in Moro, in North-eastern Uganda. Raymond completed the OCCA Programme in 2014 and he is a RZIM African Adjunct based in Uganda. Prior to that Raymond completed his diploma in building and civil engineering at Kyambogo University, Kampala. He enjoys speaking on God and science, morality, the essence of the truth of Christianity to all people of all nations, and the exclusivity of Christ among so many alternatives. He serves in Karamoja Diocese (KOD), works as the youth, students, and children's ministry coordinator. Raymond is married to Brenda and they have two children.

