



CHRISTIAN RESOURCES EXHIBITION

# Seminar Programme

15-17 OCTOBER 2019

**SEMINAR PROGRAMME  
TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER**

**PARK VIEW**

**12 noon**  
**World Vision**  
Private reception



**ROOM 1**

**11am**  
**Being playfully serious**  
Claire Dalpra, Church Army: How Messy Churches create new space for faith.

**12 noon**  
**Getting started with Messy Church**  
Dave Martin, BRF: How to start a Messy Church, grow Messy disciples and run a Messy Communion.

**2pm**  
**Awkward but essential**  
Sarah Smith, ACET UK: How to talk effectively about relationships and sex in church.

**3pm**  
**The greatest secret**  
Krish Kandiah, World Vision: Why adoption changes everything about discipleship.

**ROOM 2**

**11am**  
**Metamorphosis: How to move beyond the church walls**  
Alison Fernandes, Mothers' Union: Introducing MU's Metamorphosis that identifies skills and gifts within any church that can be used to transform local communities.

**12 noon**  
**How to protect your church against terrorism**  
Richard Fidge, Metropolitan Police: Following recent attacks, receive practical advice on security for your place of worship.

**2pm**  
**Sharing Bible stories in primary schools**  
Julie Jefferies and Val Ralston, Bible Society: Find out how to be part of Open the Book, a dramatic way of presenting the Bible to schoolchildren.

**3pm**  
**Report on Bible distribution at London Olympics 2012**  
Edward Diggines, Amana Trust: Introducing compelling evidence of hunger for the Bible in the UK today.

**ROOM 3**

**11am**  
**Church buildings: how to make them happen**  
Jim Hammett and Nigel Walter, Church Build: Considering a major church building project but not sure where to start? The answer is here.

**12 noon**  
**From detached to disciples: the building blocks of outstanding youth ministry**  
Dan Lodge, YFC: How to develop an intentional journey that takes young people from being completely detached to following Jesus.

**2pm**  
**Can you hear me at the back?**  
Tim Horton, B+H Sound: Practical advice on how to solve those annoying problems with your sound system.

**3pm**  
**Free will: God's choice, our choice**  
Anthony Mitchell: Understanding the implications of free will, what it means to us and our choices.

## SEMINAR PROGRAMME

### WORSHIP WEDNESDAY: 16 OCTOBER

#### WORSHIP WEDNESDAY PARK VIEW

**11am**

##### **What on earth is worship?**

Chris Bowater, Lou Fellingham, Carla Jane, Roger Jones, Noel Richards and Roy Francis establish an agreed definition and understanding. Interview and presentation – Lou Fellingham.

**12 noon**

##### **Who on earth is worship for?**

Chris, Lou, Carla, Roger, Noel and Roy discuss our relationship with God and each other. Interview and presentation – Carla Jane.

**2pm**

##### **How on earth should we worship?**

Chris, Lou, Carla, Roger, Noel and Roy discuss differing styles and genres of worship. Interview and presentation – Roger Jones.

**3pm**

##### **Worship? Heaven help us!**

Chris, Lou, Carla, Roger, Noel and Roy discuss how worship in spirit and truth requires the leading of the Holy Spirit. Interview and worship finale – Noel Robinson (plus Worship Wednesday team).

#### ROOM 1

**11am**

##### **How to tackle loneliness and bring the Kingdom of God into your community**

Louise Morse, Pilgrimsfriend.org: Hear of an effective strategy that deals with loneliness and brings people into church.

**12 noon**

##### **Can persecution be a shot in the arm?**

Dr David Dean, Barnabas Fund: How we can learn from the persecuted church and be strengthened in our faith.

**2pm**

##### **The commissions of Christ**

Michael Penny, Open Bible Trust: Some claim the apostles were reluctant to follow the Great Commission, but this seminar will show that they did.

**3pm**

##### **How can I get my church talking about their faith?**

Tim Moyler and Dave Pegg, Agapé UK: Discover fresh ideas on talking about faith as a way of life.

#### ROOM 2

**11am**

##### **How your church can protect those most at risk in society**

Lyndon and Celia Bowring, CARE: Discover the part you can play in shaping our laws and protecting the vulnerable.

