

I came to Wycliffe Hall 16 months ago and had no anticipation of what college life would be like. Having moved from Australia two years prior I had grown within an evangelical Anglican church and wished to train in the same. What I discovered at Wycliffe amazed me; not only was the focus Biblical but also the college had a strong mission and training heart that was captured in its missions, themed focus weeks, and teaching from internal and outside speakers. Furthermore, the worship in the weekly chapel upturned my perceptions of British evangelicalism as Scripture was met with hand-waving worship and traditional liturgy.

I can name over twenty reasons why I enjoy being a woman at Wycliffe Hall. For there are this many and more female staff and students whose company I feel privileged to share. We have studied together, prayed together, talked together, eaten together, danced together (at a college bop) and been on missions together. And I feel in every way supported, by students and staff, to train for ministry and explore God's calling for the future there.

Wycliffe needs women in order to grow. We think differently, preach differently and lead differently to the men, and I would suggest the college would be deprived of more than bright colours and high-pitched laughter if we left. If you are wishing to study can I encourage you to consider Wycliffe. For it is a place where future leaders will be trained and sent.

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