

Volmoed was established in 1986 during some of the darkest days of apartheid as a place that was open to all, seeking to pursue reconciliation amongst people divided by race and class, and witnessing to God's gift of healing and wholeness. Volmoed continues to pursue and embody its founding vision.

Visiting groups or individuals are free to arrange their own programs at Volmoed. But both the resident Anglican Benedictine monks and our Chaplain Wilma are available to assist or lead retreats

Volmoed has hosted various events over the years, like Art Workshops and Icon Writing courses to name a few.

The Volmoed Youth Leadership Program has been ongoing since 2016.

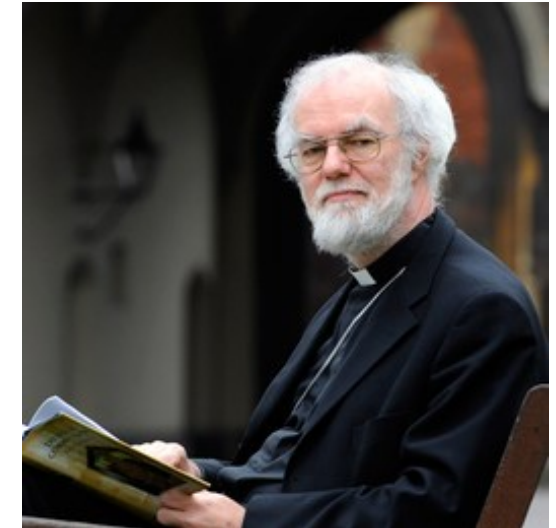
The annual Theological Colloquium, jointly sponsored with Stellenbosch University, will also host Dr Williams in November at Volmoed.



VOLMOED FARM II  
HEMEL AND AARDE VALLEY ROAD  
(R320)

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JOIN US AT VOLMOED FOR A  
**A TIME OF REFLECTION**  
WITH ROWAN WILLIAMS  
**4—8 NOVEMBER 2024**

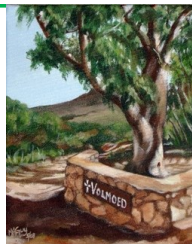


We are delighted and privileged to announce the visit of Dr Rowan Williams to Volmoed, and to invite you to participate in the Week of Reflection which he will be leading during his stay.

Dr Williams, who served as the archbishop of Canterbury from 2002-2012, is a highly acclaimed Welsh Anglican theologian, author, poet and prophet.

Widely known for his profound blending of spirituality, orthodox theology, and progressive social views, Williams is as much at home in the intellectual life of the university and the cultural life of the city, as he is in the life of the ecumenical church.

We believe that he will help us discern what it means to be the church, Christian disciples, and more fully human, at this critical time in history.



The tranquility of Volmoed makes it the ideal venue for this 5 day retreat with Rowan Williams

## **PROGRAMME**

- Commencing with Vespers at 5 p.m. on Monday, followed by Introductions.
- Plenary Sessions on Tuesday – Thursday mornings. Rowan Williams Biblical/Theological Reflection on Discerning what is the Spirit saying to the Churches?
- Afternoons: Silence/Relaxation/Walking
- Evenings: Sharing reflections.
- FRIDAY EVENING 8 NOVEMBER :  
PUBLIC LECTURE at the Dutch Reformed Church in Hermanus/  
Co-sponsored by Hermanus Fynarts Society  
Suggested topic: Religion and the Arts in Contemporary Society.

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

- The maximum number of participants is **50 people** — so book early.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

- Accommodation is available on Volmoed.
- There are also self-catering options in the Valley. (Contact the office for a list of available options)

## **MEALS**

- A picnic style lunch and full supper will be catered for.
- For participants staying on Volmoed breakfast is included.

## **FEES**

**If you are not staying on Volmoed — R1170.00**

- Registration fee — R250.00
- Meals — R920.00

**If you are staying on Volmoed your all inclusive fee is R3950.00**