

# Seminar Programme

16-18 OCTOBER 2018



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## SEMINAR PROGRAMME TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2018

### PARK VIEW

### ROOM 1

### ROOM 2

### ROOM 3

### EA ROOM

**11am**

#### **Empowering and enabling seniors**

Louise Morse, Pilgrim's Friend Society: God has plans for seniors. Here's how they can be realized.

**11am**

#### **Google grants and digital technology for evangelism**

Rev Jon Turner, Christian Vision: How your church website can utilise a Google grant of \$10,000.

**11am**

#### **Three tech lessons I wish I learned years ago**

Tim Horton, B+H Sound: Useful tips on solving problems with the sound or AV system in your church.

**11am**

#### **Evangelism in a changing landscape**

Rich Powneys, EA: Exploring different ways to be an effective witness in the 21st century.

**12 noon**

#### **Messy Church**

Lucy Moore, BRF: How to start a Messy Church, grow Messy disciples and run a Messy communion.

**12 noon**

#### **Churches for all**

Mark Arnold and team: Everyone, including those with additional needs and disabilities, should be included and valued in church. Get inspired as you plan to become a fully-inclusive fellowship.

**12 noon**

#### **Creating an evangelistic culture in your church**

Steve Mullins, SMEM: How to weave evangelistic strategies into a church programme.

**12 noon**

#### **Drug policy for churches**

Joe Griffiths, Hope UK: A challenging presentation on the kind of drug policies Christian organisations should (but usually don't) have in place.

**12 noon**

#### **Cultivating an evangelistic culture in your church**

Rachael Heffer, EA: How to equip your church to engage creatively with the community on your doorstep.

**2pm**

#### **The five love languages**

Dr Gary Chapman, CLC: People express and receive love in different ways. Dr. Gary Chapman identifies these as the five languages of love: quality time, words of affirmation, gifts, acts of service and physical touch.

**2pm**

#### **What ARE they doing down there? A God's eye view of the world**

Paul Kerensa, BRF: Via jokes, observations and short thoughts from his new book, comedian Paul shines a light on the bits of life when we were glad no one was looking - except, well, God.

**2pm**

#### **Bringing the Bible to life in your local primary school**

Val Ralston, Open the Book: Your opportunity to become a storyteller to thousands of young children who don't know the scriptures.

**2pm**

#### **The theology of safeguarding: God's heart for vulnerable people**

Claudia Bell, Thirtyone:eight: Why safeguarding fits in with God's desire to see vulnerable people protected.

**2pm**

#### **Fuelling a passion to make Jesus known**

Eve Balshaw, EA: Exploring some of the tools available to help us share Jesus wherever we are.

**3pm**

#### **Millennials in leadership: A major survey**

Simon Barrington, Forge Leadership Consultancy: Introducing a new research project exploring the opinions of Christian millennials in significant leadership positions.

**3pm**

#### **Making the most of your years after work**

Peter Meadows and Dave Fenton, AfterWorkNet: Discover key ways to ensure you flourish - at home, in community and church - after the gold watch.

**3pm**

#### **Introducing the new Youth Bible**

Dan Lodge, Bible Society Resources and YFC: At last! A Bible that meets the needs of young people and connects with their world.

**3pm**

#### **Becoming an effective trustee or charity administrator**

Daryl Martin, AFVS: Introducing a charity toolkit and new manual for trustees - with a lingering glance at GDPR.

**3pm**

#### **Five top tips for resolving conflict in your church**

Jo Frost, EA: An introduction to conflict resolution skills to help you navigate difficult conversations and personal conflicts.

## SEMINAR PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2018

#### PARK VIEW

#### ROOM 1

**11am**  
**Millennials in leadership: A major survey**  
 Tim Davy, Redcliffe College:  
 Introducing a new research project exploring the opinions of Christian millennials in significant leadership positions.

#### ROOM 2

**11am**  
**How to make disciples who make disciples**  
 Rev Brian Richardson, Siloam Christian Ministries: How Evangelism Explosion trains church members to effectively share their faith in everyday life.

#### ROOM 3

**11am**  
**Abuse, forgiveness and the church: a survivor's story**  
 Cerys Morgan, thirtyone eight (formerly CCPAS): A survivor of child sexual abuse shares her powerful and moving personal testimony.

#### EA ROOM

**11am**  
**Why the future is in ethnic integration**  
 Steve Clifford and Yemi Adedeji, EA: Begin the journey of integration within your church and organization – and reap the benefit.

**12 noon**  
**Worship Alive! – 1**  
 A conference from Cornerstone Church and Red Letter Music: Historical perspectives, practical seminars and technical instruction for anyone who leads worship.

**12 noon**  
**Walk Through the Bible: bringing the Bible to life**  
 Paul Keeyes, Walk Through the Bible: Discover the scriptures' big picture in this tried and tested programme.

**12 noon**  
**Dare to disciple and see your church grow**  
 Rev Cris Rogers, All Hallows Church, Tower Hamlets: Our commission is to make disciples, not church attenders. How do we do it?

**12 noon**  
**Cyber security and digital safety in your church**  
 Dave Carlos: Protect your equipment, ministry and money in today's digital age – an introduction for non-geeks!

