

## SEMINAR PROGRAMME

### TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2017

#### ROOM 1

**11am**  
**Practical tools for evangelism**

Paul Griffiths, Ugly Duckling Company: How to stimulate meaningful conversations among friends, family, neighbours and colleagues.

**12 noon**  
**Building your church through social media**

Laura Treneer, CPO, and Rev Dan Beesley, St Mary's Princes Risborough: How local churches are using social media and digital tools to reach their communities.

**2pm**  
**Paul Kerensa's 12 Dates of Christmas**

Paul Kerensa, author and comedian: Paul Kerensa guides us through the forgotten history of Christmas: via Scrooge, Santa, Slade... and a snoozing Saviour.

**3pm**  
**If we're all different, how do we handle disagreements?**

Steve Clifford, Evangelical Alliance: We're united and pray 'our Father'. But how do we handle disagreements and divisions?

#### ROOM 2

**11am**  
**Gen Z: understand youth culture and grow your church**

Laura Hancock and Dan Lodge, Youth for Christ: With major shifts in youth culture, how do we respond to Gen Z?

**12 noon**  
**Celtic saints: inspiring lives that increase our faith**

David Cole, BRF: Following publication of his book '40 days with the Celtic Saints', David Cole looks at the Celtic saints as an inspiration for Christian living.

**2pm**  
**Retired but not redundant**

Dave Carlos, CRE: How retired people can contribute effectively to church life and how the church can best use their skills.

**3pm**  
**How new technology is about to impact religious education**

Mark Markiewicz, Museum of the Bible, and Julia Diamond-Conway, RE Today: The latest version of the Augmented Reality Bible Curriculum and its impact on RE in UK schools.

#### ROOM 3

**11am**  
**Why is it so difficult to do sound in church?**

B+H sound team: Achieving good sound depends on many things: the building, PA system, mixing desk, engineering skills.

**12 noon**  
**How your church can use websites and a mobile app effectively**

Kyle Cottingham, iknow church and Church Edit: How churches can harness all the technology available to reach more people effectively.

**2pm**  
**Missionaries before Paul**

Michael Penny, Open Bible Trust: Who started churches in Rome, Spain, Egypt etc? A look at the unnamed missionaries in Acts from whom we can learn so much.

**3pm**  
**Church building projects: how to make them happen**

Jim Hammett and Nigel Walter, Christian Consulting and Church Build: How to ensure your vision stays alive and the finished article enhances and enables your church's mission.

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**WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2017**

**ROOM 1**

**11am**

**Compassion: experience, act or lifestyle?**

Tim Robertson, Compassion UK: Learn more about the Compassion Experience, a new innovation to the UK where you can visit another world without leaving yours.

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**ROOM 3**

**11am**

**Getting the most from your volunteers**

Kevin Crook, MAF: How to recruit, resource, motivate, develop and retain a volunteer network.

**12 noon**

**The other side of the coin**

Chris Martin, Barnabas Fund: To share in Christ's glory also involves sharing in his suffering (Rom 8:17) but how should that affect our lives today?

**12 noon**

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**2pm**

**Towards a greener church**

Ellen Teague, freelance writer: Many local churches want to explore creation spirituality and 'green' their practice, but how do you bring creation care into the church agenda?

**2pm**

**Buying into the church of the 21st century**

Christian Steffensen, Church Desk: How churches can engage user-friendly technology to build a closer connection with their communities.

**2pm**

**Church: the first 300 years**

Eli Ofir, HolyLand Portraits: Gain a new understanding of the deep bonds and brotherhood between early Christians and Jewish people.

**3pm**

**What God is doing around the world and how to join in**

George Verwer, founder Operation Mobilisation: Today OM works across the world through their ship Logos Hope with more than 6,100 people in over 110 nations.

**3pm**

**Following a Way of Life: Celtic insights for contemporary discipleship**

Simon Reed, BRF: Inspiring and practical insights into discipleship from the Celtic tradition.

**3pm**

**Millennials, X-ers and Boomers: should mission and church growth be generation-based?**

Rev Dr David Hilborn, St John's College, Nottingham: Mission and growth strategy draws on 'generational' distinction but is that approach biblical?

**SEMINAR PROGRAMME**  
**THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2017**

**ROOM 1**

**ROOM 2**

**ROOM 3**

**11am**

**Youth Leaders' Day: Finding rhythms: church, family, life and mission**

Jo Squires, Youth for Christ: How important is the family unit in the life and mission of the church?

**11am**

**Reaching communities**

Alastair and Debbie Welford, Nicodemus: How your church can meet the needs of broken and marginalised people within your locality, creating innovative projects that transform communities.

**11am**

**Cyber security and digital safety**

Dave Carlos, CRE: How to protect yourself, your equipment, your ministry and your money in today's digital age and cyber landscape. An introduction for non-geeks!

**12 noon**

**Youth Leaders' Day: Gen Z: understand youth culture and grow your church**

Laura Hancock and Dan Lodge, Youth for Christ: With major shifts in youth culture, how do we respond to Gen Z?

**12 noon**

**Clergy wellbeing: are our churches doing enough?**

Jeremy Moodey, Sons and Friends of the Clergy: Is the church doing enough about clergy stress, and how can other organisations help?

**12 noon**

**The basics of Martin Luther's Reformation**

Prof. Robert Rosin, Lutheran Radio UK: As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of Luther's 95 theses, what was at the heart of the Reformation?

**2pm**

**Youth Leaders' Day: Young people in a culture of digital sex**

Rachel Gardner, Youthscape: How can parents and leaders help young people survive online porn, sexting and social media?

**2pm**

**Rhapsody of Realities: giving your day a lift**

Deaconess Onyinye Edovia, Believers' Loveworld: Introducing a life guide bringing fresh perspective from the Bible every day – for adults, teenagers and children.

**2pm**

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**3pm**

**Youth Leaders' Day: Youth evangelism – does it still work? Can we reach a nation?**

Tom Butler, Message Trust: How do you reach young people today? Do they even care about the gospel?

**3pm**

**Beautiful STREAMers: making sense of God's mission in an ever-changing world**

Rev Prof. John Drane, Dr Anne Richards, CTBI: Creative insights on Spirituality, Theology, Reconciliation, Evangelism and Mission.

**3pm**

**Fundraising for capital projects for churches**

David Saint, Action Planning: Where's the money coming from? A seminar for those planning a project costing thousands, even millions of pounds.