



ANN WHITTLE

My name, Elizabeth Ann Whittle, is sometimes confusing to folk as some know me as Elizabeth, and some as Ann. I'm mostly Ann here in Tasmania. Yes officially I'm not Tasmanian, but in heart and spirit I am. I have lived in Tasmania since Feb 1982. I moved from Western Australia with my husband Les, two cats, a dog, and no children - on a two year trial for Les' work. Obviously we stayed.

We now have four wonderful and amazing children, praise God! Samuel 26, Caleb 24, Isaac 23 and Jessie 18, one fantastic daughter-in-law and a gorgeous grandson. Les and I celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary this year and I'm looking forward to many more anniversaries together.

We have lived in the Derwent Valley for most of this time and been involved with the wider Christian community. I have worked ecumenically for over twenty-three years, always with a strong connection with the St Matthews Parish. We've been youth leaders, leaders at Scripture Union children's camps and a variety of youth camps, Kid's Club coordinator and leader, MOPS coordinator, Sunday School leader, a member of the local Christian Leaders association for seventeen years, participated in lots of local schools' ministry, eg Lunchtime programs, Christian Option Programs, Chaplaincy committees, Easter and Christmas assemblies and led and/or participated in numerous small groups, bible studies and seminars.

For the last four+ years I've been a member of the St Mathew's Ministry Support team and am still involved in both Anglican and ecumenical activities. Currently I also work part-time with Scripture Union.