**12 noon**

##### **Leaving a lasting legacy**

Michele Price and Katrina Jackson, PWW Charity Solicitors: All you need to know to make sure your will benefits those you care about most.

**2pm**

##### **Inspire a faith that lasts**

Gareth Hillier, Care for the Family: Discover how to empower and equip parents to share their faith with their children.

**3pm**

##### **Weddings, baptisms and funerals – grasping the opportunity**

Tom Pearson, Life Events: How to build a relationship with people who come to church for life event services.

#### ROOM 3

**11am**

##### **Fundraising for capital projects**

David Saint, Action Planning: Planning a project costing hundreds or millions of pounds? This seminar is packed with useful information and advice.

**12 noon**

##### **Chaplaincy: the new missional frontline**

Rev Jonathan Woodhouse, Moorlands College: How chaplaincy operates on the edge of the church but at the heart of the Gospel.

**2pm**

##### **Healing for those hurting from porn and adultery**

Mike Genung, Blazing Grace: What churches can do to minister to those hurting from the porn epidemic.

**3pm**

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## SEMINAR PROGRAMME

### LADIES' DAY: THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER

#### LADIES' DAY PARK VIEW

**11am**

##### **#metoo, #churchtoo, #ustoo?**

Stories of women subjected to sexism and violence have dominated media coverage, and the church is not immune. Natalie Collins of Project 3:28 suggests ways we can create safe churches that hold abusers accountable and enable women to flourish in Christ.

**12 noon**

##### **Where have all the black saints gone?**

Dr Sanjee Perera, a research fellow at the University of Birmingham, explores how, historically, beauty and virtue became synonymous with whiteness, and how this is a double burden for women with black and minority ethnicities.

**1.15pm**

##### **Women in leadership**

The Rt Rev Dr Jo Bailey Wells, Bishop of Dorking, responds to the challenges women face in pursuing God's call to leadership, including theological objections, institutional barriers and internal obstacles.

**2.30pm**

##### **Reviving biblical womanhood**

What happens to women and girls who don't fit a biblical ideal? Based on her new book, *The Girl Deconstruction Project*, Rachel Gardner offers a new vision for women in the church.

**3.15pm**

##### **Ladies' Day plenary**

Hosted by Natalie Collins of Project 3:28.

#### ROOM 1

**11am**

##### **The gift of being a grandparent or godparent**

Dr Sam Richards, URC: How to nurture relationships across the generations and be enriched through them.

**12 noon**

##### **Being a mother to the motherless**

Lizzie Price, EDGE: Helping the next generation become the women God has called them to be.

**2pm**

##### **Exploring wellbeing for ordained women**

Rev Jackie Johnson, Women in Ministry Pastoral Care: Explore experiences and issues specific to ordained women that impact their wellbeing.

**3pm**

##### **Messy Vintage**

Jill Phipps, BRFC: Applying Messy Church values and good practice to an older generation.

#### ROOM 2

**11am**

##### **Death, dying and bereavement**

Rev Canon Dr Sandra Millar, Life Events: How to best deal with the effects of bereavement and serve communities in grief.

**12 noon**

##### **The Digital Generation: understanding young people and their lives online**

Laura Hancock, YFC: Introducing key findings from a research project about the online lives of 1001 young people.

**2pm**

##### **Using digital technology to make women's lives better**

Jo Swinney, CPO: Understanding the impact of social media on mental health of women and girls and how to use it for good.

**3pm**

##### **Where are the children?**

Dr Sam Richards, URC: A clear framework and practical suggestions to help your church increase engagement with children.

#### ROOM 3

**11am**

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**12 noon**

##### **Social action and church growth**

Matt Adcock, Church Urban Fund: Exploring new research on the relationship between social action, discipleship and church growth.

**2pm**

##### **Starting a community project in your church**

John Marsh, Mark Eddison, Justyn Larcombe of MEB Design: A practical guide to beginning projects that serve the community in a variety of ways.

**3pm**

##### **Metamorphosis - how to move beyond the church walls**

Alison Fernandes, Mothers' Union: Introducing MU's Metamorphosis that identifies skills and gifts within any church that can be used to transform local communities.