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# Simplicity & Integrity

THE KING JAMES VERSION OF THE BIBLE IN THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

A CONFERENCE HELD AT MOORE COLLEGE

THURSDAY, 7 JULY, 2011

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**"MOORE COLLEGE LIBRARY LECTURE 2011"**

Welcome to our celebration today –

we are glad that you have joined us for our day conference.

Today's choristers and readers are drawn from the college community.

1. O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

*Isaac Watts, 1719. (Based on Ps 90)*

Conference Chair: Dr Paul Williamson, Chair of the Library Committee  
Director of Music: Dr Greg Anderson  
Accompanist: Dr Andrew Shead  
Library Manager: Ms Julie Olston

Thank you to everyone for contributing to make today a great celebration!

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| 9.30          | Coffee and Registration  |
| 9.45-10am     | Welcome and First Readings<br>Genesis 1:1-2:4; Isaiah 55; John 1:1-18; read by Sharon Ringrose and Alan Hohne  |
| 10-10.30am    | Prof Mark Strauss, Bethel Seminary, San Diego "The King James Version and the Politics of Bible Translation."  |
| 10.30-11am    | Mr Kim Robinson, Senior Librarian, Acquisitions, Moore   |
| 11-11.30am    | Morning Tea  |
| 11.30-12 noon | Prof Diane Speed, Dean and CEO, Sydney College of Divinity "The Bible and Bible Translation before the KJV."   |
| 12-12.30noon  | Musical item and Second Readings; read by Lucy Chubb and Stephen Bell<br>Readings: Psalms 19 and 23<br>Thomas Tallis, 'If ye love me'; Richard Dering, 'Above him stood the seraphim'<br>Readings: Matthew 5:1-18, Mark 4:3-20<br>G.F. Handel, 'O thou that tellest'<br>Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:8<br>S. S. Wesley, 'Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace'; John Stainer, 'God so loved the world' |
| 12.30-1pm     | Michael Jensen, Moore ""What pietie without trueth? What trueth...without the word of God? What word of God...without the Scripture?" A translation defended: the preface to the first edition of the KJV."  |
| 1pm-2pm       | Lunch  |

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| 2pm-2.30pm  | Dr John Harris, Historian and Consultant Bible translator “The Power of the Word : The Bible and the Struggle for Freedom in Australia.”  |
| 2.30-2.45pm | Musical item and Third Readings; ready by Tara Thornley and Stephen Bell<br><br>Reading: Revelation 21<br><br>Edward Bairstow, ‘I sat down under his shadow’; Gordon Jacob, ‘O Lord I will praise thee’<br><br>Reading: Revelation 22<br><br>Hymn (all): O God, our help in ages past |
| 2.45-3.15pm | Dr Greg Anderson “The KJV and the English Reformation liturgies.”   |
| 3.15-3.45pm | Dr Greg Clarke, CEO, Bible Society “Les Murray, Australian literature and the Vernacular Version.”  |
| 3.45pm      | Farewell and thank you  |

Toilet facilities (male) are located off the downstairs foyer. Ladies’ facilities are upstairs.

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