

## Message from †Martin

Over the last few years, Anglicans Ablaze has become an important feature of the life of ACSA. God has been using our events and conferences to breathe life into our ACSA vision. Anglicans Ablaze was formed as a partnership between various organisations that are committed to bringing the love and power of God the Holy Spirit into the life, mission and ministry of the Anglican Church. The picture we had was of a bonfire, sending out sparks of God's holy fire to set the Church ablaze in God's service.

So we come to the third Anglicans Ablaze International Conference in Cape Town. The theme, "Vulindlela", "Open the Way!" sums up what it is all about. We seek to use our time together to receive afresh the gift of the Holy Spirit; to set the people of God free to go and make disciples of the nations. It promises to be a time of varied worship, growth, encouragement, refreshing, giving and receiving ministry, fellowship, and being equipped to serve God's church *and* the wider community.

We are unashamedly Anglican, and unashamedly on fire for God. I encourage you to be there, with your friends, church leaders and church members.

*†Martin*

Anglicans Ablaze  
Liaison Bishop

### REGISTRATION PRICES\*:

- Full Registration Cost: R 850  
*(Price includes R200 sponsorship for a young person)*
- Early Bird — **Deadline 31 May 2016 Cost:** R650
- Pensioners and Subsidised Cost: R650
- Youth and Students (Subsidised Cost): R495

\* *The cost of lunches and teas (R250) is included in the conference prices.*

### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Fundraising letters are available upon request at GtC:  
Tel: 021-763 1315 Email: [info@anglicansablaze.org](mailto: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](http://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*



### An initiative of Anglicans Ablaze in partnership with



PARTNERING WITH SEVERAL ANGLICAN ORGANISATIONS

INVITES YOU TO  
An International  
Anglicans Ablaze Conference

**Vulindlela**

'Open the Way'

**5-8 October 2016**

**Bishops Diocesan College**

65 Campground Rd, Rondebosch, Cape Town

### 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
- > To grow communities of faith that form, inform and transform those who follow Christ.

## VULINDLELA

### “Open the Way”

In March 2010 “Growing the Church” gathered a variety of organisations in the Anglican Church to seek the Lord about their role in spiritual renewal and church growth. Organisations attending were SOMA, New Wine, Iviyo, GtC and PYC. They 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 in October 2012 to receive the life and power of the Spirit of God to live the ACSA Vision and Mission. God met us and blessed us so powerfully that it was immediately 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!

**AA 2016 has the theme: “VULINDLELA – Open the Way”. We see God opening the way to our young people, to intentional discipleship, to a more just society, to transformational healing and more. “By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place.” Hebrews 10:20**

## SOME OF OUR SPEAKERS



**††THABO MAKGOBA** — Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town and Metropolitan of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa since January 2008. He is the youngest bishop in Southern Africa ever to be elected to this office. He is a visionary and empowering leader. He also serves as Chancellor at the University of the Western Cape. His book, “Connectedness”, was published in 2005. Archbishop Thabo is married to Lungi and has two children, Nyaki and Pabi.

**TOPIC: “Turning Vision into Action”**

**ADVOCATE THULI MADONSELA** — is the Public Protector of South Africa, a position she has occupied for over 5 years. The 3rd Public Protector and first woman to occupy this position, Adv Madonsela was appointed by the President with effect from 2009 following a unanimous vote by all parties represented in Parliament. Known for tackling tough questions she has received unprecedented national and international recognition like Time Magazine who said that she is one of the world’s most influential people. 2015 she received the Archbishop’s Peace and Justice Award from ACSA.



**TOPIC: “Faith under Fire”**



**THE REVD MIKE PILAVACHI (UK)** is a British Christian evangelist and author, of Greek Cypriot descent. Pilavachi launched Soul Survivor in the summer of 1993.