**12 noon**  
**Releasing your congregation for public leadership**  
 Abi Jarvis, EA: How to help people of influence fulfil God's calling – and by so doing, draw them deeper into church.

**2pm**  
**Worship Alive! – 2**  
 Taking part: vocal coach Mark Beswick, record producer and author Les Moir, pastor of Cornerstone the church Chris Demetriou, singer/songwriter and worship leader Scott Nicol, and music and event manager Mike Maidment.

**2pm**  
**Messy Vintage: The gift of years**  
 Alex Burns, BRF: Understanding spirituality in older people and the way churches can come alongside those living with dementia and their carers.

**2pm**  
**Become an inviting church, not just a welcoming one**  
 Michael Harvey, National Weekend of Invitation and Saltmine Theatre Co: Introducing a paradigm shift in thinking about invitation and the role of the inviter.

**2pm**  
**Three tech lessons I wish I learned years ago**  
 Tim Horton, B+H Sound: Useful tips on solving problems with the sound or AV system in your church.

**2pm**  
**Growing a vision for a transformed society**  
 Danny Webster, EA: A presentation on some key challenges facing society and the opportunities for Christians to stand in the gap and speak up about them.

**3pm**  
**Stimulating conversations: The Resolve Course**  
 Sharon Lanfear, Ugly Duckling Company: How do you engage meaningfully with casual visitors to church? This new course shows you the way.

**3pm**  
**Holy Habits**  
 Rev Andrew Roberts, BRF: Introducing the methodology behind a new and effective missional discipleship resource.

**3pm**  
**Transforming community engagement**  
 Mark Eddison, MEB Design: How the DNA of your building and its design can promote meaningful engagement with the community.

**3pm**  
**Building Christ-centred businesses**  
 Manoj Raithatha and Dayalan Mahesan, EA: Understanding the key principles of a kingdom business and how to set one up.

## SEMINAR PROGRAMME THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER 2018

### PARK VIEW

**11am**  
**Church Times Live – 1**  
Environment, the church and society: A panel discussion chaired by Richard Black, director of the Energy and Climate Intelligence Unit

**12.30pm**  
**Church Times Live – 2**  
Inspiring music in worship: A panel discussion featuring the Royal School of Church Music, and its new director, Hugh Morris, among others.

**2.15pm**  
**Church Times Live – 3**  
A panel discussion with youth workers, chaired by Madeleine Davies, features editor at Church Times.

### ROOM 1

**11am**  
**Perplexing parables!**  
Michael Penny, The Open Bible Trust: Discover an even greater appreciation of the wisdom of Jesus and what a wonderful teacher he was.

**12 noon**  
**The closeness of God**  
Stuart Townend: Finding the presence of God inside and outside church.

**2pm**  
**Parenting for faith**  
Rachel Turner, Messy Church: Equipping parents to raise God-connected children and teens by running a Parenting for Faith course in church.

**3pm**  
**Psalm 78 People: passing God's story to the next generation**  
Bob Hartman, Lion Hudson: Explore the reasons for passing on God's story and how we can do that more effectively.

### ROOM 2

**11am**  
**How to have honest conversations with young people about sex and God**  
Sarah Smith, Lion Hudson: Gain insight into the relational and sexual health issues young people face.

**12 noon**  
**Introducing the new Youth Bible**  
Laura Hancock, YFC and Bible Society Resources: At last! A Bible that meets the needs of young people and connects with their world.

**2pm**  
**Creating intentional culture in your youth group**  
Dan Lodge, YFC: Your youth group has its own culture. How do we direct the culture and help the group multiply as we follow Jesus?

**3pm**  
**Building a family ministry in your church**  
Jo Squires, YFC: Why ministry to the family is so important and how to do it properly.

### ROOM 3

**11am**  
**A church for the poor**  
Martin Charlesworth, David C Cook: The church is frequently described as middle class. How can it become more socially diverse?

**12 noon**  
**Discovering the potential of puppetry and creative arts**  
Ian Jones, One Way UK Ltd: Why puppets have a unique ability to communicate the Gospel to all ages. Never underestimate their power!

**2pm**  
**Three tech lessons I wish I learned years ago**  
Tim Horton, B+H Sound: Useful tips on solving problems with the sound or AV system in your church.

**3pm**  
**Building a viable youth network to drive transformative change**  
Leandra Mika, Believers' Loveworld: How to inspire and provoke a radical transformation in young people, making them exceptional leaders who can impact their world.

### EA ROOM

**11am**  
**Inheriting what we love**  
Peter Mitchell, EA: Why Christian education and educating Christians matters, and how the church can encourage and equip believers to glorify God through education.

**12 noon**  
**Communicating with young people in a digital age**  
Phil Knox, EA: How to encourage the most connected generation in history reach out to their friends in an authentic and relevant way.

**2pm**  
**Speak up: the law and our gospel freedoms**  
Richard Godden and Flavio Guaratto, EA: Find out what the law says about our freedom to share the gospel of Jesus – with gentleness, kindness and also boldness.

**3pm**  
**Inspiring and equipping every young person to share their faith**  
Phil Knox, EA: How we can help the most connected generation in history reach out to their friends in an authentic and relevant way.