

## Rev Dr Margaret Wesley

Margaret was born and raised in country NSW where she experienced Christian fellowship in several dominations before moving to the city to study at Sydney University to study science. There she joined an Anglican church and decided to put down roots in the Anglican communion.

After Uni, Margaret worked for an insurance company for five years before moving into church ministry. Once her kids were at school, she completed her Master of Divinity part time.

For six years, Margaret taught Bible, church history and ministry at Mary Andrews College (MAC). Through MAC she ran a conference on grief and edited the resulting book, *Loss and Discovery*.

While teaching at MAC, Margaret gained her ThD (Doctor of Theology) in the Gospel of John and also completed qualifications in spiritual direction and Bowen Family Systems Therapy. Her doctorate has been published by Wipf & Stock and the Australian College of Theology under the title, *Son of Mary: the family of Jesus and the community of faith in the Fourth Gospel*.

After a couple of years in China, Margaret moved to Bendigo and offered herself for ordination. She is now combining her work on the *Australis Certificate of Ministry* with parish ministry in Heathcote.

Margaret is passionate about helping people read the Bible well, articulate their faith authentically and live in the reality of God's love for them in every area of life. She is keen to help your Australis group fulfill its potential as a vibrant, local learning community to help each member grow their ministry, faith, and discipleship.

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