This 5-day long Christian festival was aimed at youth and the initial Soul Survivor attracted 1,896 delegates. Under his guidance the event has grown to accommodate around 30,000 people over three weeks along with the fourth week, called Momentum (aimed at those in their 20’s and 30’s). Matt Redman, was a worship leader at early Soul Survivor camps. Among the books he has written are Soul Survivor and Storylines; Tracing the Threads of the Bible. He believes that “gift of celibacy” enables him to do work which he would not have been able to do otherwise.

**TOPICS: “Discipleship and Mentoring the Next Generation”**

**THE REVD DR VICENTIA KGABE**, Rector of COTT. Vicentia has a Diploma in Theology BA (Hon) (Theo); MA (Theo) Practical Theology; Doctorate in Philosophy (University of Pretoria). She has also completed a Nexus Leadership Course at GIBS. Her community involvement includes being a Board Member of the College of Transformation and a Board Member of HOPE Africa. She is a facilitator for the Youth Programme of the Church Community Leadership Trust and is an Aids, Hospice and Orphanage Counsellor.



**TOPIC: “Everything Stands or Falls by Leadership”**



**JEAN-PAUL DUMINY**, born in Strandfontein, Western Cape, is a professional cricket batsman and bowler who began playing domestic cricket for the Cape Cobras in 2003. He represented his native South Africa at the 2011 Cricket World Cup. He also captains the IPL cricket team Delhi Daredevils. Duminy is a successful batsman, a skilled fielder and a useful change bowler.

He describes the highlights of his life as becoming a Christian, being married to an amazing woman, Sue, their daughter Isabella and being made captain of the Proteas. He is inspired by his parents and his role models is Nelson Mandela, Brian Lara and Roger Federer.

**Testimony.**

**DR GRAHAM BRESICK**, is a medical doctor and teaches in the area of Public Health and Family Medicine at the UCT School of Medicine.



He rose to prominence in the eighties when he and two other doctors established a healthcare centre in the middle of a large informal settlement called Crossroads, Cape Town, out of their Christian convictions.

Graham remains passionate about addressing social development and justice. He will speak with a team on the **topic: “The role of the church in addressing drugs and alcohol”.**



**THE REVD LEIGH SPRUILL (USA)** has served as Rector of St George’s, Nashville, since early 2005. A native of Tappahannock, Virginia, Leigh received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After college and following several years in the commercial real estate industry in Richmond, he attended the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. He was ordained in the Diocese of Virginia in 1996. Leigh is married to Susalee, and the Spruills have three children, Eleanor, Peter and William.

**TOPIC: “Developing Missional Churches”**

**ANNIE KIRKE (UK)**, settled in Cape Town last year to work as an Assistant Minister at CCK, after working in London for 15 years. She was ordained in 2009 and helped develop the role of Pioneer Ministers of Missional Communities.



Her passion is growing missional disciples across neighbourhoods and networks with a focus on God’s healing and restoration; renewing purpose across various spheres of society and seeking justice locally and globally. She is excited to be in South Africa at this moment in time and history and for the opportunity to join her energies to that of God’s people as we work towards the transformation and restoration of our very broken society.

**TOPIC: “Pioneering Missional Communities”.**



**QUEEN RAMOTSEHOA** serves as a leader in the professional training and coaching field in the Johannesburg region and in Sub-Saharan Africa. She has enjoyed a very successful career filled with many significant accomplishments. She is the founder of the Tsheto Leadership and Coaching Academy. Her visionary leadership, passion, and dedication spills over into serving Christ and his church. Queen serves on the GtC Board and has played a significant role in developing the Anglicans Ablaze International Conferences.

**TOPIC: “Developing Parenting Skills for Today”**

**JEREMY KOERIES, J-LIFE**, holds a Master’s degree in Practical Theology from the University of Pretoria. He brings to their team more than 20 years experience as a community development practitioner, life-skills educator, faith community leader, training facilitator, tertiary educator and leadership development consultant. He has done extensive work in developing “human capital” in the non-profit and faith-based sector.



He is an entrepreneur and serves presently as a non-executive director of a leading data recovery company. In the non-profit sector he currently serves as the national director of a faith-based, leadership development organization called J-Life SA.

**TOPIC: “Leadership & Discipleship”**